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GUIDE FOR WORSHIP

The Gathering

“Prepare Ye”

Amelia/Merry

Welcome

Merry

Prelude

Ron

The Call

Jesus teach me what I need to know.
Guide and lead me where I need to go.
In everything I say and do,
teach me how to love like you.

Shine Your heavenly light.
Touch me and open my eyes.
As I go through the day,
Lord let me follow Your way.

Jesus teach me what I need to know.
Guide and lead me where I need to go.
In everything I say and do,
teach me how to love like you.

Lord, the sound of your voice
Fills me with comfort and joy.
Now I know I must start list’ning with all of my heart.
Jesus teach me what I need to know.
Guide and lead me where I need to go.
In everything I say and do,
teach me how to love like you

Gathering Song
“Morning Has Broken” vv. 1 & 3 (Page 4)  Merry/Amelia

Gathering Prayer  Jill Stoll
O Holy One,
we gather, listening for a word
that is trustworthy and true;
we have had our fill of worthless words,
slick and smooth,
politic and pleasing,
none that would pry open our hearts
and cause us to trust in a new heaven and earth.

Help us to hear the resonant voice
declaring words of wonder:
that crying and pain will be no more,
that your kindom,
eterally present and yet always coming,
is being birthed
through the words of poets,
and the likes of us,
announcing that Your dwelling place
is with all creation.
Amen.

Children’s Time with Ms. Linda  Linda Reynolds

Scripture Reading 1 John 4:12-16 (NRSV)  Jill Stoll
Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.
By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world.
Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

Music for Reflection  Ron

Message “Teach Me What’s Real”  Barb Harris

Prayers of the People/Lord’s Prayer  Barb Harris
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name. Thy kindom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kindom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.
Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom the world rejoices;
who from our parents' arms has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
And keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.

We long for the time
when the meek shall inherit the earth
and all who hunger and thirst after justice
shall be satisfied,
and we believe that, despite the persistence of evil,
now is always the time
when more good can be done
and we can make a difference.

May it be so, through the offering of our gifts
and the offering of our lives. Amen.
Morning Has Broken

1. Morn-ing has bro-ken like the first morn-ing, black-bird has
   spo-ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing-ing! Praise for the
   morn-ing! Praise for them, spring-ing fresh from the Word!

2. Sweet the rain’s new fall sun-lit from heav-en, like the first
dew-fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet-ness of the wet
   gar-den, sprung in com-plete-ness where God’s feet pass.

3. Mine is the sun-light! Mine is the morn-ing born of the
one light E-den saw play! Praise with e-la-tion, praise ev-ery
   morn-ing, God’s re-cre-a-tion of the new day!

   C Am Dm G Dm G C

   Em Am Em F G C Am F C
WE ARE CALLED

Verses

1. Come! Live in the light!
2. Come! Open your heart!
3. Sing! Sing a new song!

1. Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are
called to be light for the kingdom, to
1. live in the freedom of the city of God!
2. hatred and blindness will be no more!
3. sisters and brothers united in love!

2. Show your mercy to all those in fear! We are
called to be hope for the hopeless, so all
2. brothers and sisters, united in love!
3. sisters and brothers united in love!

3. Sing of that great day when all will be one! God will
reign, and we’ll walk with each other as
3. sisters and brothers united in love!
3. sisters and brothers united in love!

Refrain

We are called to act with justice,
called to love tenderly,
serve one another;

3. Serve one another;
3. to walk humbly with
God.