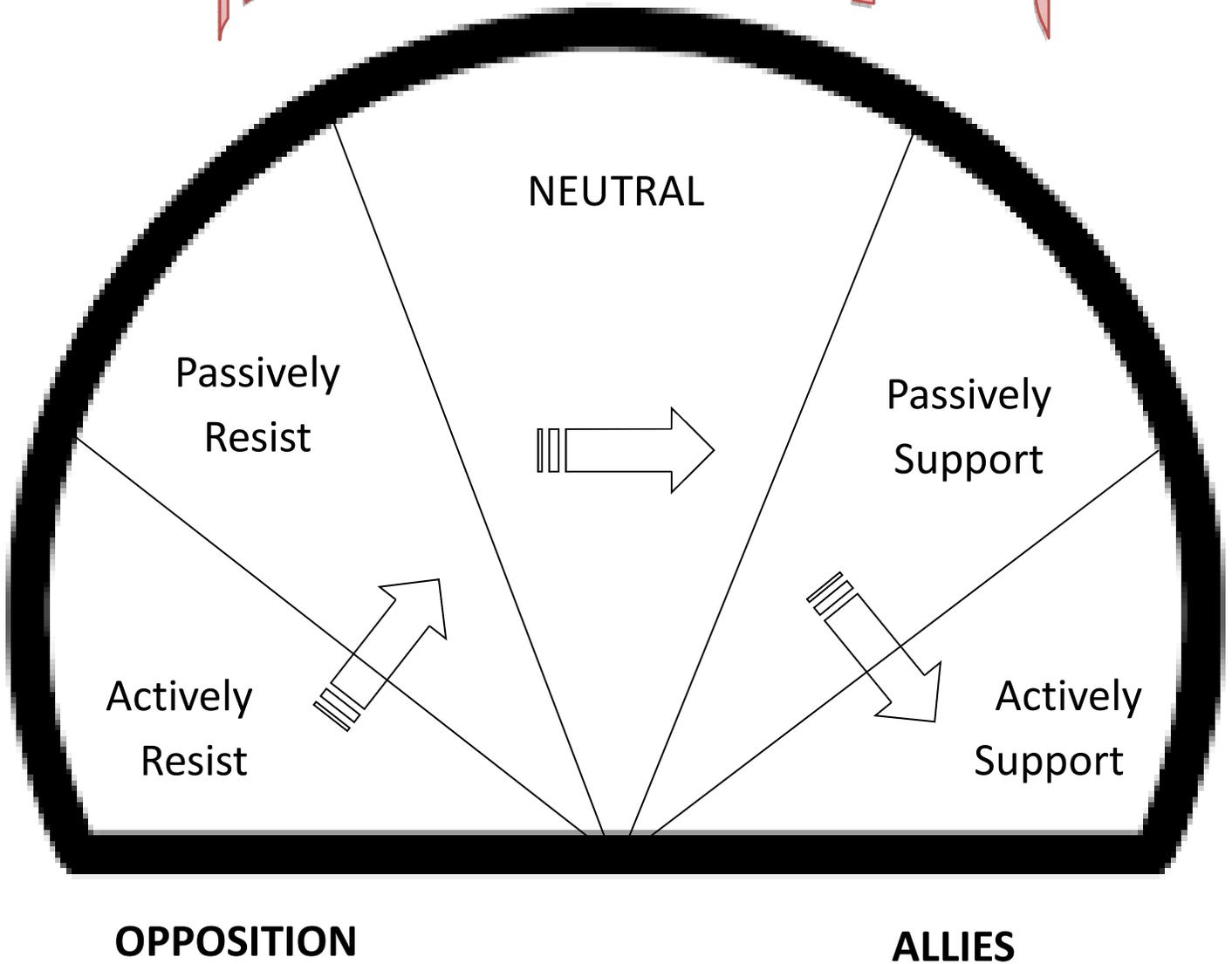


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Where is the Spirit in all this?



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# 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 Kathy Mikkelsen

One: Let us come together in the presence of God and in the presence of each other. **The Spirit of Life and Love** is here. We are here, so let us celebrate!

**All: Praise God who calls us into being!  
Praise Jesus who calls us into living!  
Praise Spirit who calls us into loving!**

## Singing Our Faith

We Are a Gentle Angry People

Led by Cornerstone Chorale

We are a gentle, angry people  
and we are singing, singing for our lives.

We are a justice-seeking people  
and we are singing, singing for our lives.

We are young and old together  
and we are singing, singing for our lives.

We are a land of many colors  
and we are singing, singing for our lives.

We are gay and straight together  
and we are singing, singing for our lives.

We are a gentle, loving people  
and we are singing, singing for our lives.

## **Gathering Prayer**

Shared by Rev. Ken Heintzelman

## **Sharing of Spirits – Giving and Celebrating**

### **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.

# **Prayers of the Community and Blessing** (Listen to the Spirit)

Offered by Karen Richter

## **Invitation to Share**

Led by Kathy Mikkelsen

Let us give of ourselves and our offerings to God for the work of the Spirit of Life and Love in our world.

## **Offerings and Offertory**

Down to the River to Pray

Shared by The Cornerstone Chorale

## **Dedication of Our Offering**

Led by Kathy Mikkelsen

One: God of all living, we have seen your presence in the rhythm and surprises of our years.

**All: You have accompanied us through all that is past. We are thankful.**

One: We recognize your closeness in this day.

**All: You challenge and encourage us in each act and decision. We seek to be courageous.**

One: Now we look to you in the promises which stretch before us.

**All: You meet us with hope and call us to freedom to live as your new people. We dedicate ourselves again, to live as people of faith.**

## **Feeding of Spirits with the Word About Life**

Luke 11

14) Now he was casting out a demon that was mute; when the demon had gone out, the one who had been mute spoke, and the crowds were amazed. 15) But some of them said, 'He casts out demons by Beelzebul, the ruler of the demons.' 16) Others, to test him, kept demanding from him a sign from heaven. 17) But he knew what they were thinking and said to them, 'Every kingdom divided against itself becomes a desert, and house falls on house. 18) If Satan also is divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand? —for you say that I cast out the demons by Beelzebul. 19) Now if I cast out the demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your exorcists cast them out? Therefore they will be your judges. 20) But if it is by the finger of God that I cast out the demons, then the kingdom of God has come to you. 21) When a strong man, fully armed, guards his castle, his property is safe. 22) But when one stronger than he attacks him and overpowers him, he takes away his armor in which he trusted and divides his plunder. 23) Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.

### **The Word About Life for Today**

Shared by Rev. Ken Heintzelman

## The Parting of Spirits and Loving the World

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 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.**

**Chorus**

**Stronger, strongest, deeper, wide and longest,**

**God's love is holdin' on to me.**

**Stronger, strongest, deeper, wide and longest,**

**God's love is holdin' on to me.**

1. I used to never listen in here.  
God's love was holdin' on to me.  
Now I hear it loud and clear.  
God's love is holdin' on to me.

**Chorus**

2. When I'm sad and feelin' down,  
God's love is holdin' on to me.  
Then I pass that love around.  
God's love is holdin' on to me.

**Chorus**

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