

Shared Service Trinity United & Visions United
October 17th, 2021
World Food Day Service Highlighting Mission & Service ¹

Our Community Gathers

Gathering Music / Prelude

Sandra Alward

Will You Come & Follow Me

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Eat This Bread & Never Hunger

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Welcome

Shawn Redden

Song

MV#12 Come Touch Our Hearts *Lead: Sandra Alward (Organ/Vocals) Trinity United*

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Invitation to Gather & Lighting of Candle

Shawn Redden

Each week we light a candle. We invite you to light one, too.

It's a moment of pause as we created sacred space.

One: We gather on sacred ground

All: On the rich earth that nourishes us

One: Under the great awning of sky that replenishes us

All: To once again listen to the voice

One: That warms our hearts say,

All: "I am the Light". "Come, follow me."

Gathering Prayer

God, the stories of our faith remind us:

You are manna from heaven and water from rock.

You are the miracle of the loaves and fish.

You are our Bread of Life.

In this time, fill us up with your Holy Word.

Energize us with your songs.

May we be thankful, aware, and inspired:

Thankful for the universe that feeds us;

Aware that food is a sacred gift given to all

and yet still withheld from many;

Inspired enough to make a difference. Amen.

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We Listen for Wisdom

Theme Conversation

Janice MacLean

Song

Earth Banquet Grace

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Cha-pat-ti! Cha-pa-ti!
Pur-i and rice!
Bur-ri-to, Ta-qui-to,
Spag-het-ti and Spice!
Dim sum, Egg Foo Yung,
Two all-beef patties,
special sauce on a bun!
Hands across the table,
Hands across the sea,
Sharing in the Banquet of the Earth!
Thanks!

Scripture

Matthew 13:1–9

Clara Jean Campbell, Trinity United

Reflection

Reflection: Live Your Mission

*Rev. Janice MacLean, Trinity United
& Rev. Shawn Redden, Visions
Reflection adapted from Mission & Service,
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Song

MV#174 Soil of God, You and I

d l *Lead: Lorna Teed, Kim Affleck,
Brian Affleck (+guitar) and John Foster (+whistle)*
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Stories of Mission

Jesse's Story

Emmanuel Baya's Story

Jane Aikman, M&S Enthusiast, Visions

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vFB1OKVhTjg&t=4s>

Reflection Conclusion

Janice MacLean, Trinity

We Respond with Gratitude and Prayer

Song

MV#191 What Can I Do? (2x)

Do? (2x) Lead: Ainsley MacTavish-Hawkes & Brian Affleck
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Community at Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Brian Botten, Student Minister, Visions

We Go Forth to Be a Blessing

Blessing & Changing of the Light

Song

MV 209 Go, Make a Diff'rence

9 Go, Make a Difference *Lead: Brian Affleck & John Foster (whistle)*
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Thank You for Joining Us!
May Each of Us Carry the Spirit into the world with us.