

Called to Make a New Way!



Still Discerning!

Nov. 10, 2019

Gathering of Spirits— Word and Song

Gathering Music

Shared by Our Great Band

Prelude

Shared by Renaissance Quartet

Andante Festivo

by Sibelius

Welcome and Announcements

Shared by Rev. Ken Heintzelman

- Welcome Renaissance Quartet

Erik Orr, violin

Kathryn Chesser, violin

Krystin Orgill, viola

Cristin Saiz, Cello

- Turkey Trot

Call to Worship

Led by Sue Stuart

One: This safe and sacred place welcomes us this day.
Let us trust enough to open our ears and hearts.

**All: We have heard of God's deeds in other times;
our Wedgeblade activists have kept the story
alive for us.**

One: Let us listen to God's word for today.

**All: We long for a faith that makes sense today.
We want to keep the story alive for new
generations.**

One: God's story is for all people.

All: It is ours to receive and share.

One: Let us sing of our life together!

1. Here in this place a new light is streaming,
Now is the darkness vanished away,
See in this space our fears and our dreamings
Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in, the blind and the lame.
Call to us now, and we shall awaken;
We shall arise at the sound of our name.
2. We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,
We are the old who yearn for your face.
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
Called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty.
Gather us in, the proud and the strong.
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly;
Give us the courage to enter the song.
3. Not in the dark of buildings confining,
Not in some heaven, light years away,
But here in this place, the new light is shining,
Now is the Kingdom, now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever.
Gather us in and make us your own;
Gather us in all peoples together,
Fire of love in our flesh and our bones.

Sharing of Spirits—Giving and Celebrating

Celebrations

Led by Lois Beberniss

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.

Taking Care of Our Home Witness and Invitation to Share

Led by Jim Robbins

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

Shared by The Cornerstone Chorale

Home

By Phillips Phillips

Dedication of Our Offering

Led by Rev. Ken Heintzelman

One: While some speak of unwavering faith, we strive for resilient faith! May our offering, and our childlike hope for a future of love and justice, be refreshed.

Special Music

Bach's Little Suite in G

Feeding of Spirits with the Word About Life

The Word About Life

Haggai 2

In the second year of King Darius, in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the LORD came by the prophet Haggai, saying: ²Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say, ³Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? ⁴Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the LORD; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the LORD; work, for I am with you, says the LORD of hosts, ⁵according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. ⁶For thus says the LORD of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the

heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; ⁷and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendor, says the LORD of hosts. ⁸The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the LORD of hosts. ⁹The latter splendor of this house shall be greater than the former, says the LORD of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the LORD of hosts.

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.**

Sending Forth Song

Trees of the Field

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field
will clap, will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,

(clap, clap)

The trees of the field will clap their hands,

(clap, clap)

The trees of the field will clap their hands

(clap, clap)

While you go out with joy.

(Repeat faster)

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