



**Shadow
Rock UCC**

Sabbath Feasting



Still Discerning!

June 30, 2019

Today we remind ourselves of the importance of Sabbath* in our crazy busy lives. We start our Sabbath with a feast and all are welcome. And remember ...

No matter who you are or where you are in life's journey, you are welcome here.

Gathering Music

Shared by Our Great Band

Greeting and Announcements

Rev. Ken Heintzelman

Singing Our Faith

There is Room for All

Please stand if comfortably able

There is room for all in the shadow of God's wing;
There is room for all sheltered in God's love.
And I rejoice and sing,
"My refuge and my rock in whom I trust."
There is room for all. There is room for all.

**July Sabbath is our time as a congregation when the offices are closed and everyone is encouraged to visit other communities of faith and conscience. This year we encourage you to take a Discernment Workbook with you and keep our fellowship in prayer.*

Preparing for July Sabbath

Led by Pastor Joyce Schneider

One: Sabbath time is a piece of what is and can be best about life. We are moved to awe and wonder at the grandeur, the poetry, the richness of life.

All: **We are filled with joy and thanksgiving.**

One: Sabbath time is a piece of what is and can be best about life. It speaks of those moments and a time to come when all that has divided us will merge and compassion will be wedded to power,

All: **Softness and wonder will come to a world that is harsh and unkind,**

One: And then both men and women will be gentle;

All: **both women and men will be strong.**

One: Sabbath time is a piece of what is and can be best about life. No person will be subject to another's will. People will live in abundance and free and varied,

All: **And then the greed of some will give way to the needs of many.**

One: All will share equally in Earth's abundance,

All: **And then all will care for the sick and the weak and the old.**

One: All will nourish the young,

All: And then all will cherish life's creatures.

One: All will live in harmony with each other and the Earth.

All: Sabbath time is a piece of what is and can be best about life. Let us bring the best of the Sabbath with us and sing as a joyful people.

Singing Our Faith

Draw the Circle Wide

by Ruth C. Duck and Jim Stretdee

Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.

Let this be our song, no one stands alone,

Standing side by side, draw the circle wide.

God the still-point of the circle,

Round whom all creation turns;

Nothing lost, but held forever

In God's gracious arms.

Chorus



Let our hearts touch far horizons,
So encompass great and small,
Let our loving know no borders,
Faithful to God's call.

Chorus

Let the dreams we dream be larger,
Than we've ever dreamed before;
Let the dream of Love be in us,
Open ev'ry door.

Chorus

Opening Prayer shared by Pastor Joyce Schneider

The Feeding of Spirits With a Word About Life

Teaching Moment shared by Rev. Ken Heintzelman

Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and consecrated it.

Exodus 20:8-11

Special Music

Shared by Our Great Band

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

Invitation to Give

Led by Pastor Joyce Schneider

One: Let us center our minds and our hearts.

All: We are one with the universe.

We are one with the sun and the stars.

We are one with the earth.

We are one with the One who is mystery ...

One: All this oneness sounds great but it means nothing if we are not one with our neighbor. Therefore, our offerings and gifts shall now be received.

Offering and Offertory

Shared by The Cornerstone Choir

Sing Your Way Home

By Joseph M. Martin

The Parting of Spirits and Loving the World

Words for Mission by Rev. Ken Heintzelman

One: Eternal Light, shine in our hearts.

Eternal Power, be our strength.

Eternal Wisdom, guide us as we serve you and the world.

Eternal Goodness, you have drawn us to your heart and united us in this fellowship called Shadow Rock.

All: Now grant that with all our hearts, and mind, and strength,

We all may evermore be sensitive and responsive to your current work in the midst of our history.

One: And finally, by your infinite Spirit of Life and Love, grant us wisdom as we seek to perceive and respond to Your will for our spiritual home and our future together.

All: Help us to keep the needs of every member and of the greater community in our minds and hearts through every step of our discernment process.

One: In the spirit of the core values of inclusion, justice, and spirituality we pray. 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.**

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

We welcome all our guests to continue our celebration of life by joining us for food and fellowship. Mix it up, eat and talk and be aware of how good life is.

Coming Attractions

When we return from July Sabbath, we will hit the ground running! Please keep these important dates in mind:

Thursday, August 1:

Church office reopens, Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 3:

Keystones meet (offsite)

Sunday August 4:

Worship resumes in Smith Hall at 10:15 a.m.

August 9-11:

Choir Camp in Prescott

Sunday, August 11 at 12:00 and August 18 at 5:00 p.m.:

OWL Parent Meetings

Sunday, August 18:

Faith Formation resumes at 9:00 a.m., Worship returns to the sanctuary at 10:15 and potluck lunch at 11:30 in Smith Hall.

Join us at 9:00 and/or 12:00 in the Multipurpose Room to discuss Discernment and our Wedgeblade Ministry Workbooks.

Sunday, August 25:

Kick-off retreat for OWL, grades 7-12

Sunday, September 22:

Pick-A-Party Sign Up for parties today!

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