GATHERING IN THE SPIRIT

Music for Meditation

Gathering Song

Jesu tawa pano, Jesu tawa pano,
Jesu tawa pano, tawa pano muzitarenyu
[Jesus, we are here, Jesus we are here
Jesus we are here, we are here for you.]
-MV 189 words and music: Patrick Matiskenyri

Welcome

Territorial Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that we are occupying unceded land
of the Coast Salish, Lekwungen speaking people
who have been sustained in body, mind and spirit
through their relationship with this land
for thousands of years.
I am grateful to be part of a congregation that is hearing
the call to continue learning of our colonial history
and the on-going impacts of our privilege,
and taking up the challenging and healing work
toward reconciliation.

Lighting the Christ Candle

Opening Prayer

O Holy One who breathes us into life
from the beginning you have made a place for us,
a home for us
-- yet clearly, thankfully, not only for *us.*
O that we would open our eyes to the wondrous weave
of relationship that is your creation.
O that we would labour with you in this labour of love
that is your creation.
O that your delight would be our delight.
Breathe with us now …
Be with us now …
that we may live into the oneness that we are.
We pray in the name of Jesus, in whom we find our way
to abundant life. Amen

Hymn MV 10 Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom

Sharing the Peace of Christ

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

Opening to the Word

Day after day, night after night,
you speak through everything
MV 123 words: Lynn Bauman; music: Linnea Good

Scripture reading: Luke 16: 19-31

Reflection

RESPONDING WITH OUR WHOLE HEARTS

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 overhead,
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!

Regardless of gender, a place at the table,
revising the roles, deciding the share,
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
regardless of gender, a system that's fair,
and God will delight …

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,
and God will delight …

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,
and God will delight …

For everyone born, a place at the table,
to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
for everyone born, the right to be free,
and God will delight …

- words: Shirley E Murray, music: Lori True

Offering our Gifts (*offering plates available at each door)*

Communion Celebration
Prayer of Great Thanksgiving (see insert)
Communion songs:

Bread of life, hope of the world,
Jesus Christ our brother:
feed us now, give us life, lead us to one another.
-words and music: Bernadette Farrell

Bread for the journey, food for the way.
Cup of God's blessing, tomorrow, today.
-MV 202 words and music: Bruce Harding

GOING OUT TO SERVE

Hymn MV 169 When Hands Reach Out

Commissioning and Blessing
Response
Amen!

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Following in the way of Jesus
on the journey inward
and the journey outward

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