



WHETHER PRAISE OR CONFLICT, LET LOVE LEADS

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THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

Approach to God

Before the service, meditate and speak to God, during the service let God speak to you. After the service talk to each other and the wider community about God.

Words printed in **bold** are spoken or sung by everyone. **At places marked †, you are invited to stand, as you are able.**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome & Notices

Preparation for Worship: Where two or three are gathered MV #14

Where two or three are gathered in my name,
I am there, I am there. (*Repeat 3*)

Candle Lighting Ceremony

▪ Joys & Concerns

Call to Worship †

One: Come, let us sing to God a new song, let us fill this space with praises to God.

People: We will sing our praise and dance to the tune of God's Love.

One: Did you know that love does no harm to a others or creation?

People: Yes, we know! And when we forget, our loving God constantly reminds us.

One: Come then, let us sing a song of love and praise to God and may it echoes beyond these walls and into our community in our thoughts and actions.

Hymn: It's a song of praise to the maker MV #30 †

It's a song of praise to the Maker,
the thrush sings high in the tree.
It's a song of praise to the Maker,
the gray whale sings in the sea,

Refrain

*And by the Spirit you and I
can join our voice to the holy cry
and sing, sing, sing to the Maker too.*

It's a call of life to the Giver,
when waves and waterfalls roar.
It's a call of life to the Giver
when high tides break on the shore, **(Refrain)**

It's a hymn of love to the Lover;
the bumblebees hum along.
It's a hymn of love to the Lover;
the summer breeze joins the song, **(Refrain)**

It's the chorus of all creation;
it's sung by all living things.
It's the chorus of all creation;
a song the universe sings, **(Refrain)**

Opening Prayer

Jehovah-Shammah,
You are here, you are here, you are here.
The morning brings us word of your persistent love, and so, we put our trust in you.
On the altar of grace, we offer you our lives; you are our life.
As we offer you our prayers of praises today, we are ecstatic with joy.
No language can express the fulness of our gratitude.
Sometime our love for you burns like a fire within our spirits, within our souls
Yet no words exited our lips. So as we worship with the community of your people
world-wide
Enter into our spaces and into our hearts and receive our offerings of praise. Amen

Preparation for Prayer: Here, O God your servants gather (vs. 1) VU #362

*Here, O God, your servants gather, hand we link with hand;
Looking to our Saviour's cross, joined in love we stand.
As we seek the realm of God, we unite to pray:
Jesus, Saviour, guide our steps, for you are the way.*

Prayer of Confession (Responsively)

One: Jehovah-Shammah, you are here, you are here, you are here.

People: We come before you acknowledging that our love is surly tested and our patience thin.

One: Jehovah-Shammah, you are here, you are here, you are here.

People: We come to you asking for your forgiveness. Be patient with us as we strive to live into your expectation to love your people and all creation.

One: Jehovah-Shammah, you are here, you are here, you are here.

People: The evening brings me word of your eternal grace and I rejoice. I take delight in your forgiveness and mercy.

One: What shall I fear, whom shall I fear? You accepted us in your Beloved so we prostrate before you in awe of your kindness.

People: Jehovah-Shammah, you are here, you are here, you are here.

Sing: Here, O God your servants gather (vs. 4) VU #362

*Grant, O God, an age renewed, filled with deathless love;
Help us as we work and pray, send us from above truth and courage,
Faith and power needed in our strife:
Jesus, Saviour, be our Way, be our Truth, our Life*

Assurance

One: See what great love God has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is who we are! We are forgiven and eternally loved. It can't be any other way because our God of love created you in love.

People: Thank you God. Amen

Ministry of the Word

- Special Selection
- Stories & Themes for All Ages (optional)

Scripture Readings

- First Testament: Psalm 149 or VU p.872-873
- Second Testament: Romans 13:8-14 & Matthew 18:15-20

*Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church today!
All: Thanks be to God.*

Whether Praise Or Conflict, Let Love Leads with Rev Franklyn James

Hymn: My love colours outside the lines MV #138[†]

1

My love colours outside the lines,
Exploring paths that few could ever find
And takes me into places where I've never been before
And opens doors to worlds outside the lines.

Refrain

*We'll never walk on water if we're not prepared to drown,
body and soul need a soaking from time to time.
And we'll never move the gravestones if we're not prepared to die,
and realize there are worlds outside the lines.*

2

My Lord colours outside the lines,
turns wounds to blessings, water into wine;
and takes me into places where I've never been before
and opens doors to worlds outside the lines. (*Refrain*)

3,4

My soul longs to colour outside the lines,
tear back the curtains, sun come in and shine,
I want to walk beyond the boundaries,
where I've never been before,
throw open doors to worlds outside the lines. (*Refrain*)

Minute 4 Mission

Prayers of the People (Psalm 113)

As we sing our praise and thank you for your unending love
We will not forget that it delivers.
It delivers from chaos and bondage,
broken health and feral relations.
My soul, give thanks to our God
for your love is eternal, truly immortal.

(You are invited to a time of personal prayer)

We thank you for all the joys we experience, the lessons from our concerns and
commend these prayers to your care as we pray the prayer Jesus taught his disciples
then and us now. Our Father.... Amen.

Thank You and Commission & Benediction †

As we go into the rest of our day and the week,
let us commend ourselves and each other and all our life to God.
let our song of love and praise for God
echo beyond these walls and into our communities
through our thoughts and actions.

Passing the Peace †

The Peace of the Lord be with you.

Closing Hymn: Take up his song MV #213 †

Take up his song of love* and go into the world.
Take up his song of love* in every moment.
In every moment of the journey, we're laying down our lives;
lay them down in love,* lay them down, and take up his song. (*Repeat 1*)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for participating in today's worship, I pray you have been greatly blessed.

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Remember to support and encourage each other and those who have any mobility or other human differences; call to buoy up their spirits and offer assistance if needed, pray for and with them and entrust them to the care of the divine.

Due to physical distancing protocols caused by the Corona Virus, COVID 19, all church activities at Zion United Church that are suspended until further notice.

St. Andrew's United Church in Enderby will be open for worship as of Sunday, August 16, 2020, 9:30 AM. If you are planning a visit kindly let us know beforehand.

GIFTS & OFFERINGS

You may also send us your gifts & offerings using the information below:

- Zion United Church @ to zionunitedarmstrongbc@gmail.com
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Those of you who are on PAR and those who mailed in the gifts and offerings thank you.

We are always happy to hear your comments and queries. If you have a prayer request you may use our social media message tabs or email them to ministerfranklyn@gmail.com

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