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Creation Time Two

**So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring
worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.**

Matthew 6:34

Prelude:

We Gather

Welcoming Song: *Come All You People* MV 2

Welcome

We are a caring, serving community,
faithfully journeying and trusting in the mystery that is God,
seeking joy, peace and justice for all.



Call to Worship

Be still and know that I am God.

Be still and know.

Be still.

Let us come in our stillness and worship God.

Gathering Hymn: *It's a Song of Praise to the Maker* MV 30

Life and Work of the Congregation

Acknowledgement of First Nation Territories

Centering Hymn: *Take, O Take Me As I Am* MV 85

Lighting of the Christ Candle

We light this Christ Candle to bear witness to the light of God
reflected in Jesus the Christ.

**This is the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness
does not overcome it.**

Like a beacon of light that illuminates the dark fog,

**May this light radiate from our lives illuminating the world
with love, hope, peace and justice.**

Our Prayer: Jo Poore from *Earth Prayers*

Mother, Father, God, Universal Power;

Remind us daily of the sanctity of all life.

Touch our hearts with the glorious oneness of all creation,

As we strive to respect all the living beings on this planet.

Penetrate our souls with the beauty of this earth,

As we attune ourselves to the rhythm and flow of the seasons.

**Awaken our minds with the knowledge to achieve a world in
perfect harmony**

**And grant us the wisdom to realize that we can have heaven
on earth.**

Sharing the Peace of Christ

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

We Proclaim



Learning Together

Sung Response: *All Things Bright and Beautiful* VU 291

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:25-34

Reflection: When Creation Speaks

We Respond to God's Word

Hymn: *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God* VU 356

Presenting our Gifts and Offerings:

Offertory Hymn: *We Give Our Thanks to God* MV 187 (vs. 1)

Prayer of Dedication

A Time of Prayer:

Joys and Concerns

