



JUSTICE

June 9, 2019

We celebrate our core values of inclusion, justice and spirituality. We work to live with integrity with our core values. Today we welcome you to our celebration of our core value of justice.



May our celebration energize us for the work still ahead for God is still speaking.

Gathering Music
Our Great Band

Greeting and Announcements
Rev. Ken Heintzleman

The Gathering of Spirits With Song

For Everyone Born

by Shirley Murray and Joy Patterson

1. For everyone born, a place at the table
For everyone born, clean water and bread,
A shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
For everyone born, a star over head.

Chorus

**And God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy, compassion and peace.
Yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice and joy.**

2. For woman and man, a place at the table,
revising the roles, deciding the share,
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
for woman and man, a system that's fair.

Chorus

3. For young and for old, a place at the table,
A voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
for young and for old, the right to belong,

Chorus

4. For just and unjust, a place at the table,
Abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
in anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy,
for just and unjust, a new way to live.

Chorus

5. For everyone born, a place at the table,
To live without fear, and simply to be,
To work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
For everyone born, the right to be free.

Chorus



Come Sweet Justice

The world is hungry for justice.
God's word will point the way.
The One who came to speak the truth,
to challenge those who say
that we need not care for strangers, the sick,
the lost, the poor,
the voiceless ones, the outcast,
the honored guests of God.

Chorus

**O come, O come sweet justice, come.
O come, O come sweet justice, come.**

When will we learn how to see them,
each one a child of God?
When will our voices raise for them
to demand their stories heard?
Do we wait until all hope is gone,
their songs to die away?
With passion we must rise up —
Risk in the name of God.

Chorus

Centering Prayer
Shared by Karen Dritsas

One: Unpredictable, irrepressible,
dancing, laughing Spirit,
when we're tempted to be cautious and hesitate,

**All: draw us forward
into the surprising and joyful future
you have waiting for us.**

One: Unpredictable, elusive Spirit,
when we're tempted to opt for certainty,

**All: free our spirits to adventure and risk,
as your people have always done.**

One: Unpredictable, people-loving,
freedom-loving Spirit,
when we're tempted to be shackled to comfort and
conformity,

**All: enable us to leave such things behind.
Call us through your people
into the surprise of each new day.**

One: Clear our vision,
so we may see things
to which we've paid no attention in the past.

**All: Sharpen our listening
so we may hear pleadings and cries
we've never heard before.**

One: Strengthen our hands
so we may do things we've previously not dared try.

**All: Put a new spring into our step
so we may follow your leading into new
situations. Draw us dancing and laughing into
tomorrow. (Written by John Connan)**

The Feeding of Spirits with a Word about Life

Wisdom Reading

“Learn to do good; seek **justice**, correct oppression; bring **justice** to the fatherless, and please the widow's cause,” (Isaiah 1:17). “He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do **justice**, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?”

Teaching Moment

Rev. Ken Heintzelman and Sue Lefebvre

The Sharing of Spirits **Through Our Celebrations and Our Gifts**

This is our time to share the celebrations of our lives; birthdays, anniversaries, words of kindness and works of peace and justice.

Celebration Song

Create A World

by Janet Allyn

1. Create a world, then celebrate!
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For you were created in the image of God.
2. Create a world by what you love...
3. Create a world, then celebrate...

Giving Thanks with Our Offering

Led by Karen Dritsas

We give these gifts as an act of celebration. And we celebrate our own new lives and the worldwide proclamation of the good news to all people everywhere.

Offertory

Shared by the Cornerstone Choral

We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky

by Ruth Duck

The Parting of Spirits and Loving the World

Words for Mission

One: Time has now come for us to leave this sacred place.
As we do, may we embrace the challenges
of our lives and our world.

All: May we live out new ways to be open and affirming!

One: These are the times!

All: We are the people.

One: All Creation is blessed.

All: May we love all and serve all.

One: God be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Amen.

All: Amen.

Sending Forth

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'm gonna live so God can use me anytime, Lord,
and anywhere.

I'm gonna live so God can use me anytime, Lord,
and anywhere.

I'm gonna work so God can use me anytime, Lord,
and anywhere.

I'm gonna work so God can use me anytime, Lord,
and anywhere.

I'm gonna pray so God can use me anytime, Lord,
and anywhere.

I'm gonna pray so God can use me anytime, Lord,
and anywhere.

I'm gonna sing so God can use me anytime, Lord,
and anywhere.

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and anywhere.