

Sunday, January 28 2024

Prelude

Acknowledgement of Place (UNISON)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship *(from the work of Richard Bott, Grace United Church Burlington ON)*

(ONE) In a world filled with noise.

(ALL) You are a place of quiet, loving God.

(ONE) In a world filled with complexity.

(ALL) You are wisdom.

(ONE) In a world filled with brokenness and loss.

(ALL) You are the sturdy ground of our being.

(ONE) Through this time together and through the love of Christ, may ht world be changed and ay all be made whole.

AMEN.

Hymn

God of the Bible

MV 28

Opening Prayer (UNISON)

Perfect Light of revelation, as you shone in the life of Jesus, whose epiphany we celebrate, so shine in us and through us, that we may become beacons of truth and compassion, enlightening all creation with deeds of justice and mercy. Bless us as we gather and pray as Jesus taught the disciples...our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Lighting of the Peace Candle

***Sign of Peace**

*Peace, Salaam, Shalom, Paix, The peace of Christ be with you all.
And also with you.*

Refrain There Is Room For All MV 62

There is room for all, in the shadow of God's wing; There is room for all, sheltered in God's love. And I rejoice and sing, "My refuge and my rock, in whom I trust." There is room for all, there is room for all. (x2)

Time with Our Young People**Centering Music Behold I Make All Things New MV 115**

Scripture: Mark 1: 21-28
*The Gospel of Christ.
Thanks be to God.*

Reflection (Sermon)**Hymn Creator God MV 27****Community at Prayer****Hymn Go To The World VU 420****Benediction (UNISON)**

Be strong and of good courage, do not be afraid; for it is the Lord your God who goes with you, God will not fail you or forsake you. Peace be with you all. Amen.

Postlude