



Prelude Grenadilla Celestina Clarinet Quartet

Welcome

Opening Words

One: When our neighbors are hungry, we say

Many: Here I am Lord, send me

One: When our neighbors need shelter, we say

Many: Here I am Lord, send me

One: When our neighbors need acceptance, we say

Many: Here I am Lord, send me

One: When our neighbors struggle for justice, we say

Many: Here I am Lord, send me

One: When Jesus calls us his disciples, we say

Many: Here I am Lord, send me

Opening Hymn NCH #448 "Take My Life, Let It Be"

Prayer of Invocation

Gracious God, you have called on your disciples to follow the path made known to us by your son, Jesus. As we gather today, remind us again that our ministry is both personal and communal. Remind us that the work of the church is the work that all of us are called to participate in. Remind us that no matter how big or small our contribution is to bringing about Shalom, it is important and worthy work. For all of this work is your work in the world.

Amen

Opening Response Binder #21 "This Little Light of Mine"

Children's Time

The Witness of Music Grenadilla Celestina Clarinet Quartet

Readings:

Jeremiah 1:4-9 Common English Bible

The LORD's word came to me:

“Before I created you in the womb I knew you;
before you were born I set you apart;

I made you a prophet to the nations.”
“Ah, LORD God,” I said, “I don’t know how to speak
because I’m only a child.”
The LORD responded,
“Don’t say, ‘I’m only a child.’
Where I send you, you must go;
what I tell you, you must say.
Don’t be afraid of them,
because I’m with you to rescue you,”
declares the LORD.
Then the LORD stretched out their hand,
touched my mouth, and said to me,
“I’m putting my words in your mouth.

Matthew 5:14-16 First Nations Version: An Indigenous Translation of the New Testament

“As you walk road with me, you are a light shining in this dark world. A village built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one hides a torch under a basket. Instead it is lifted up high on a pole, so all who are in the house can see it. In the same way, let your light shine by doing what is good and right. When others see, they will give honor to your Parent– the One Above Us All.”

For the wisdom contained in these holy words, we give thanks. Amen

Sermon Rev. Al Schon

Hymn NCH #181 "You Are the Salt of the Earth, O People"

Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Creator, who art in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kin-dom come, your 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 yours is the kin-dom, and the power,
and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

How shall we join God’s work in the world?

Gracious God, we give thanks and ask your blessings on the many and diverse gifts we bring to join you in your work in the world.

Closing Hymn NCH #526 "Siyahamba"

Benediction

Postlude Grenadilla Celestina Clarinet Quartet

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