

DISCERNMENT



Still Discerning!

August 18, 2019

Gathering of Spirits— Word and Song

Welcome
Home

Gathering Music and Prelude

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Shared by Our Great
Band

Welcome and Announcements

Shared by Rev. Ken
Heintzelman

Singing Our Faith

We Are the Family
By Ray Repp

Chorus (2 times)

**We are the family and we are the home,
We are the mountain where love can be known.
We are the voices and we are the hands
For bringing peace to our land.**

1. And in our family all are welcome,
Doesn't matter who you are,
In our home there's always room so plan to stay.
On our mountain where we labor
There's much work that's left to do,
And your talents would be helpful if you stay.

Chorus

2. And in our family ev'ry nation,
Ev'ry planet, ev'ry race,
Ev'ryone is always welcome to our home.
And with our voices let us tell you
That we mean just what we say,
And with our hands united, let us pray.

Chorus

Call to Worship and Passing the Peace

Led by Linda Johnston ~ Please stand if you're comfortably able.

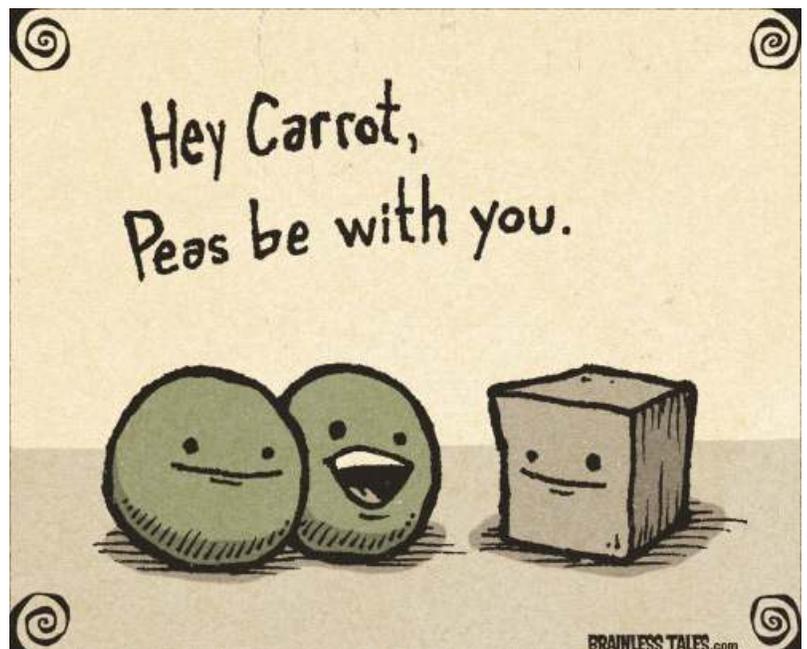
One: Life sets before us many choices: blessings and curses, life and death.

All: Discernment is the way we choose our path!

One: May our work together and our shared values help us choose wisely and lovingly.

All: As we greet one another, may our hearts swell with gratitude for the gift of community.

One: Let us greet each other as a sign of God's peace.



Sharing of Spirits—Giving and Celebrating

Celebrations Led by Abeth Spencer

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

Celebrate your heart and your spirit,
Celebrate your life while you live it.
Even when it's hard to do,
Celebrate the best of you.

Celebrate your dreams and your visions,
Celebrate the love you've been given.
Cherish all that you've been through,
Celebrate the best of you.

Prayers of the Community

Offered by Karen Richter

Offerings and Offertory

Shared by Dave Robinson, guitar

Dedication of Our Offerings

Led by Linda Johnston

Our offerings for the celebration of life in this place and beyond, for the furthering of justice, inclusion, and spirituality, shall now be received.

Feeding of Spirits with the Word About Life

Word About Life

Psalm 82

Shared by Rev. Ken Heintzelman

God has taken God's place in the divine council; in the midst of the gods, God holds judgment:

"How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked?

Selah

Give justice to the weak and the orphan; maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.

Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked."

They have neither knowledge nor understanding, they walk around in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

I say, "You are gods, children of the Most High, all of you; nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince."

Rise up, O God, judge the earth; for all the nations belong to you!

The Word About Life for Today

Shared by Rev. Ken Heintzelman

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 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 ...



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