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We Gather Together

Prelude

Andrew Sims

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho

Handbell Choir

Traditional spiritual, arr. M. L. Thompson

Call to Worship

We are a treaty and covenant people. We acknowledge that we gather for worship in God's House on land that is on the traditional territory of Treaty Six peoples and of the Métis Nation.

We long to be faithful to our covenant promises and to the Treaty that binds us to one another.

May we let our songs, our prayers, our words, our lives reflect the divine love.

And may we go from this place refreshed and re-committed to new life for all.

Opening Prayer

God of grace, may our hearts be open to the newness you offer today. May our minds be open to new thoughts that challenge us. May our lives be open to respond to your call to love one another. May we find you today, as you always find us, and may we receive your invitation into new life now. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

You Are Holy (English, Zulu, English)

MV 45

Children's Time

Emily Severson

*Children's Hymn

This Little Light

We Listen for God's Ongoing Word

Affirming Moment

Phil Seigny/Jennifer Tupper

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6: 7-13

Anthem

The Call To Faith (incorporating: Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy, and Wade in the Water), arr. Joseph M. Martin

Reflection

"Pray Then Like This" Rev. Valerie Oden

An introduction to our upcoming Lenten Sermon Series

Hymn of the Day

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

VU 960

Sharing our Prayers of Joy and Concern

Rev. Tom Sawyer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer: A Paraphrase (*also see back of bulletin*)

VU 916

We Share our Gifts and our Lives

Offertory Anthem

Lonesome Valley

Handbell Choir

Traditional spiritual, arr. D. Angerman

*Offering Hymn/Prayer

What Can I Do?

MV 191

*Closing Hymn

My Lord What a Morning

VU 708

*Benediction

Here we have shared in singing and praying, in listening and loving.

Now may we go as renewed and renewing people of faith, reaching out to the poor and marginalized, offering comfort to the grieving, rising each morning giving thanks to the Source of Life, ready to sing, "My Lord, what a morning!"

*Musical Benediction

My Lord What a Morning (reprise v. 1)

*Postlude

Andrew Sims

**denotes you are invited to stand as you are able and inclined*

The Lord's Prayer: A Paraphrase

Eternal Spirit,
Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be.
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo
through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed
by peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done
by all created things!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and forever. Amen.

J. Cotter