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Readers: Don and Sharon Penrose

Singers: St. Paul's Choir,

Tech Team: Glenn Erwin, Gabriela & Rick Dell, Bruce Wilcox



WELCOME AND CALL TO THE GATHERED

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

OPENING HYMN: VU# 224 "Sing a Happy Hallelujah"

1. Sing a happy hallelujah, sing it out with heart and style,
we're the echo of God's laughter, we're the image of God's smile.
Refrain: Hallelujah, all creation, allelujah everyone! 2x
2. We're the proof of God's good humour, we're the twinkle in God's eye,
made to shine, reflect the glory, given light and space to fly.
Refrain:
3. Sarah laughed at God's good timing, Mary sang and David danced,
Jesus smiled and hugged the children, so is life for us enhanced.
Refrain:
4. Every day sing allelujah! We are loved, though so absurd,
human, foolish, chosen people, God still takes us at our word!
Refrain:

OPENING PRAYER: read by Sharon Penrose

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE: As we light this Christ candle, may it remind us that Christ is in us and in our world.

SUNG RESPONSE: MV#156 "Dance With the Spirit" 2x

Dance with the Spirit early in the morning, walk with the Spirit throughout the long day,
work and hope for the new life ab-born-in, listen to the Spirit to show you the way.

THEME CONVERSATION

COMMUNION HYMN: VU#457 "As We Gather"

1. As we gather at your table, as we listen to your word,
help us know, O God, your presence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;
teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's victory known.
2. Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life;
send us forth to love and serve you, bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave;
may we still behold your image in the world you died to save.
3. Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast
where triumphant Love will welcome those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy blind us nor will pride our peace destroy,
as we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS VU# 932(sung)

**Holy, holy, holy are you,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth
are filled with your glory,
Hosanna in the Highest!
Blessed is the one
who comes in your name.
Hosanna in the highest,
Hosanna in the highest.**



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION MV#207 2x

**Christ has died. Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND WINE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**May the bread we have tasted and the wine we have shared remind us that we are called to be your people; salt of the earth and light to the world as followers of Jesus.
Amen**

(Children leave for Discovery Kids)



SCRIPTURE READINGS: read by Don Penrose

SERMON:

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING

ANTHEM: "Bread of Heaven"

SUNG RESPONSE: MV# 182 "Grateful"

Grateful for the life you give us, thankful for your Holy Son,
joyful in your Spirit flowing over all, O God of Love.
Grateful for the Bread of Heaven, thankful for your Holy Word,
joyful in your mercy flowing, we will praise you!

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER read by Sharon Penrose

CLOSING HYMN: MV# 209 "Go Make a Difference"

Refrain:

Go make a difference. We can make a difference. Go make a difference in the world.

Go make a difference. We can make a difference. Go make a difference in the world.

1. We are the salt of the earth, called to let the people see the love of God for you and me.
We are the light of the world, not to be hidden but be seen.
Go make a difference in the world.

Refrain:

2. We are the hands of Christ reaching out to those in need, the face of God for all to see.
We are the spirit of hope; we are the voice of peace.
Go make a difference in the world.

Refrain:

3. So let your love shine on, let it shine for all to see, Go make a difference in the world.
and the spirit of Christ will be with us as we go.
Go make a difference in the world.

Refrain:

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Please wait for the choir to recess before leaving the sanctuary.