

Summer MORNING



Time of Silence and Centering

Opening Music – *Amazing Grace* – David Tolks

Calling to Prayer *Written by Carol Penner*

Here we are Lord! We come from the busy-ness of our daily lives
from the hubbub of our work and play
from the hue and cry of the world around us,
we come to worship you. In this hour, we long to meet you,
to feel your presence surrounding us, enveloping us, loving us.
We long to settle into silence, laying aside our worries and our cares,
aware of your presence around us, before us, behind us, within us.
Come, Lord Jesus.

Time of Silence to Welcome God's Presence

Reading: Isaiah 41:10

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Naming Our Burdens, Worries, Fears and Concerns

For Lisa – David Tolks

Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 The Voice

16 Celebrate always, 17 pray constantly, and 18 give thanks *to God* no matter what circumstances you find yourself in. (This is God's will for all of you in Jesus the Anointed.)

Bringing our Prayers of Gratitude

Grace – David Tolks

Reading: Psalm 71:14 NIV

As for me, I will always have hope; I will praise you more and more.

Silence and Naming of Hope

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.

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

Two: 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