



Becoming *One* in Christ

Shining Waters Regional Meeting
October 17 - 18, 2020

Celebration of Ministries

October 18, 2020
3 p.m.

**SHINING WATERS REGIONAL COUNCIL
ANNUAL MEETING**

Celebration of Ministries Service

Sunday, October 18, 2020

3:00 p.m.

Zoom and YouTube

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Text for participation on screen

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND GATHERING

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE

One: ... to yield the harvest in Ontario

**All: We join hands with those who plant and care and join
all creatures in the care of each other and this planet.**

One: ... D'Andre Campbell, Chantel Moore, Rodney Levi,
Ahmaud Arbery and Breonna Taylor.

All: We refuse to give death the last word!

One: ... Bearing the message of hope beyond destruction.

**All: We join hands with those who bring broken pieces
together, to mend and welcome the surprise that is
before us. We refuse to give death the last word.**

One: ... I am sick and tired! Of being Sick and tired!

All: We refuse to give death the last word!

HYMN: I Have Called You by Your Name

MV 161

I have called you by your name, you are mine;
I have gifted you and ask you now to shine.
I will not abandon you;
all my promises are true.
You are gifted, called, and chosen;
you are mine.

I will help you learn my name as you go;
read it written in my people, help them grow.
Pour the water in my name,
speak the word your soul can claim,
offer Jesus' body given long ago.

I know you will need my touch as you go;
feel it pulsing in creation's ebb and flow.
Like the woman reaching out,
choosing faith in spite of doubt,
hold the hem of Jesus' robe,
then let it go.

I have given you a name, it is mine;
I have given you my Spirit as a sign.
With my wonder in your soul,
make my wounded children whole;
go and tell my precious people
they are mine.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WISDOM

SCRIPTURE: Ezekial 37: 1-13
Phillipians 4: 4-9

SERMON: There is Room for All

Rev. Peter Hartmans,
Executive Minister, Shining Waters & Canadian Shield

HYMN: There is Room for All

MV 62

There is room for all in the shadow of God's wing;
there is room for all, sheltered in God's love.
And I rejoice and sing,
"My refuge and my rock, in whom I trust."

There is room for all, there is room for all! *Repeat*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Celebration of Ministry

ORDINATION, ADMISSION AND RECOGNITION

ORDINATION

Lisa Naumann

Alydia Smith

Brian Stevens

ADMISSION

Joel Aguirre

RECOGNITION

Steven Loweth

Response:

After each person is ordained or admitted or recognized

One: and so we say to celebrate

All: ***Hallelujah! Hallelujah!***

SONG: We are a Rainbow

Words & Music: David Kai
sung by Mariko Bown-Kai

CELEBRATION OF LICENSED LAY WORSHIP LEADERS

Brian Packham

Lydia Pederson

Doug Reid

Paul Stott

One: and so we say to celebrate

All: ***Hallelujah! Hallelujah!***

HYMN: Joyful, Joyful We Adore You

VU 232

Joyful, joyful we adore you,
God of glory, life and love;
hearts unfold like flowers before you,
opening to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the gloom of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

All your works with joy surround you,
earth and heaven reflect your rays,
stars and angels sing around you,
centre of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain,
sound their praise eternally.

You are giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
Source of grace and fount of blessing,
let your light upon us shine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals join the mighty chorus
which the morning stars began;
God's own love is reigning o'er us,
joining people hand in hand.
Ever singing, march we onward,
victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward
in the triumph song of life.

We Gather at the Table

A TIME OF OFFERING

COMMUNION

SONG: For Everyone Born

Words & Music: Shirley Erena Murray

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD
AND POURING OF THE CUP

THE SERVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO BE AN EXPRESSION OF GOD'S LOVE

COMMISSIONING and BENEDICTION

HYMN: Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

VU468

Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Christ is able to make us one,
at the table he sets the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express. *Refrain*

Jesus calls us in, sends us out,
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) everywhere! *Refrain*

POSTLUDE

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