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Season of Creation

THIS WEEK AT BRECHIN

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Italics – leader; **Bold** - congregation

Centering and Land Acknowledgement and Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

One: *Church, where do you see God?*

**All: We see God in the wide reach of sky,
in the towering height of mountains,
in the depths of the sea,
and in the vividness of flowers.**

One: *Church, where else do you see God?*

**All: We see God in early morning sunrises,
in the quiet after a snow,
in the reaching of rivers and tributaries,
and in the stars that light the night.**

One: *And in your seeing, what do you know?*

**All: We know that God is here,
and we know that God is good.**

One: *Let us worship the God of creation!*

All: Let us worship our with-us God.

Affirming statement:

All: As an Affirming Ministry we boldly declare that we fully welcome and include the full participation of all people in the life and work of Ministry as we journey together, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, ethnicity, age, marital status, mental or physical ability, beliefs, cultural backgrounds, or economic circumstance. We are dedicated to being good stewards of God's world, working and living towards justice and wholeness for all God's people.

Hymn:

MV 130 "Rise Up, Rise Up"

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**Rise, up, rise up, rise up, O my soul.
Rise up and sing this blessing to God's name.**

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Rise up and sing this blessing to God's name.**

Scripture: Isaiah 32:14-18, Luke 15:1–10

Response:

One: *Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church*

All: Thanks be to God

Hymn:

VU 361 "Small Things Count"

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- 1. Small things count, so Jesus said:
cups of water, crumbs of bread,
small things done because we're kind
count as big things in God's mind.**
- 2. Small things make the big things grow:
Grains of yeast inside the dough,
Puffs that full a big balloon,
Notes that make a happy tune.**
- 3. Every hair that's on our head,
Every sparrow, Jesus said,
God takes care of, counts and knows,
God loves us from top to toes!**

Sermon: Rev Katherine Brittain

Hymn:

VU 266 "Amazing Grace"

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1. **Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved and strengthened me!
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
Was blind, but now I see.**
2. **'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace, my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.**
3. **Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far;
And grace will lead me home.**
4. **When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.**

(Ending)

**We have no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.
Amazing Grace!**

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Invitation to Offering

Offering Hymn: MV 191 "What Can I Do?"

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**What can I do?
What can I bring?
What can I say?
What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy.
I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love.
I'll do my share. (2X)**

Offering Prayer

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (Unison)

**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
forever and ever. Amen.**

Announcements: Life and Work of the Church

Hymn: "Go Make a Difference"

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**Refrain: Go make a diff'rence.
We can make a diff'rence.
Go make a diff'rence in the world.
Go make a diff'rence.
We can make a diff'rence.
Go make a diff'rence in the world.**

- 1. We are the salt of the earth,
called to let the people see
the love of God for you and me.
We are the light of the world,
not to be hidden but be seen.
Go make a diff'rence in the world. R**
- 2. We are the hands of Christ
reaching out to those in need,
the face of God for all to see.
We are the spirit of hope;
we are the voice of peace.
Go make a diff'rence in the world. R**
- 3. So let your love shine on,
let it shine for all to see.
Go make a diff'rence in the world.
And the spirit of Christ
will be with us as we go.
Go make a diff'rence in the world. R**

Commissioning and Benediction