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* Εν αρχη ην ο λόγος * In the beginning was the Word * Au commencement était la Parole * An toiseach bha am Focal * Al principio, c'era colui che è "la Parola"

Season of Pentecost

Morning Praise

13 September 2020

People are encouraged to respond using the Bolded words.

WORDS OF WELCOME AND THE LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

OPENING RESPONSES

Arise and shine for our light has come!

The Glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

O LORD, open our lips,

That we may proclaim your praise.

O LORD, open our eyes,

That we may behold your Presence.

O LORD, open our ears,

That we may perceive your voice.

O LORD, open our hearts,

That we may respond to your love!

O LORD, open our lives,

That we may rejoice with all creation.

OPENING HYMN # 216 (MV) WHEREVER YOU MAY GO, I WILL FOLLOW

Wherever you may go, I will follow,

And your people shall be my people too.

Wherever you may go, I will follow,

For I would be faithful, loyal and true.

Say the word and I will stay,

I will never go away,

We will travel side by side,

And God's love will be our guide.

Wherever you may go, I will follow,

And your people shall be my people too.

Wherever you may go, I will follow,

For I would be faithful, loyal and true.

From beginning to the end,
I will always be your friend.
When you need me I'll be there,
You can trust my faithful care.

**Wherever you may go, I will follow,
And your people shall be my people too.
Wherever you may go, I will follow,
For I would be faithful, loyal and true.**

Wherever You May Go, I Will Follow. Brook Medicine Eagle, as taught by Leonard Eagle Cloud Howell.

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SCRIPTURE LESSON - Exodus 14: 19-31 Divided Sea

A TEACHING TIME (*a time of learning for younger folk*)

TEACHING PRAYER

In peace, dear God, I come to You through Jesus Christ who makes me new
And while I run or play or rest, be with those whom I love best,
Guide me in your Holy Way, as You walk with me each day, AMEN.

HYMN # 660 (VU) HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

How firm a foundation, you servants of God,
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can be said than to you has been said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with you; O be not dismayed!
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen and help you, and cause you to stand,
upheld by my righteous omnipotent hand.

"When through the deep waters I call you to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
for I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
and sanctify to you your deepest distress.

"When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply:
the flame shall not hurt you, I only design
your dross to consume, and your gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose
I will not -- I will not desert to his foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavour to shake,
I'll never -- no, never -- no, never forsake!"

REFLECTION ON THE SCRIPTURES

STATEMENT OF FAITH *(en français à page 919 dans Voices United)*

We are not alone. We live in God's world.

We believe in God:

Who has created and is creating,

Who has come in Jesus,

the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new;

Who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church;

To celebrate God's Presence,

To live with respect in creation,

To love and serve others,

To seek justice and resist evil,

To proclaim Jesus,

Crucified and risen,

our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us. We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(for Church and Community)*

PRAYER TIME *(responsive, concluding with)* **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father..... Notre Père..... Ar n-Athair.... 주님의 기도 Fader vår....

Ons Vader.... Onze Vader... Vater unser... Padre Nostro... Padre nuestro...

主の祈り 主禱文 أَبَانَا Isä meidän Πάτερ ἡμῶν Baba yetu

HYMN # 651 (VU) GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
 pilgrim though this barren land;
 I am weak, but thou art mighty;
 hold me with thy powerful hand;
 Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
 feed me till I want no more,
 feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain
 whence the healing stream doth flow;
 let the fire and cloudy pillar
 lead me all my journey through.
 Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
 be thou still my strength and shield,
 be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
 bid my anxious fears subside;
 death of death, and hell's destruction,
 land me safe on Canaan's side:
 songs of praises, songs of praises
 I will ever give to thee,
 I will ever give to thee.

PARTING PRAYER *(in unison)*

**Bless to us, O God, this day,
 The doors we open,
 The thresholds we cross,
 And all the roads that lie before us.
 Go with us always as we go and,
 at the close of our day, welcome us home.**

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

*We are reminded that the Light of Christ is not in candles nor institutions
 but within each of us. We are the Light of the World*

BENEDICTION

May the blessing of the Maker be yours,

Encircling us, above us and within us.

May the blessing of the Son be yours,

**The Wine and the water, the Bread and the stories,
to feed us and remind us.**

May the blessing of the Spirit be yours,

**The Wind and the fire, the still small voice of calm,
to comfort us and disturb us.**

May the blessing of God, Three-in-One and One-in-Three,
be yours, this day and every day,

To protect us, defend us, encourage us & strengthen us.

And may we bless each other,

**A blessing rooted in our common pilgrimage,
the blessing of a friend.**

EXCHANGING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Mention someone's name and hold them in your heart.

CHORAL PRAYER *(Singing - Tune is at # 298 in Voices United)*

When you walk from here,

When you walk from here,

Walk with Justice, walk with Mercy,

And with God's Humble Care. *Linnea Good 1991*

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