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Union Sunday – Whole Community Worship

We Gather Together

Light the Campfire

Welcome and Announcements

Introit *Fire's Burning* (projected)

Call to Worship

Creator God, the spark has kindled a fire.
We gather for its warmth and light
Your love is the warmth that fills our hearts
Your love lights the way
MAY WE FEEL YOUR LOVING PRESENCE AS
WE SHARE IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Opening Prayer

Creator God, we thank you for bringing us together in this place to celebrate the fun, community and fellowship of camping. We thank you for all the people in our lives, especially those who have gathered with us. We thank you for all of creation, the hills and trees, the rocks, the water, the fields and the forests. We are blessed to be able to spend time enjoying the outdoors. We thank you for your love for us, the love that we in turn share with one another. Open our hearts to receive your word, to learn more about creation and your love. Guide us in your love and the spirit of creation so that we might be examples for others to follow. Amen.

Opening Hymn *"It Only Takes a Spark"* **VU 289**

"Tent" From "Toasting Marshmallows Camping Poems"

Children's Time "Sounds of Camping"

Hymn *"This Little Light of Mine"*

"A Doe" From "Toasting Marshmallows Camping Poems"

Scripture Reading Psalm 148

Hymn *"Kumbaya" (projected)*

Craft Time

Hymn *"Jesus Saw Them Fishing"* **MV 113**

"Toasting Marshmallows" From "Toasting Marshmallows Camping Poems"

Children's Time "A Camping Spree with Mr. McGee"

Song *Grab Another Hand* (projected)

Prayers of the People

Offering

*Offering Hymn *"What Can I Do"* **MV 191**

Offering Prayer

Benediction

Hymn *"We Are Marching in the Light of God"* **VU 646**

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

*All prayers (adapted) taken from
"Pass it On! A service for Camping Sunday"
by David Root and Nany Rouble, Board Members for
Camp McDougall in Northern Ontario*

Welcome to Riverbend United Church!
If you are new with us, we would love to meet you after worship.