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Ordinary Time

What does a Shadow Rock “Regular Sunday” look like?

... Reminding each other what’s most important

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We Connect With Each Other

Prelude

Our Great Band

Greeting and Announcements

Rev. Ken Heintzelman

Call to Worship

Led by Sue Stuart



One: From the corners of this city,
from the confusion of life, from the loneliness of our
hearts,

All: Gather us, O God.

One: To feed our minds, to fire our imagination, to free
our hearts, to encourage our spirits,

All: Gather us, O God.

One: In the way that we gather is our identity.

**All: We remind one another: "No matter who you
are or where you are on life's journey, you are
welcome here."**

One: We pray: God of surprises, startle us with truth,
amaze us with your power and grace, beckon us,
and lead us far above restricted hope and narrow
faith. May it be so.

**All: We live our prayer by wishing one another
peace.**

Passing the Peace

Rev. Ken Heintzelman

Singing Our Faith I Saw a Tree by the Riverside

I saw a tree by the riverside one day as I walked along,
Straight as an arrow and pointing to the sky,
Growing tall and strong.

“How do you grow so tall and strong?”

I said to the riverside tree.

This is the song that my tree friend sang to me.

**I’ve got roots growing down to the water,
I’ve got leaves growing up to the sunshine,
And the fruit that I bear is a sign of the life in me.
I am shade from the hot summer sun down,
I am nest for the birds of the heaven. I’m becoming
what the Lord of trees has meant me to be,
A strong young tree. (last time repeat this line)**

I saw a tree in the wintertime when snow lay on the ground,
Straight as an arrow and pointing to the sky,
And winter winds blew all around.

“How do you stay so tall and strong?”

I said to the wintertime tree.

This is the song that my tree friend sang to me.

Chorus

**I've got roots growing down to the water,
I've got leaves growing up to the sunshine,
And the fruit that I bear is a sign of the life in me.
I am shade from the hot summer sun down,
I am nest for the birds of the heaven. I'm becoming
what the Lord of trees has meant me to be,
A strong young tree. (last time repeat this line)**

I saw a tree in the city streets where buildings blocked the sun;
Green and lovely, I could see it gave joy to everyone.

"How do you grow in the city streets?"

I said to the downtown tree.

This is the song that my tree friend sang to me.

Chorus



What We Need and What We Give

Celebrations

Rev. Ken Heintzelman and Travis Meyers

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

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!

Invitation to Give

Shared by Sue Stuart

In our giving, we share energy and strength with the work of the Spirit. We are continually blessed by giving and receiving. The circle spins and widens!

Offertory

Dream On, the Water's Wide

Lyrics and Music by Marilyn Rampley and Forrest Bachtel

Shared by the Cornerstone Chorale

Dedication of Offering

Shared by Sue Stuart

Our offerings are prayers, moving out into the world with courage and compassion. We give in solidarity and appreciation for all gifts and all givers.

Feeding Our Spirits—Welcome to the Shared Table and the Shared Story

Led by Rev. Ken Heintzelman

One: Welcome to the Table of Jesus. At this table we give thanks for inclusion, justice, love, peace and freedom.

All: **At this table we give thanks for friends and strangers together in community in this safe place. At this table we welcome all.**

One: We give thanks for the unfolding of matter, intelligence, transitions, and decisions that have brought us to this moment in time. All of it, mystery!

All: We celebrate our common origin with every thing that exists.

One: We celebrate the mystery we experience and address as 'God', ground and sustainer of every thing that exists, in whom we live and move and have our being.

All: Amen and amen!

One: We remember the stories from our tradition... How on many occasions Jesus would share a meal with friends. He created community by sharing bread and wine.

All: For everyone born, a place at the table...

One: We are mindful how the bread and cup would be taken, a blessing offered, and then shared between them.

All: And everyone ate; everyone drank.

Inviting Servers and Everyone to Share

Shared by Rev. Ken Heintzelman

Prayer of Thanks

Shared by Rev. Ken Heintzelman

Communion Song

For Everyone Born

by Shirley Murray and Joy Patterson

1. For everyone born, a place at the table
For everyone born, clean water and bread,
A shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
For everyone born, a star over head.

Chorus

**And God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
Yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice and joy.**

2. For woman and man, a place at the table,
revising the roles, deciding the share,
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
for woman and man, a system that's fair.

Chorus

3. For young and for old, a place at the table,
A voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
for young and for old, the right to belong.

Chorus

4. For just and unjust, a place at the table,
Abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
in anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy,
for just and unjust, a new way to live.

Chorus

Word About Life—I Corinthians 1. 26-31

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. God is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."



Word About Life for Today

Shared by Rev. Ken Heintzelman

Words for Mission

Shared by Rev. Ken Heintzelman

One: The time has to depart. May we leave with renewed strength and trust.

All: May we continue to build one another up with encouragement and hope.

One: Each moment gives us opportunities to practice: compassion, celebration, presentness, peace.

All: Like yeast in dough, may a new way of living and being rise up among us and spread stealthily through the world.

One: These are the times.

All: We are the people.

One: All of Creation is blessed!

All: May we love all and serve all!

One: May God be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Amen.

All: Amen

Sending Forth

Brand New Day

Music by David Wo, 2nd verse lyrics by Marilyn Rampley

1. It's a brand new day full of possibility.
It's a brand new day full of hope for you and me.
And tomorrow's here today bringing change along the way,
So let's live our life and say, "It's a brand new day!"
2. It's a brand new day full of awe and mystery,
It's a brand new day to create our history,
As tomorrows fade away, weaving lessons through our way,
We can live our life and say, "It's a brand new day!"



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