

Gathering

VT 44 We Long to Know Her

Call to worship

Welcome, birthday recognition

VT 121 When at Creation's Dawn

Peace Lamp

L: Let justice roll down like a river

P: And goodness like an ever flowing stream.

Offering Ourselves and Our Money

Blessing for New Roles for the Coming Year

Offering and interactive art - VT 120 For the Beauty Of the Earth

Telling God's Story

Children's time *Children 3 and under are dismissed for Little Children's time, following that there is child care available. Children 4-11 are invited to come up for children's time.*

Scripture - Galatians 5:22-26

L: The stories of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God

Storytelling in word, image, and song

Sharing our Stories

VT 412 My Soul Cries Out

Sermon response/Sharing from our lives

Pastoral prayer

Sending

Introduction of visitors

Announcements

Sunday school teachers are dismissed before the final hymn

VT 180 This is God's Wondrous World

Benediction

Children are dismissed for Sunday School

Thanks to: *Worship Leader:* Kimberly Glick; *Song Leader:* Bev Lapp; *Peace Lamp:* Chiara Reuel; *Scripture Reader:* Cora Shreiner Landes; *Children's Time:* Anna Yoder Schlabach; *Storytelling:* Christa & Jonathan Reuel; *Pastoral sharing and prayer:* Anna Yoder Schlabach; *Tech Crew:* Glenn Gilbert & Patrick Coonan; *Artwork by:* Brooke Rothshank, Justin Rothshank, Mary Gilbert, Wilma Harder, Bruce Bishop, Lois Hess Nafziger, Wesley Mast, Eric Kaufmann, John Blosser, Christa Reuel, Jonathan Reuel.

If you have an announcement that pertains to the whole congregation, please get it in writing to the worship leader.

Electives/ Locations and Descriptions can be found here (QR code)



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I went out on a journey I was looking for something new
I thought it was You but who knows who

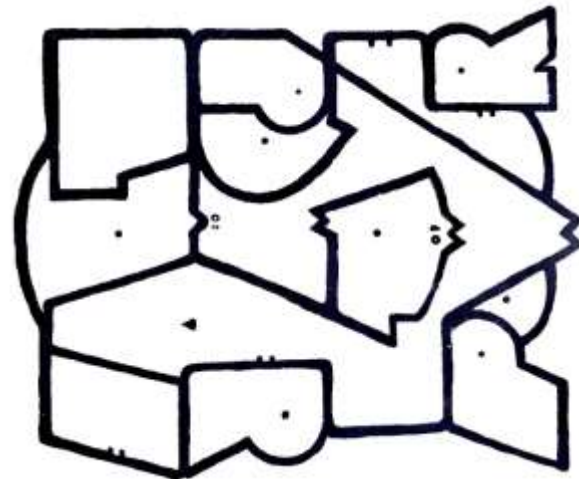
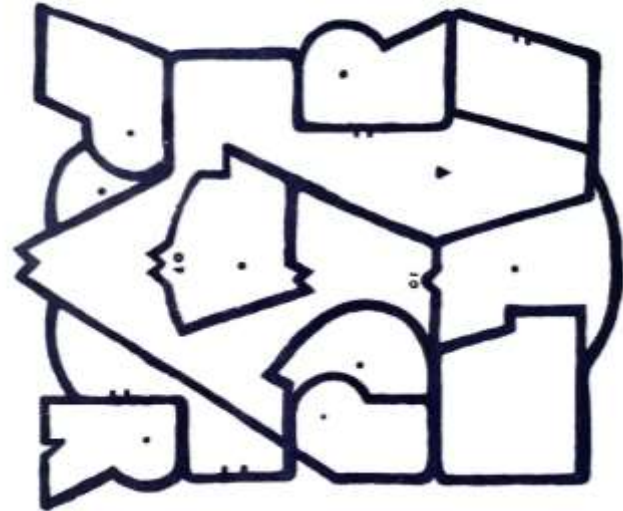
**And the mountains rise higher than I can imagine
From the least and greatest among them
Hope like an anthem flows down through the unknown
And into our time
We know and we don't and we wonder**

We set out on a path from the first to the last
And each of us asks
With words or with signs or with actions
(And love understands these requests)

**And the river runs deep, nearly silent
We try to define it
And sometimes pretend we don't need it
But all things are turning
To You they're returning
We know and we don't and we wonder**

*Could love really be at the source of all worlds
Feel the force of this hope
Your light like a glow in the sea
Phosphorescent where fingers and toes stir the water*

Please let us be present to these:
Joy's lift, hope's gift, love's reality
Deep good, high peace, wide seas of patience
Gentle help, self control, slow waves of kindness



Art and Creativity

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