

Saturday Evening Order of Worship:

Prelude

Rev. Carol Macaulay

Welcome/Opening Prayer

Rev. Sarah Almanza

Land Acknowledgement Call & response (to the tune of *Frère Jacques*)

Dear Creator / ***Dear Creator***

We give thanks / ***We give thanks***

For the land we live on / ***For the land we live on***

All is gift / ***All is gift***

Indigenous Siblings / ***Indigenous Siblings***

We commit / ***We commit***

To honor your leadership / ***To honor your leadership***

For this land / ***For this land***

Amen / ***Amen***

Call to Worship

1: We gather remembering the God who carried us and celebrating the God who carries us.

2: We gather in a moment that asks much of us attention, patience, persistence, grace

3: We gather breathing in the goodness of God this very moment and we say:

Many: *Great is thy faithfulness.*

1: God is faithful in the ordinary, in the undetected grace of breath and heartbeats,

2: in daily bread, in birdsong and laughter, in relationships that hold even when strained

3: We gather breathing in the goodness of God this very moment and we say:

Many: *Great is thy faithfulness.*

1: God is faithful in extraordinary, in healing wounds, weaving difference into unity,

In moments the moral arch of universe bends to touch justice

2: In the tenacity of holding grief and letting it grow into hope

3: We gather breathing in the goodness of God this very moment and we say:

Many: *Morning by morning new mercies we see*

1: Great has been God's faithfulness.

2: Great is God's faithfulness.

3: And God's faithfulness will continue to be great. For this reason we gather to worship.

Many: *All we have needed thy hands have provided, great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto all.*

Gathering Song*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

All-Assembly Choir

Great is thy faithfulness, God our Creator;
 There is no shadow of turning with thee.
 Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
 As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness,
 Great is thy faithfulness,
 Morning by morning new mercies I see.
 All I have needed thy hand hast provided;
 Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
 Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
 Join with all nature in manifold witness
 To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
 Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
 Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
 Blessings all mine and ten thousand beside. [Refrain]

Scripture Reading*Lamentations 3:20-23*

Mary Larsen

One: The word of our God
Many: *Thanks be to God*

Sermon*Faith over Failure*

Rev. Chris Dorsey

Offering*Lane-Salmon Clergy Assistance Funds***Rev. Paul Allen****Offertory Hymn***What Does the Lord Require of You*

All-Assembly Choir

Jim Strathdee © 1986 Desert Flower Music

Streaming Permission by One License # E-805047 | All rights reserved

1. What does the Lord require of you? / What does the Lord require of you?
2. Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.
3. To seek justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with your God.

Lord's Prayer

Creator

By Carol Macaulay and Rebecca Sumner

Creator // **Creator**
In heaven // **In heaven**
Sacred is // **sacred is**
Your name // **your name**
Your kin-dom come // **Your kin-dom come**
Your will be done // **Your will be done**
On earth as it is // **On earth as it is**
In heaven // **in heaven**

Give us this day // **Give us this day**
Our daily bread // **Our daily bread**
And forgive us // **And forgive us**
As we forgive others // **As we forgive others**
And lead us not // **And lead us not**
Into temptation // **Into temptation**

Unison: But liberate the family of Creation

For Yours is the kin-dom, the power, and the glory // **For Yours is the kin-dom, the power and the glory**

Unison: For Yours is the kin-dom, the power, and the glory

Forever, Amen // **Forever, amen**

For Yours // **For yours**
is the love // **is the love**
and liberation // **and liberation**
Forever, amen // **Forever, amen**

Communion

Sung Liturgy & Communion Hymn (Tune, *All Creatures of Our God and King*)

One: Our Creator is with you
Many: And God also dwells with you
Alleluia, Alleluia

One: Lift up your hearts to our God
Many: We lift them up and offer thanks

One: It is right to praise Creator
Many: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

One: On the night Jesus was betrayed
At a shared table the Lord stayed

Many: Alleluia, alleluia

One: He took the bread, said this is me
Blessed, broke and shared it; take and eat
Christ is here now, at this table

Many: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

One: After they ate Christ took the cup
Blessed and to the heavens held it up

Many: Alleluia, alleluia

One: This is my blood that's shared for you
A covenant of love come true
Christ is here now, at this table

Many: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

One: Christ said with bread remember me
And share this meal eternally

Many: Alleluia, alleluia

One: All are welcome at this feast
Bread, cup, and love, come and receive
Christ is here now, at this table

Many: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Sharing the elements

One: Here at the table we've been fed
And in Christ's love now we are led

Many: Alleluia, alleluia

One: Give thanks for holy mysteries

**Many: Our hearts are filled with God's glory
Alleluia, alleluia**

One: You've given of yourself to us

Many: Now we give of ourselves to all

Christ goes with us, from this table

Many: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Benediction

Rev. Chris Dorsey

Closing Song

We Are Not Afraid

Singing Resistance, with permission

We are not afraid

We are not afraid

We will live for liberation

Cause we know why we were made.

Postlude

Rev. Carol Macaulay