

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 2024

Welcoming & Announcements

Centring Music

Lifting the Water

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Opening Hymn **Shadow and Substance** (More Voices 44)

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Shadow and substance,
wonder and mystery,
spellbinding spinner of atoms and earth;
Soul of the cosmos,
person and energy,
Source of our being, we sing of your worth.

We are your image,
formed in community;
sisters and brothers of Adam and Eve.
You gave us color,
custom and history;
teach us to honor what others receive.

Naming the nameless,
Spirit of unity,
scanning the heavens for signs of your care;
God of the ages,
give us humility;
guide us to mystical union in prayer.

Sharing the Peace

A Time to Wonder

Scripture Readings Exodus 3: 1-15
Romans 12:9-21

Choral Response **Deep in Our Hearts** (More Voices 154)

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1 Deep in our hearts there is a common vision;
Deep in our hearts there is a common song;
Deep in our hearts there is a common story,
telling Creation that we are one.

Reflection "Holy Ground"

Hymn of the Day **Soil of God, You and I** (More Voices 174)

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1 Soil of God, you and I,
stand ready to bear
seeds of faith nourished
by God's tender care.
Growing in everyone
for here God is found.
All stand together, we are...
Holy ground.

2 Soil of God, you and I,
now ready to be
part of God's promise,
for others to see.
Open to everyone
for here God is found..
All stand together, we are ...
Holy ground.

3 Soil of God, you and I,
now called to rebirth,
joining as partners
with all of the earth.
Living in harmony
for here God is found.
All stand together, this is...
Holy ground.

Invitation to Offering

Offering Response **What Does the Lord Require of You** (Voices United 701 v1)

Words and Music: Jim Strathdee 1986

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What does the Lord require of you
What does the Lord require of you
Justice, kindness
Walk humbly with your God
To seek justice, and loving kindness
And walk humbly with your God

Offering Prayer

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

Loving Presence, luminous in all creation

By Rev. Bruce Sanguin

**Loving Presence, luminous in all creation,
hallowed be your name.
Thy kin-dom come.
May we reflect on earth
the yielding perfection of the heavens.**

**Help us to receive an illumined measure from the
earth this day.
Forgive us when we trespass against others,
human and other than human,
as we forgive others who trespass against us.**

**Keep us on the path of wisdom
when we are tempted to take the selfish path.
May it your rule we follow,
your be power we exercise,
and your radiance that allures.**

Parting Hymn **Walk with Me** (Voices United 649)

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Refrain

Walk with me, I will walk with you
and build the land that God has planned
where love shines through.

1 When Moses heard the call of God
he said, 'Lord, don't send me.'
But God told Moses, 'You're the one
to set my people free.' *Refrain*

- 2 Now Peter was a most unlikely
man to lead the flock;
but Jesus knew his holiness
and he became the Rock. *Refrain*
- 3 Young Mary Magdalene was sure
her life could be much more,
and by her faith she dared to let
God's love unlock the door. *Refrain*
- 4 And when you share your faith with me
and work for life made new,
the witness of your faithfulness
calls me to walk with you. *Refrain*

Benediction

Response **When You Walk from Here** (Voices United 298)

Words and Music: Linnea Good

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When you walk from here,
when you walk from here,
walk with justice, walk with mercy,
and with God's humble care.

Postlude

Worship Leaders – Hilde J. Seal
Music Leader – Peggy Dayton
Welcoming – Stephen Godfrey
Greeters – Ruth & Erich Shulz
Scripture Reading – Arnette Anderson
Offering Invitation and Prayer – Stephen Godfrey
Technical Support – Jiemei Li & Ron Norman
Fellowship Time – 2nd Sunday Brew Crew