

Gathering for Worship VT – Voices Together hymnal (purple)

Prelude

Praising

Call to Worship VT 185

Hymn: VT 179 – At the Dawn of Your Creation

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Confession

God who touches the Earth with beauty

We confess that we need new hearts.

We have poisoned our springs, and arrested the waves.

God, let justice crash over us.

We have felled mighty pines and polluted the heavens.

God, forgive our arrogance.

Through mining we have torn down towering rocks of grandeur.

God, steady us in your love.

We have too often languished in denial or doom.

God, turn our dreams to noble action.

Silence

Hymn: VT 550 – God Who Touches Earth with Beauty

Hearing The Word

Time for Children (children ages 4-4th grade may go to the basement for children's church)

Scripture Readings Matthew 6:25-29 Isaiah 11:6-9

Message: Everyday Earth Day

Hymn: VT 788 – The Garden Needs Our Tending Now

Responding

Responses Sharing of Joys and Concerns *Please come forward to the mic if you wish to share something.* Praying Together

Work of the Church Welcoming our Guests Announcements

The Ministry of Giving Children's Offering *(children can bring their offerings forward at this time)* Offertory Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: VT 838 – La paz de la tierra

Benediction