



THE PRAYER OF JESUS

From J. Philip Newell's "Celtic Mass for Peace"

Ground of all being, Mother of life, Father of the universe, your name is sacred, beyond speaking. May we know your presence, may your longings be ours, our longings in heart and action. May there be food for the human family today, for the whole earth community. Forgive us the falseness of what we have done, as we forgive those who are untrue to us. Do not forsake us in our time of conflict but lead us into new beginnings. For the light of life, the vitality of life, and the glory of life are yours now and forever.

Amen.

Thanks to all who have helped with set up and logistics for today's service & potluck!

Leadership Team

Elaine Castles | Dan Ball | Pastor Andy | Pastor Vicky

Musicians

Tim Mayer | Kristen Warnock | Richard Withers | Ensemble Members



*tickling toes
morning dew baptizes feet
old made new
refreshing the dawn*

*in the garden
night time critters scramble for shelter
morning shifts wake up
the dance continues*

*beauty smothers inner chaos
silencing anxiety
unshackling senses
cultivating a receptive heart*

*stopping, listening
gentle breeze caressing my face
waiting for the symphony to begin
anticipating God's brilliant creation*

*hums, buzzes, chirps,
chaotic at first
wild instruments tuning for a grand
performance
the whole creation sings!*

Image and Poem, Rev. Andy Wade

BETHEL UCC
Mid-Columbia Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH, UCC
Port Marina Park
Sunday, July 7, 2024

THE WHOLE CREATION SINGS

A Collaborative Outdoor Worship Service

**for those able, please stand*

Gathering Music

Words of Welcome & Land Acknowledgment

Pastor Andy

Lighting of Chalice Candle

Elaine Castles

***Opening Song & Sharing Peace** “Here in This Place”

Children’s Moment

Pastor Vicky & Katie Cook

We hold you in our love as you go, as you go.

We hold you in our love as you go.

To nurture the spark of your precious lives.

May your heart be at peace as you go.

Reading & Reflection

Psalm 96:1-2, 11-13

(Adapted from The Message)

Pastor Andy

Special Music

“Love Song to the Earth”

Reading & Reflection

“Sea Fever” *John Masefield*

Elaine Thompson

Time of Offering

Today’s offering will support the

Migrant Seasonal Farmworker Program (MSFP) of The Next Door

Song

“All Creatures of the Earth and Sky”

Reading & Reflection

Words by Ysay Barnwell

Kristen Dillon

Sharing Joys & Concerns

***The Prayer of Jesus**

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***Extinguishing Chalice Flame**

Elaine Castles

***Closing Song**

“Shalom My Friends”

Benediction

Pastor Vicky

Here in This Place *Christopher Grundy*

Holy One may your presence here open our minds.

May your Spirit among us help us to find.

You are rising up now like a fountain of grace.

From your Holy Ground here in this place.

Holy, holy, holy, God of love and majesty.

The whole universe speaks of your glory,

From your holy ground here in this place.

Shalom My Friends *Donald P. Hustad*

Shalom, my friends, Shalom, my friends,

Shalom, Shalom.

God's peace be with you, God's peace be with you.

Shalom, Shalom!

Salaam, my friends. Salaam, my friends,

Salaam, Salaam.

Till we meet again, till we meet again.

Salaam, Salaam.

All Creatures of the Earth and Sky

words attributed to St. Francis of Assisi

*All creatures of the earth and sky, come, kindred, lift your voices high,
Alleluia, Alleluia! Bright burning sun with golden beam, Soft shining moon
with silver gleam, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

*Swift rushing wind so wild and strong, white clouds that sail in heaven
along, Alleluia... Fair rising morn in praise rejoice, high stars of evening
find a voice, Alleluia...*

Cool flowing water, pure and clear, make music for all life to hear...

*Dance, flame of fire, so strong and bright, and bless us with your
warmth and light...*

Embracing earth, you, day by day, bring forth your blessings on our way...

All herbs and fruits that richly grow, let them the glory also show...

All you of understanding heart, forgiving others take your part...

Let all things now the Holy bless, and worship here in humbleness.....