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Shadow Rock UCC

August 5, 2018

Gathering Music and Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Ken Heintzelman

Singing Our Faith

Please stand if comfortably able

There is Room for All

(Sing two times)

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.

The Peace

Led by Rev. Ken Heintzelman

Let us greet each other as a sign of God's peace and of our shared friendship.

Celebrations and Ministry Impacts

Led by Rev. Ken Heintzelman

This is our time to share the celebrations of our lives: birthdays, anniversaries, words of kindness and works of peace and justice.

Celebrate your heart and your spirit,
Celebrate your life while you live it.
Even when it's hard to do,
Celebrate the best of you.

Celebrate your dreams and your visions,
Celebrate the love you've been given.
Cherish all that you've been through,
Celebrate the best of you.

Communion Meditation Video

Bread, Wine, and Invitation to Share

Led by Barbara Zaborowski

We return from our Sabbath time to eat and drink together at the Table of Unity. This simple and profound act reminds us of the deeper aspects of human fellowship. We are connected to each other, to the gifts of our planet and to the Spirit of Life and Love from whom all blessings flow. The sharing of bread and wine has been a universal symbol of community. May we find strength and grace for the journeys of our lives. To the table the Spirit bids us come. Let us pray.

One: Spirit of Life and Love, You have set the places,
You have poured the wine, and there is always
room, You say, for one more.

All: And so we come

From the streets and the alleys, we come.

One: From the deserts and from the hills, we come.

**All: From the ravages of
poverty and from the
places of privilege, we come.**

One: Running, limping,
carried, we come.

**All: We are bloodied with our wars,
We are wearied with
our wounds,
We carry our dead within us,
And we reckon with their
ghosts.**



One: We hold the seeds of healing,
We dream of a new creation,
We know the things that make for peace,
And we struggle to give them wings.

And yet, to Your table, **We come.**
Hungering for Your bread, **We come.**
Thirsting for Your wine, **We come:**
Singing Your song in every language,
Speaking Your name in every tongue,
In conflict and in communion,
In discord and in desire.

All: We come, O God of Wisdom, We come.

(Make your way to a communion station, dip the bread into a cup and eat. All are welcome!)

Communion Song

Come and Find a Quiet Center
by Shirley Erena Murray

1. Come and find the quiet center
in the crowded life we lead,
Find the room for hope to enter,
find the frame where we are freed;
Clear the chaos and the clutter,
clear our eyes, that we can see
All the things that really matter,
be at peace, and simply be.

Give us this day our
DAILY BREAD

2. Silence is a friend who claims us,
cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us,
knows our being, touches base,
Making space within our thinking,
lifting shades to show the sun,
Raising courage when we're shrinking,
finding scope for faith begun.

3. In the Spirit let us travel,
open to each other's pain,
Let our loves and fears unravel,
celebrate the space we gain:
There's a place for deepest dreaming,
there's a time for heart to care,
At the Table's loving feeding
there is always room to spare!

Prayer of Thanks

Offered by Rev. Ken Heintzelman

The Prayer of Jesus *(Sung Responsively)*

Our Creator in heaven
Hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come.
Your will be done
On earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread,
Forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those

Who trespass against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
And deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
And the glory are yours
Now and forever. Amen.

Offerings and Offertory

Shared by Forrest Bachtel

Dedication of Our Offerings

Led by Barbara Zaborowski

One: By our smallest actions, we become part of a bigger world. The smallest giving can be an expression of the good spirit of generosity and caring.

All: **May we and these gifts be used to build a foundation of inclusion, justice and spirituality. Amen.**

Singing Our Faith

Spirit

Chorus

**Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
Blow through the wilderness calling and free,
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
Stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.**

1. You moved on the waters, You called to the deep,
Then You coaxed up the mountains
from the valleys of sleep.
And over the eons You called to each thing,
Wake from Your slumbers and rise on Your wings.

Chorus

2. You call from tomorrow, You break ancient schemes,
From the bondage of sorrow
the captives dream dreams.
Our women see visions, our men clear their eyes,
With bold new decisions your people arise.

The Word About Life for Today

Shared by Rev. Ken Heintzelman

Words For Mission

Led by Barbara Zaborowski

One: Hold in your heart the certainty
that the spirit of life is with you always.

**All: When our hearts are torn asunder
or when we soar with sweet joy,
we are never alone, never apart
from the spirit that resides within us,
that guides our lives and cherishes us
always.**

One: These are the times

All: We are the people.

One: All of Creation is blessed!

All: May we love all and serve all!

One: God be with you

All: And also with you.

One: Amen

All: Amen!

Chorus

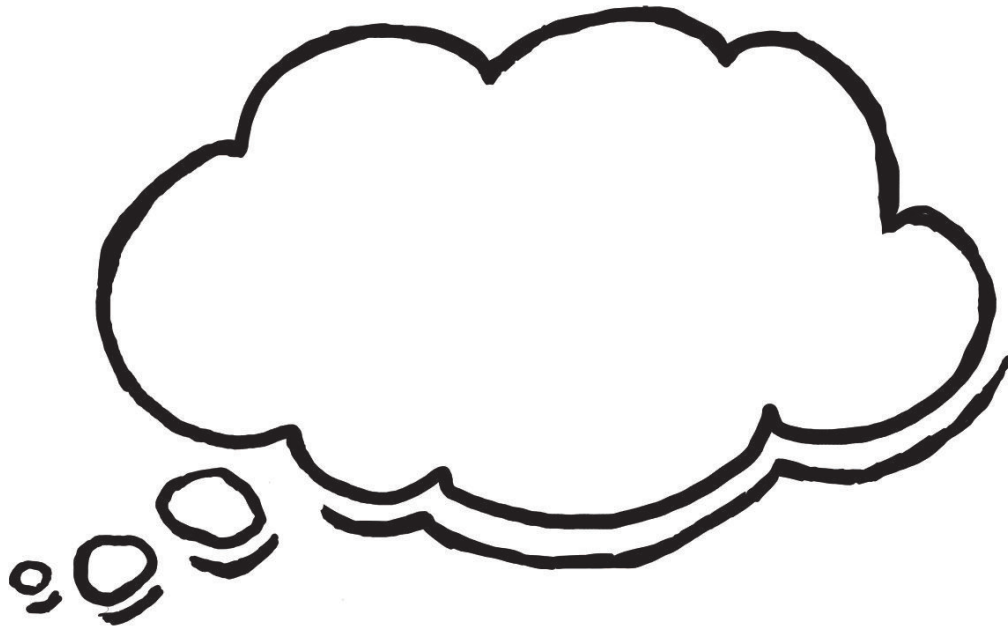
**All my life's a circle, sunrise and sundown.
The moon rolls thru' the night time,
Till the daybreak comes around.
All my life's a circle, but I can't tell you
why.
The seasons spinning 'round again,
The years keep rolling by.**

1. It seems like I've been here before,
I can't remember when,
But I've got this funny feeling
That I'll be back once again.
There's no straight lines, make up my life
And all my roads have bends.
There's no clear-cut beginnings,
And so far no dead ends.

Chorus

2. I've found you a thousand times,
I guess you've done the same,
But then we'll lose each other,
It's just like children's games.
And as I see you here again
The thought runs thru' my mind.
Our love is like a circle,
Let's go 'round one more time.

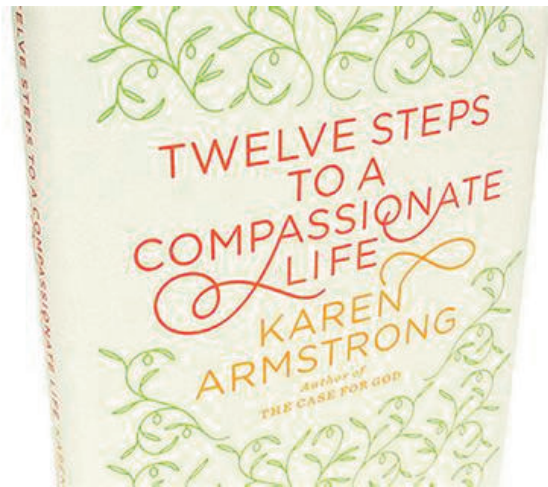
Chorus



Something to Think About...

What might we call a person who guides and teaches children at Shadow Rock? What sort of title could adequately convey the trust in and gratitude for such a person?

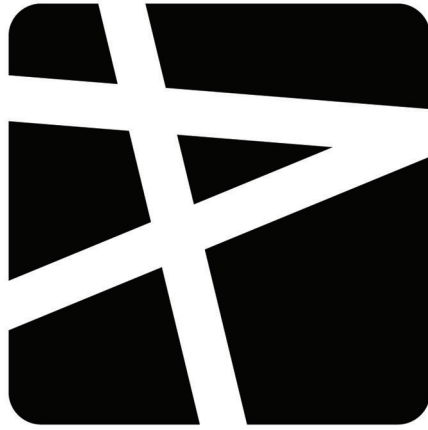
Fall 2018 Faith Formation Preview



Adults and children will both be focusing on COMPASSION this fall. Classes begin at 9:00 am on Sunday, September 9. Part of our time together is sharing our experiences and thoughts with one another. Look for the Plug In sheets beginning today to provide this leadership on Sunday mornings.

First Up! In September, look for Member in Discernment Joyce Schneider's adult series on the Gospel of John.

Special Preview! Take a look at our new children's curriculum, *An Illustrated Compassion*, on Sunday, August 26 during



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