

A New Worship Experience – September 20, 2014

West River Conference Center – 4:00 p.m.

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TO WORSHIP

MUSIC TO GATHER TOGETHER

- **I AM THE ONE**

Tune: 76 Trombones

I am the one set free to embrace the world,
I am the one compelled all to give.
I am the one condemned to be ever hope-fulfilled
and to die each moment that I live.
I am amazed my life is in history,
I am amazed this world's where I'm bound.
I am amazed I'm one with creation's family
and in each the mystery is found.

Redeemer of the world for all eternity,
living in, harmony, with all who've gone before,
Sustainer of the world in all its future,
and the key history is waiting for.
Pity the man who always shouts of his knowing,
thundering, thundering ever in the fray.
The humble one is always on the stage in every single age,
and moves a million mountains every day.

I am the one set free to engage the world,
I am the one commanded to live
I am the one set free to be ever out in front
and to love each moment that I live.
I am fulfilled my life is in history,
I am fulfilled this world's where I'm bound.
I am fulfilled I'm one with creation's family
and in each the gratefulness is found.

Words of Welcome and Call to Worship

Liturgist

One: In the beginning, as time begins, before people, before the world is formed,

All: God was.

One: Here and now, among us, beside us, encompassing us,
enlisting the people in this place for the purposes of all people.

All: God is.

One: In the future, when we have turned to dust
and all we know has found fulfillment in God's good time,

All: God will be.

*From "A Wee Worship Book"
by Wild Goose Resource Group, 1999*

WE CALL OURSELVES TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

One: Creator God, you are the Spirit and Breath of the Universe.

**All: You are the Center towards whom we journey and the Way leading
to wholeness.**

One: We see Your world of abundance and blessing all around us.

**All: We hear Your call to be the eyes, the ears, the hands, to repair the
brokenness of this creation and to care for it.**

One: We come before You expressing our wonder in thankfulness and praise.

All: We come together as a community of faith making our confession.

One: We open our hearts and minds to You.

**All: In Your presence, inspire us, dwell with us, and make us one in Your
Spirit. Amen.**

St. John's-Grace Episcopal, Buffalo, New York

COMMON CONFESSION

Liturgist

All:

**Holy One, We pray for those in our community and the larger world
whom we too often take for granted. We need your healing presence.**

Be with all those troubled places where peace seems so far away.

Gracious One, we are mindful that we among those blessed on the earth,

**Grant us the grace to be a blessing to someone else today,
and in so doing to share the love we receive so abundantly from You. Amen.**

Polly Moore, College Heights UCC, San Mateo, CA

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Liturgist

One: The foolish One, who was born in a stable in Bethlehem
and stretched out his arms on a cross in Jerusalem,
forgives us and loves us, no matter how crazy that seems.

THE COMMUNITY HEARS THE PROCLAMATION

A READING from the Hebrew Scripture:

Genesis Chapter 3

THE WORD IS PROCLAIMED

Rev Dr Maynard Moore

THE PEOPLE RESPOND IN PRAYER

Kent Weaver

All: O Holy One, we come today to claim our relationship with You.
We pray for the commitment to grow together, here and in the wider world.
Forgive us for the hurt we have inflicted,
and help us to forgive those who have hurt us.
Give us strength and discipline to nurture our relationship with You;
to care for every part of Your creation; to foster justice and be in solidarity with
those in need; to work to end all war, and violence, and discord;
and to respond joyfully when You call,
freely giving ourselves as You have shown the way.
We open our hearts to You and Your creation
in the name of Jesus, our elder Brother. Amen

Church of the Savior, Epiphany 2011 (www.SeekersChurch.org)

.....Be with us and guide our minds, our tongues, and our spirits as we pray all of this earnestly in the manner taught to us by our brother, Jesus:

**O most Compassionate, You who give us life, may we honor & praise Your Name;
May we work with You, to establish an order of peace, justice & love;
Give us each day what we need, for growth in body and spirit,
And help us through forgiving others, to learn to accept our own forgiveness.
Strengthen us in times of testing, that we may resist both the easy and the evil;
For all tenderness and strength, all hope & love are yours, now & forever.
Amen.**

A SONG OF SUPPORT AND FELLOWSHIP

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THE SENDING FORTH

ONE: proclaiming to all: Christ is Risen!

ALL: **Christ is Risen in-our-deeds. Amen.**

On Eagles Wings

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord
who abide in God's shadow for life,
say to the Lord: 'My refuge,
my God in whom I trust!'

And God will raise you up on eagles' wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm... of God's hand.



The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear:
under God's wings your refuge,
God's faithfulness your shield.

And God will raise you up on eagles' wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm... of God's hand.



You need not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day;
though darkness falls about you,
near you it shall not come.

And God will raise you up on eagles' wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm... of God's hand.