

Westminster United Church

Order of Worship



April 29, 2018

Easter 5

Prelude

Welcoming

Meditation

In song VU 376 "Spirit of the Living God"

In silence

Call to Worship

Come to that quiet centre
where God may enter in.

**We gather as God's people,
seeking the comfort and reassurance
of the Creator's love.**

The coming warmth of the spring season calls us
to open ourselves to new possibilities in faith.

**We open ourselves to hear God's will
for each of us, and to seek the strength
to follow.**

Let us worship God.

Hymn VU 574

"Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love"

Prayer

God, you touch our lives with mystery & hope.
We come to this place today,
ready to see your power working through us.
Help us to be open to your Word
and to answer your call among us.
In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

The God who challenges us is also the God who encourages us. The God who confronts us is also the God who accepts us. Be assured that God is with us even now, accepting, guiding, and forgiving.

Conversation

Hymn MV 154 "Deep in Our Hearts"

Scripture Reading

Luke 10:25-37

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

NOW Testament

Jesus Before Christianity Albert Nolan

Meditation "Inside, Outside, All the Same"

Brian Stocks

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Life and Work of Westminster

Minute for Mission

"Organ Donation across 'Enemy Lines'"

Offertory Prayer

Freely we have received, and freely we give.
With joy, we present our offerings of
commitment and support for the work of
Christ's church. Amen.

Presentation of our Gifts

Hymn MV 79 "Spirit, Open My Heart"

Commissioning

Go out into the world in peace; have courage, and hold on to what is good. Let your kindness and compassion flow into the world from your gratitude. Return no one evil for evil, support the weak and help the suffering. Honour all people, and love and serve the Creator God every day, and let the sparks of your love flow outward to the world.

Sung Benediction VU 289

v 1, 3

“It Only Takes a Spark”

Postlude

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, May 6, 2018
~ Sixth Sunday of Easter ~

Acts 10: 44-48
1 John 5: 1-6

Psalm 98
John 15: 9-17

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