



OPENING HYMN

“Gather the Spirit” (lyrics follow, #347 in the hymnal)

Gather the spirit, harvest the power.  
Our sep'rate fires will kindle one flame.  
Witness the mystery of this hour.  
Our trials in this light appear all the same.

Gather in peace, gather in thanks.  
Gather in sympathy now and then.  
Gather in hope, compassion and strength.  
Gather to celebrate once again.

Gather the spirit of heart and mind.  
Seeds for the sowing are laid in store.  
Nurtured in love, and conscience refined,  
With body and spirit united once more.

Gather in peace, gather in thanks.  
Gather in sympathy now and then.  
Gather in hope, compassion and strength.  
Gather to celebrate once again.

Gather the spirit growing in all,  
Drawn by the moon and fed by the sun.  
Winter to spring, and summer to fall,  
The chorus of life resounding as one.

Gather in peace, gather in thanks.  
Gather in sympathy now and then.  
Gather in hope, compassion and strength.  
Gather to celebrate once again.

## CANDLES OF JOY AND CONCERN

## PRAYER AND MEDITATION

MUSICAL INTERLUDE “How Can I Keep from Singing and More”,  
arranged and played by  
Joohwa Park, Piano

HYMN “Circle ‘Round for Freedom” (lyrics follow,  
#155 in the hymnal)

Circle ‘round for freedom, circle ‘round for peace,  
For all of us imprisoned, circle for release,  
Circle for the planet, circle for each soul,  
For the children of our children, keep the circle whole.

SERMON “Justice, Equity and Compassion in Human Relations: Reimagining Community Safety in our Time”, Rev. Gardiner

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## DOXOLOGY

From all that dwell below the skies  
Let songs of love and faith arise  
Let peace, goodwill on earth be sung  
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen

## EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE    words by Elizabeth Selle Jones

We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth,  
the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment.  
These we carry in our hearts, until we are together  
again.

## HYMN

“There Is More Love  
Somewhere” (lyrics  
follow, #95 in the  
hymnal)

There is more love somewhere.  
There is more love somewhere.  
I’m gonna keep on ‘til I find it.  
There is more love somewhere.

There is more hope somewhere.  
There is more hope somewhere.  
I’m gonna keep on ‘til I find it.  
There is more hope somewhere.

There is more peace somewhere.  
There is more peace somewhere.  
I’m gonna keep on ‘til I find it.  
There is more peace somewhere.

There is more joy somewhere.  
There is more joy somewhere.  
I’m gonna keep on ‘til I find it.  
There is more joy somewhere.

## BENEDICTION