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Still Discerning!

Sept. 29, 2019

Gathering of Spirits— Word and Song

Gathering Music and Prelude

Shared by Our Great Band

Welcome and Announcements

Shared by Rev. Ken Heintzelman

Call to Worship

Led by Linda Johnston ~ Please stand if you are comfortably able

One: We are moved to awe and wonder at the grandeur,
the poetry, the richness of natural beauty.

All: It fills us with joy and thanksgiving.

One: And then all that has divided us will diminish
and compassion will be wedded to power,

**All: Softness and wonder will come to a world that is
harsh and unkind, and then both men and women
will be gentle;**

One: both women and men will be strong. And then no
person will be subject to another's will.

All: All will be rich and free and varied.

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

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

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

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

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

One: And then everywhere will be called Eden once again.

Singing Our Faith

For the beauty of the earth
For the beauty of the skies
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies

**Lord of all to thee we raise
This our hymn of joyful praise**

For the beauty of the hour
Of the day and of the night
Hill and vale, and tree and flower
Sun and moon and stars of light

**Lord of all to thee we raise
This our hymn of joyful praise**

For the joy of human love
Brother, sister, parent, child
Friends on earth and friends above
For our gentle thoughts and mild

**Lord of all to thee we raise
This our hymn of joyful praise**



Passing the Peace

Led by Rev. Ken Heintzelman ~ Please stand if you're comfortably able.

One: Life sets before us many choices: to what and to whom will we be faithful?

**All: Discernment is the way we choose our path!
Today we listen and look for all the ways that love,
power and justice will kiss.**

One: May our work together and our shared values help us choose paths of wholeness wisely.

**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

Special Music

The Power of Love

Shared by Travis Meyers

Celebrations Led by Rev. Ken Heintzelman

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 and Invitation to Give

Offered by Pastor Joyce Schneider

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

Offerings and Offertory

Emerald Stream

Shared by The Cornerstone Chorale

*And the sun comes up and the
sun goes down
And the stars and the moon
go round and round
In witness to his love.*

Feeding of Spirits with the Word About Life

Word About Life

Shared by Rev. Ken Heintzeman



The Parting of Spirits and Loving the World

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 minds, 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 of 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

Weave, Weave

Words by Rosemary Crow

Chorus

**Weave, weave, weave us together
Weave us together in unity and love.
Weave, weave, weave us together,
Weave us together, together in love.**

1. We are many textures, we are many colors,
Each one diff'rent from the other.
But we are entwined with one another
in one great tapestry.

Chorus

2. We are diff'rent instruments playing our own melodies
Each one tuning to a diff'rent key.
But we are all playing in harmony
in one great symphony.

Chorus

3. Moments ago we did not know our unity, only diversity.
Now the Love in me greets the Love in thee,
In one great family.

Chorus

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