

Downtown United in July

Please return bulletin to baskets in the narthex (entryway) or the hall for reuse throughout the month. Keep announcements insert.

A: July 2, 2017 B: July 9, 2017 C: July 16, 2017
D: July 23, 2017 E: July 30, 2017

GATHERING AND PRAISE

Gathering Music

Greeting: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Gathering Hymn: A: VU 222 Come Let Us Sing
 B: MV 4 All Who Are Thirsty
 C: VU 333 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
 D: VU 516 Come, You Thankful People, Come
 E: VU 395 Come In, Come In And Sit Down

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsive):

The music of this faith community
 fills us with joy, enables our praise to take wing.
The friendly conversation we enjoy
 keeps us in touch, allows us to give and receive support.
The Word we hear
 challenges us to act justly, gives us peace in the struggle.
The pattern of Jesus before us
 roots us in compassion, inspires us to change our world for good.
Come, let us worship God.

Credit: David Sparks

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Introit: MV 97 Listen God is Calling

Prayer of the day (Unison):

Gracious and holy God, we gather our many voices together as one to pray to you. But our prayer goes far beyond words printed on a page or ringing through the air. Our prayer moves within our shared heart,

and we offer it with our entire being. We long for you to help us to love, for you to inspire us and challenge us, for you to dwell in us and work through us. **AMEN**

Credit: Ali Smith

Time for the Young at Heart

Hymn of Praise: A: VU 577 I've Got Peace Like a River
 B: MV 138 My Love Colours Outside the Lines
 C: VU 575 I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me
 D: MV 48 I Can Feel You Near Me God
 E: VU 299 Teach Me, God, To Wonder

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination (sung): VU 377 Holy Spirit, Hear Us (vs 1,2)

First Scripture

Herein is wisdom. **Thanks be to God**

Anthem

Second Scripture

Herein is good news. **Praise be to God**

Sermon

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Praise: A: MV 79 Spirit Open My Heart
 B: MV 150 Spirit God, Be Our Breath
 C: VU 595 We Are Pilgrims
 D: VU 278 In the Quiet Curve of Evening
 E: MV 154 Deep In Our Hearts

Minute for Mission

Offering & Sung Response: MV 191 What Can I Do

Dedication Prayer

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Praise: A: VU 626 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
 B: VU 567 Will You Come and Follow Me
 C: VU 481 Sent Forth by God's Blessing
 D: MV 28 God of the Bible
 E: VU 427 To Show by Touch and Word

Commissioning & Benediction

Choral Closing: VU 964 Go Now in Peace
Ministry of Music