

Music for Meditation

GATHERING IN THE SPIRIT

Gathering Songs

VU 409 Morning Has Broken - Chris Bodnarchuk

VU 352 I Danced in the Morning vs 1 & 5 - Bonnie Ziegler

VU 380 She Flies On vs 1, 2, 5 - Cheryl Macpherson

Welcome

Territorial Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that we are occupying unceded land of the Strait Salish, ləkʷəŋən 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.

♪ ♪ **When I breathe in ...**

Lighting the Christ Candle ~ Deborah Davis

♪ ♪ **Christ circle round us**

Christ let your light surround us

Shine in our living

Fill our hearts with great Thanksgiving

Opening Prayer

VU 282 Long Before the Night vs 1 & 5 - Kam McKim

MV 92 Like a Rock - Kim Keinath & Richard Wey

MV 135 Called by Earth & Sky vs 1 & 2 - Karla Weir

read by Elvira Sentes

Sharing the Peace of Christ

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

Scripture Singing: Psalm 91 VU 808 - Judy Krzesowski
(Verses sung by Jennifer; Refrain sung by congregation)

VU 701 What Does the Lord Require of You - Colleen Adair

VU 365 Jesus Loves Me - Peggy Hodding

As the Deer - Mahima Sylvester *words on Bulletin Insert*

RESPONDING WITH OUR WHOLE HEARTS

Prayers of the People ~ Rev. Greg Powell

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;**

thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation;

**but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the
power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Offering Ourselves with our Gifts

Solo by Jennifer: Now the Green Blade Rises - Bev Tracey

VU 353 Simple Gifts - Barb Whitney

Announcements: Work of the People

GOING OUT TO SERVE

MV 138 My Love Colours Outside the Lines - Sarah Hovey
VU 567 Will You Come and Follow Me vs 1, 4 & 5 - Kim Tadei
VU 884 You Shall Go Out with Joy - Joe Bradley

Commissioning and Blessing

Response: MV 214 May God's Sheltering Wings

- Cheryl Macpherson & Kam McKim

♪ ♪ **May God's sheltering wings, her gathering wings protect you. May God's nurturing arms, her cradling arms sustain you, And hold you in her love, and hold you in her love.**

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

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Singing our Faith!

