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Othello CC

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See in this space our fears and our dreamings
Brought here to you in the light of this day
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We are the young, our lives are a mystery
We are the old who yearn for your face
We have been sung throughout all of history
Called to be light to the whole human race
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty
Gather us in, the proud and the strong
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly
Give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we receive new life in the waters
Here we receive the bread of new birth
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion
Give us to eat the bread that is you
Nourish us well and teach us to fashion
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true
Not just in buildings small and confining
Not in some heaven light years away
Here in this place the new light is shining
Now is God present, and now is the day
Gather us in and hold us forever
Gather us in and make us your own
Gather us in, all peoples together
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Call to Worship

Northwest CC, Seattle

People of God, we come together in all our diversity and distinctiveness
**God has created us in God's image,
a diversity which creates beauty and strength**
We come together as "people of the table",
where all are welcome and all are equal
**Jesus makes us one as we share the meal,
receiving God's grace and our mission**
We come together following the leading of the Spirit
into what has never been before
**The Spirit binds us together into one family,
able to withstand the challenges of transformation**
When we shine alone, we uniquely reveal the divine spark within us,
**When we shine together, we become a beacon
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FCC, Helena

Scripture: Psalm 80.1-7

(May be recited in unison or responsively)

Rev. Dr. Kara Markell
Lake Washington CC, Kirkland



Let your face shine up - on us, O Ho - ly One; teach us ____ to love!

Eternal Listener, give heed to your people,
You, who are our Guide and our Light!

You, who dwell amidst the angels,

Shine forth into the heart of all nations!

Enliven your people with compassion

That peace and justice might flourish.

Restore us, O Holy One; let your face shine upon us,

teach us to love! Refrain

Gentle Teacher, help us to turn to You in prayer,
fasting from our negative thoughts.

In your steadfast Love, You weep with our tears,
tears that rise from fear, doubt and illusion.

You uphold us when we feel the sting of pride,

when our anxiety threatens to paralyze us.

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Children Worship and Wonder

“Jesus and the Children”

Rev. Dr. David Carringer
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Scripture

Matthew 5. 13-20

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No Matter Where, No Matter What

Rev. Derek Penwell

Sermon Hymn

Bring Forth the Kingdom

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Salt for the Kingdom of God!

Share the flavor of life, O people:

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Bring forth the Kingdom of justice,
Bring forth the City of God!

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Light for the City of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people:
Shine for the Kingdom of God!
Refrain

You are a seed of the Word, O people:
Bring forth the Kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,
Grow in the Kingdom of God!
Refrain

We are a blest and a pilgrim people:
Bound for the Kingdom of God!
Love our journey and love our homeland:
Love is the Kingdom of God!
Refrain

Offering Mediation & Prayer

Mr. Bill Jennison
NL Regional Treasurer

Offertory

“ Peace Medley “

Wayne Chan
FCC, Puyallup

Doxology

We Are An Offering

Kate Ayers
FCC, Olympia/Gwinwood

We lift our voices, we lift our hands
We lift our lives up to you, we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands,
Lord, use our lives. They are yours, we are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are,
All that we hope to be we give to you,
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Prayer of Confession

Queen Anne CC, &
Welcome Table CC, Seattle

O Christ, the head of the church, we grieve that the church which shares one Spirit, one faith, one hope, and spans all time, place, race, and language has become a broken communion in a broken world.

We confess our pride and fear that blocks the unity of God's household and we seek forgiveness. We recognize our participation in deepening divisions and separating your children from one another.

We admit our apathy for the church beyond our own doors.

Forgive us for the sin of disunity. Forgive us for the times when we have been intolerant and overcritical of one another. Forgive us our judgmental attitudes. Forgive us for wounding the body of Christ, again and again.

Assurance of Pardon

Communion Hymn

*When You Do This,
Remember Me*

Michael Vebber

You my friend, a stranger once,
do now belong to heaven.
Once far away, you are brought home
into God's family.

"When you do this, remember me."

Now my Lord is also yours,
my people are your own;
embraced together in God's arms,
I enfold you now in mine.

"When you do this, remember me."

All your sorrows shall be mine,
your joy shall be my joy;
indebted to God's love in Christ,
we die and reign with him.

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So let us renew our faith,
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Closing Prayer

Rev. Sandy Messick

Blessing & Sending

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Sending Hymn

*They'll Know We Are
Christians by Our Love*

FCC Anchorage

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored
and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
we will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side
we will work with each other, we will work side by side
and we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride
and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:
and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love !

Postlude

“Sing a New Song“

Danene Knudsen
Englewood CC, Yakima

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