

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

(Join us in signing when invited)

*Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear;
Things I would ask you to tell me if you were here:
Scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea,
Stories of Jesus, tell them to me.*

Prayer

(Join us in signing when invited)

*First let me hear how the children stood round your knee,
And I shall fancy your blessing resting on me;
Words full of kindness, deeds full of grace,
All in the love light of Jesus face.*

Opening Song

“Welcome”

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First Reading

Poem by Margarita Engle

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Scripture Reading

1 Peter 4: 9-19

And

Hebrews 13:2

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Gathering Song

“Draw The Circle Wide”

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Sermon

“Hospitality”

Rev. Dr. Nancy Wilson

Song of Reflection

Prayers of the People

(Join us in singing when invited)

*And, now, we will rise as we All to Jesus I surrender, All to you I freely give.
I will ever learn to trust you, in your presence daily live.
I surrender all, I surrender all,
All to you, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.*

**are able and pray the prayer
Jesus taught us, saying...**

*Our Creator, who art in heaven Hallowed be Your name
Your kingdom come Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory Forever. Amen*

(Join us in singing when invited)

*All to Jesus, I surrender, God I give myself to you.
Fill my with your love and power, let your blessings fall on me.
I surrender all, I surrender all, All to you, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.*

Offering

Offertory & Doxology

Join us in singing

*What Gift Can We Bring, What Present, What Token? What Words Can Convey It,
The Joy Of This Day? When Grateful We Come, Remembering, Rejoicing, What
Song Can We Offer In Honor And Praise?*

Communion

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

The Holy One be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to our God.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Join us in singing the Communion Song when invited

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Closing Song

“This Little Light Of Mine”

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Benediction

Lyrics

"Welcome"

Let's walk together for a while and ask where we begin
to build a world where love can grow
and hope can enter in, to be the hands of healing
and to plant the seed of peace, Singing welcome,
welcome to this place. You're invited
to come and know God's grace. All are welcome
the love of God to share 'cause all of us are
welcome here; all are welcome in this place.
Let's talk together of a time when we will share a feast,
where pride and power kneel to serve the lonely and the least,
and joy will set the table as we join our hands to pray,
Singing welcome, welcome to this place. You're invited
to come and know God's grace. All are welcome
the love of God to share 'cause all of us are welcome here;
all are welcome in this place. Let's dream together
of the day when earth and heaven are one, a city built of love and light,
the new Jerusalem, where our mourning turns to dancing,
every creature lifts its voice! Crying welcome,
welcome to this place. You're invited to come and know God's grace.
All are welcome the love of God to share 'cause all of us are
welcome here; all are welcome in this place.

"Draw The Circle Wide"

Draw the circle, Draw the circle wide, Draw the circle, Draw the circle wide. No one stands alone, We'll stand side by side. Draw the circle, Draw the circle wide.

Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still, Let this be our song. No one stands alone! Standing side by side, Draw the circle, Draw the circle wide.

Draw the circle, Draw the circle wide, Draw the circle, Draw the circle wide. No one stands alone, We'll stand side by side. Draw the circle, Draw the circle wide.

"This Little Light Of Mine"

This Little Light Of Mine, I'm Gonna Let It Shine.
This Little Light Of Mine, I'm Gonna Let It Shine.
This Little Light Of Mine, I'm Gonna Let It Shine.
Let It Shine, Let It Shine, Let It Shine.

Ev'rywhere I Go, I'm Gonna Let It Shine.
Ev'rywhere I Go, I'm Gonna Let It Shine.
Ev'rywhere I Go, I'm Gonna Let It Shine.
Let It Shine, Let It Shine, Let It Shine.

Jesus Gave It To Me, I'm Gonna Let It Shine...
Shine, Shine, Shine, I'm Gonna Let It Shine...
All In My Home, I'm Gonna Let It Shine...

"A Place At The Table" Communion Song

For everyone born, a place at the table For everyone born, clean water and bread
A shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, For everyone born, a star overhead.

Chorus
And God will delight when we are creators
Of justice and joy, compassion and peace: Yes, God will delight when we are
creators Of justice, justice and joy.

For woman and man, a place at the table, revising the roles, deciding the share,
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power, for woman and man, a system that's fair,

Chorus
For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for everyone born, the right to be free,
Chorus

First Reading Poem by Margarita Engle "BOATLIFT"

We arrive by the thousands, then tens of thousands, until we become
one hundred and twenty-five thousand total, a sea of desperate refugees, floating
from the port of Mariel in Cuba.

Floating to our new homeland, where angry grandchildren of refugees of Europe
Complain and insults because we speak Spanish.

Don't they know that we'll learn?
Refugee is such a simple word, so similar to refugiado, yet somehow
at the same time refuge seems infinitely complicated.

Second Reading

Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaining. Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen"

"Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing so, some have entertained angels without knowing it."