

Sunday 5: Praising God

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude **Leanne, Nadia, Matthew**

Welcome

A warm welcome to each and everyone of you. We are members of FGMG and we're happy to be spending this time of worship with you. My name is Angela Hildebrand, and I am here today with my husband Rick, this is Robert & Debby Martin Koop, Doug Pankratz, Steve Ens, and Garth & Leanne Regehr Lee and their children Nadia and Matthew.

Land Acknowledgement – FGMF Kid's PPT

Call to Worship (based on Acts 2:43–47)

One: We are called to be the church.

All: We come to learn from the lessons Jesus taught.

One: Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles.

All: We come in amazement of the wondrous things God is doing in the world.

One: All who believed were together and had all things in common.

All: We come with our own unique stories and histories, drawn together in God's love.

One: They would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need.

All: We come to learn ways we can care for God's people and Creation.

One: Day by day, as they spent much time together in the Temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people.

All: We come to share in fellowship as God's people.

One: And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

All: We come to worship God together in community.

Opening Prayer

Awesome and wonderful God, we bring our praises before you this day. Receive our adoration, let our words be full of truth, and take away any reticence or fear we have about expressing our love for you and your church. Let our worship be an offering to you this day. Amen.

Hymn

Steve, Leanne

Prayer of Confession

Creator God, you are worthy of all our praise. Yet sometimes, Lord, we are tongue-tied and shy, reticent to give voice to our experience of the Holy. Forgive us when we have hidden the light of your love under a basket. Have mercy on us for the times when we have left things unsaid that needed to be spoken. Gracious God, hear our silent prayers as we confess those things that separate us from you and from each other...

(silence)

Words of Assurance

Know that God's love and mercy are yours. Amen

Gospel Lesson (Luke 10:1–9) Rick

Hymn

Steve, Leanne

New Testament Lesson Pentecost (Acts 2:1–13) Rick or Doug

Reflection

Robert and Debby

Prayers of the People

Garth

Hymn

Steve, Leanne

Sending Out and Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord turn his face to you and give you peace, this day and forever more. Amen.

Postlude

Leanne, Nadia, Matthew