

Music: Jennifer Turner

GATHERING IN THE SPIRIT

Gathering Song

~ MV 221 ~

♪ We are walking a path of peace (x 3)
Lead us home; lead us home.

Welcome

Territorial Acknowledgement

The history between the Indigenous nations of this area –including the Kosapsum and the Songhees– and those who arrived more recently is fraught with injustice and violence. Together, we seek to reconcile such that there is a fair sharing of power, and such that all may be one.

Lighting the Christ Candle

Choir Anthem: Peace Carol with Dona Nobis Pacem
~ Arranged with additional words and music by Emily Crocker ~

Opening Prayer:

Source of life, One who calls us to peace, you invite us to step away from the daily flow of life to consider that which is greater than ourselves. So here we are, ready to contemplate your invitation to peace and to give thanks for the many blessings of life. Help us to attune to your ways, letting go of that which does not nourish life. Hear our prayer today. Amen.

Hymn VU 679 Let There Be Light

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Parents may take children to the Sunday Kids room.

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

♪ **Come and fill our hearts with your peace,
You the source of life are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
Alleluia!**

~ MV 16 ~

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20

Read by: Sarah Hovey

Reflection

Hymn VU 678 For the Healing of the Nations

RESPONDING WITH OUR WHOLE HEARTS

Prayers of the People

♪ **Heal us God and renew our lives**

Offering Ourselves with our Gifts

♪ **To this day I bring my life,
Born of hope, born of sand.
Yearning joy where now there's strife
All I have; all I am.**

♪ **Help me to see what I must see,
Help me to be where I must be
Restless faith abide till all are free
Fill my life, turn my hand.**

~ Carolyn McDade ~

Minute for Ministry: Owen McCooey, Worship Committee

Work of the People

GOING OUT TO SERVE

Hymn: Peace Carol (Let There be Peace on Earth)

♪ **Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me; let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God our creator, children all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.**

♪ **Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now. With every step I take, may this be my solemn vow: To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.**

Commissioning and Blessing

Response

~ VU 586 ~

♪ **We'll give a voice to those who have not spoken; we'll find the words for those whose lips are sealed; we'll make the tunes for those who sing no longer, expressive love alive in every heart.**

We'll share our joy with those who still are weeping, raise hymns of strength for hearts that break in grief, we'll leap and dance the resurrection story, including all in circles of our love.

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

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Remembrance Sunday**

