

Summer MORNING



Time of Silence and Centering

Opening Music – *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* – Chris Rice

Calling to Prayer *Psalm 36: 7-9*

One: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

Two: All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

One: They feast on the abundance of your house,

Two: And you give them drink from the river of your delights.

One: For with you is the fountain of life

Two: In your light we see light.

Bringing our Prayers of Gratitude

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (Verse 2)

Bringing our Prayers of Confession

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (Verse 3)

Reading: Philippians 4:6-7 **ESV**

⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Reading: Matthew 11:28-30 **The Voice (VOICE)**

²⁸Come to Me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Put My yoke upon your shoulders—it *might appear heavy at first, but it is perfectly fitted to your curves*. Learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble of heart. *When you are yoked to Me, your weary souls will find rest.* ³⁰For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.

Naming Our Burdens, Worries, Fears and Concerns

It Is Well with My Soul – Chris Rice

Closing Responses (From the Iona Community)

One: From where we are to where you need us,

Two: Christ be beside us.

One: From what we are to what you can make of us,

Two: Christ be before us.

Two: From the mouthing of generalities to making signs of your kingdom,

All: Christ be above us.

One: Surround us with your presence,

Two: Inspire us with your purpose,

One: Confirm us in your love.

Two: Amen

Sharing of the Peace