

The Season of Creation

Sunday, September 28, 2025

“Orange Shirt Day – Truth and Reconciliation”

Prelude

The Life and Work of the Church

Land Acknowledgment

Centring Song **We Are All One People** (More Voices 141)

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We are all one people,
We all come from one Creation way on high.

We are all one nation under one great sky,
You and I.

We are all one people.
We are all one colour in Creator's eyes.

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Creator God, we give our thanks for the opportunity to gather in
this sacred space. As we gather, we are aware of the gift of
wind,

and the four directions from which it comes.

Here we are aware of the gift of sun,
and the four directions on which it shines.

Here we are aware of the gift of humanity,
and the four directions in which we exist.

Here we are aware of the gift of Creation,
**and the four directions which support our living, breathing,
and being.**

As we invite the Holy Spirit, we also commit ourselves to be
people of reconciliation in the tradition of our beloved Jesus.

Opening Hymn **We Are One** (Voices United 402, vs. 1, 2 & 4)

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- 1 We are one as we come,
as we come, joyful to be here,
in the praise on our lips
there's a sense that God is near.
We are one as we sing,
as we seek, we are found;
and we come needful of God's grace
as we meet, together in this place.
- 2 We are one as we share,
as we share brokenness and fear,
in the touch of a hand
there's a sense that God is here.
We are one as we care,
as we heal, we are healed;
and we share warmth in God's embrace
as we pray together in this place.
- 4 We are one as we hear,
as we hear, heart and hand unite;
in the word we receive
there's a sense that God is light.
We are one as we leave,
as we love, we are loved;
and we seek justice in God's ways
as we move together from this place.

Morning Prayer

Anthem I Choose Love

Lyricist and Composer, Mark A Miller

A Time To Wonder

Reading The New Creed

Reflection "Reconciling"

Hymn of the Day **Make Me a Channel of Your Peace**

Make me a channel of Your peace
Where there is hatred let me bring Your love
Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord
And where there's doubt, true faith in You.

Make me a channel of Your peace
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of Your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving to all that we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Invitation to Offering

Offering Music Our Father In Heaven

The Lord's Prayer from Mass for a New Season by Jason Locke

Choral Response

Give Thanks

Henry Smith CCLI # 20235

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son

And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give Thanks.

Offering Prayer

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Parting Hymn

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.
- 2 Deep in our hearts there is a common purpose;
Deep in our hearts there is a common goal;
Deep in our hearts there is a sacred message,
justice and peace in harmony.
- 3 Deep in our hearts there is a common longing;
Deep in our hearts there is a common theme;
Deep in our hearts there is a common current,
flowing to freedom like a stream.

- 4 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.

Sending Forth

Postlude Amazing Grace

From Virginia Harmony, arranged by Jack Schrader

Worship Leader – Pastor Beth Parsons
Music Leadership – Sharon Prindle-Collins and the CBU Choir
Greeters – Karen Clark
Welcoming – Atholl Malcolm
Lighting of the Christ Candle – Spirit Kids
Opening Prayer – Rev. Al Fowler
Spirit Kids Program – Grace Cave and Moira Dennis
The New Creed – Sarah Cave
Invitation to Offering and Prayer – Alan Priestley
Technical Support – Karen Clark and Louise Johnston
Fellowship Time – Men's Breakfast Group
Flowers are offered by Barbara Waldner
in celebration of the life of her husband, Harvey Waldner.
Harvey left us 23 years ago today.