

Sunday, September 11, 2022
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Creation Time Begins
Honesty about Creation's Lament
Edeana Malcolm, Lector
11:00 am Sanctuary Service

Prelude: *Pastorale*

E. Thiman

Welcome: Edeana Malcolm

Announcements: Joan Mason

Territorial Acknowledgements: Rev. Shelagh MacKinnon

Lighting the Candle of Christ: Edeana

Lighting the candles of the Four Directions: Edeana

The Candle of Hope: Edeana

Invitation to Worship:

One: Sometimes, God, we need to gather to just be together, either here in person or virtually.

All: We come ready to trust you with our need for community.

One: Sometimes, God, we need to gather to rejoice.

All: We come ready to trust you with our joy.

One: Sometimes, Holy One, we need to gather to lament or to rage.

All: We come ready to trust you with our anger and our grief.

One: Sometimes, God, we need to gather to witness and to weep.

All: We come ready to trust that you will comfort us in our time of need.

One: Sometimes, we just need to be here together reflecting the many locations we have come from in the geography of the human heart.

All: And so, we come ready to just be, together, and to trust you with all of who we are.

One: Let us worship the God who loves the whole of us beyond measure and without exception.

**All: Holy and gracious God,
we gather as seekers, lovers, disciples, and friends.
We gather to give you thanks for the blessings of our lives and
to replenish and refuel our spirits for the road ahead.
We gather to learn the wisdom of your way and feel the
warmth of your love.
Amen.**

Hymn: VU409 *Morning Has Broken* (1,2,3) Farjeon/Trad. Melody

Prayer

Time with the Children: Micia Kanstrup

Sunday School welcome back

Scripture: *Psalm 104:24–30* Edeana

This is part of our story.

Thanks be to God!

Anthem: *Colours of the Wind* arr. Snyder

Reflection: *A conversation about the "Beings"* Edeana and Shelagh

Hymn: MV10 *Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom* (1,2,3)

Invitation to Offering: Edeana

When our hearts are heavy ... of prayer to renew and enable.

Holy and gracious God, we pray that these gifts help to bless and sustain the work of this church and its mission and ministry in our neighbourhood and in the wider world. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Hymn: MV40 *Never Ending Joy* (1,2,3)

D. C. Damon

Blessing: Shelagh

Holy Mystery,

Bless us with your Wisdom as we strive for harmony
with each other and all of your creation

Postlude: *Fields of Gold*

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