



28 July 2019
Proper 12^c

Acknowledgement of Land
(An act towards reconciliation)

Gathering

ENTRY INTO THE CELEBRATION

The gong is sounded three times

Today will be a joyful day.

This is our promise to each other
and to a world often taken aback by genuine invitation.

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Enter, rejoice, and come in. *(George Stewart/www.uusf.org)*

Let us celebrate the richness and diversity of life.

LIGHTING OF THE COMMUNITY CANDLE *The candle is lit*

May this flame remind us of the light of wisdom.

May the warmth of its glow
remind us of the warmth of God's everlasting love.

(Adapt/VMarshall)

HYMN:

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AND HYMN:

OPENING SENTENCES

Through this celebration and worship,
we leave for a time the daily sequence of events,
to examine life in its eternal dimensions and
consequences:

**asking questions about our values, our directions
our goals, and our relationships.**

Let us spend this time in the presentness
of the Sacred One - God.

**Praise be for this gathered community
in this sacred place, for all people.**

PRAYER OF AWARENESS

It is good to be together this morning!

With thankful hearts we have come to celebrate
the bounty of the day,

to bask in the warmth of this community,
to share with friends the tides of our lives,
to entertain, perennially, our hopes for a better future.

We come here, to be together, because this is how
we believe our lives are best lived:

in questioning and in conversation,

in compassion and in service,

in gratitude and in joy,

in companionship, and in love.

It is good to be together with you this morning! *(AWohler)*

Centering

Silence and Music of Reflection

Exploring

READINGS FROM OUR BROAD RELIGIOUS TRADITION

The World Around us: “Out of the Depths”

By Kathy Galloway. **Celebrating Women**/15-16.

Traditional Gospel: Luke 11:1-13 *(Inclusive Text)*

CONTEMPORARY EXPLORATION

HYMN:

Affirming & Celebrating

PRAYERS

HYMN: LORD, LISTEN TO YOUR CHILDREN PRAYING

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OUR OFFERINGS

Our offerings for the celebration of life in this place and beyond, shall now be received.

PRESENTATION

We will take what you offer

MV 196

In the gift of this money we express our affirmation of this congregation and our hope this congregation will be a continuing and valuable part of our lives. May we be surrounded each day with a spirit of generosity and strength, so we may respond to life with generosity and strength.

Scattering

HYMN:

PARTING WORDS

Let us embrace the wonder of this week with expectation and imagination...

The Community Candle is extinguished

As we depart one from another,
let our hearts be secure
through every human season.

Let our hearts be secure

**in seasons of anguish as in seasons of joy,
in seasons of failure as in seasons of success,**

in seasons of uncertainty as in seasons of security. *(John*

A Hobart/adapted)

BLESSING WORDS

Bless us God.

All of us God.

Every one of us.

Every part of us.

Bless us God.

This day.

And ever more.

Amen. May it be so.

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