



**Shadow
Rock UCC**

Dec. 29, 2019

GATHERING MUSIC AND PRELUDE

Shared by our Great Band

GREETING

Rev. Ken Heintzelman

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Ken Heintzelman

(please stand if you are comfortably able)

One: God of creation, shaper of seas and stars, of planets and of people,

Many: God is here with us.

One: God, born in Bethlehem gurgling, crying, laid in a manger,

Many: God is here with us.

One: God, breath of the universe flickering, dancing in the candle flame,

Many: God is here with us.

One: God, Emmanuel, among us, within us,

All: We bring ourselves and our dreams for we want to be here with you.

SINGING OUR FAITH

(Chorus)

Hey! Hey! Anybody listening?

Hey! Hey! Anybody there?

Hey! Hey! Anybody listening?

Anybody care?

1. People come on, come on, come on, come on:

Let's sing out for Mary's son here!

Come on, come on, come on, come on:

He'll bring joy for every one here!

If I had a harp I'd twang it, a tambourine I'd bang it,

A fireman's bell I'd clang it,

Everywhere, everywhere, everywhere, everywhere.

Chorus

2. Come on, sing out, sing out, sing out, sing out!

Tell the world about his birth now!

Sing out, sing out, sing out, sing out!

Loud and clear to all the earth now!

If I had a chime I'd ring it, a finger cymbal ching it,

We've got this song let's sing it,

Everywhere, everywhere, everywhere, everywhere

Chorus

OUR GATHERING PRAYER (*please be seated*)

Rev. Ken Heintzelman

CELEBRATIONS AND OUR CELEBRATION SONG

Rev. Ken Heintzelman and Travis Meyers

I feel good (echo) I feel good

I feel great (echo) I feel great

I think it's time (echo) I think it's time

To celebrate (echo) to celebrate

Whether it's your birthday, anniversary, or you're just having a good day

We're glad you're here (echo) we're glad you're here

To celebrate (echo) to celebrate

We celebrate (echo) We celebrate

Your being here (echo) your being here

With being itself in history (echo) history

No matter who, or what, or where you are on the journey of life

You're welcome here (echo) you're welcome here

To celebrate

We're glad you're here (echo) we're glad you're here

To celebrate

Yeah!

CALL TO OFFERING

One: As one heart is lifted,

All: **May we share its celebration.**

One: As one heart is burdened,

All: **May we share the pain it knows.**

One: Let us now take our offerings for the celebration of life in this place and beyond.

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

Shared by Dakota Adams

ONE MORE LIGHT

By Linkin Park

Should've stayed, were there signs, I ignored?
Can I help you, not to hurt, anymore?
We saw brilliance, when the world, was asleep
There are things that we can have, but can't keep

If they say

Who cares if one more light goes out?
In a sky of a million stars
It flickers, flickers
Who cares when someone's time runs out?
If a moment is all we are
We're quicker, quicker
Who cares if one more light goes out?
Well I do

The reminders pull the floor from your feet
In the kitchen, one more chair than you need oh
And you're angry, and you should be, it's not fair
Just 'cause you can't see it, doesn't mean it, isn't there

If they say

Who cares if one more light goes out?
In a sky of a million stars
It flickers, flickers
Who cares when someone's time runs out?...

DEDICATION OF OFFERING

Rev. Ken Heintzelman

THE WORD OF LIFE FOR TODAY

Rev. Ken Heintzelman

WORDS FOR MISSION

Shared by Rev. Ken Heintzelman

One: Take your encouragement from Christ,
that your hope may blossom.

All: **We will share in the Spirit; we will find
consolation in love and service. We strive
to practice a ministry of humility and
compassion, living lives worthy of our
calling in the world.**

One: Know this: God is at work in us, empowering
us. May hope pervade our lives, individually and
communally. 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.**

SINGING OUR FAITH

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

(please stand if you are comfortably able)

Chorus

**Go, tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and everywhere,
Go, tell it on the mountain
that Jesus Christ is born.**

1. While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,
Behold throughout the heavens there shone a holy light.

Chorus

2. Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,
And God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.

Chorus

3. All humankind be joyful, for love was born that night.
And through the birth of Jesus, God sent a joyous light.

Chorus

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