

Scattering

HYMN: SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING

VU 481

PARTING WORDS

As we prepare to leave this sacred space
where we have worshipped together, let us return to
our work and school enlivened and renewed...

The Community Candle is extinguished

May God the source of all good things, bless us with
**the understanding of friends,
the lessons of experience,
the questionings of seekers,
the wisdom of thinkers, and
the service of helpers, now and always.** (HRack/wob)

WORDS OF BLESSING

Let there be peace in your lives as you go from this place;
Let there be peace in the sky and in the atmosphere;
Let there be peace in the plant world and in the forests;
Let all the world be at peace and may we live as if we
were one

AMEN! (ILawton.C3Exch).

SUNG RESPONSE: YAHWEH BE PRAISED

MV 51

*You are invited to keep this copy of the liturgy and take it home with you
to share with another member of your family, or with a friend*

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Acknowledgement of Land
(An act towards reconciliation)

Gathering

The gong is sounded three times

ENTRY INTO THE CELEBRATION

We dare to dream.
We dare to hope...
In a new day – starting today.
Let us celebrate the richness and diversity of life.
(Silence)

LIGHTING OF THE COMMUNITY CANDLE

The candle is lit

HYMN: COME TOUCH OUR HEARTS

MV 12

OPENING SENTENCES

We have come to celebrate
the God of creation,
the God of justice,
**and the God of profound inspiration
and source of all creativity and living.**

ACT OF AWARENESS

Each morning brings a newness that we need but step into.
It can wash us,
lift us,
heal us,
hold us
just as each of us has need.
May we be open to the power that lies dormant within us.
May we be full with a confidence in our own strength.
May we move from the routines that we follow
to the fullness of life that we might live ^(GVosper/hb).

Centering

Silence and Music of Reflection

Exploring

READINGS FROM OUR BROAD RELIGIOUS TRADITION

May we be struck by the wisdom of these words
and marked by hearing them.
**For within story lies meaning, and
within meaning, the wisdom for which we seek** ^(GVosper/ab)

The World Around Us: "A Journey of Questions"
By Edward Cox. **Dare to Dream**/119.

The World Around Us: "Earth Praises"
By Mary de La Valette. **Earth Prayers**/398.

Gospel: Mark 4: 1-9 ^(NRSV)

CONTEMPORARY EXPLORATION

HYMN: I, THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY

VU 509

Affirming & Celebrating

PRAYERS

OUR OFFERINGS

PRESENTATION WHAT CAN I DO?

MV 191

**Valuing God, help us to find a meaning in life,
a purpose,
a belonging.
Help us to find pleasure in receiving from life
and satisfaction in enriching life** ^(FMacnab/h).

AMEN