



CALGARY CONGREGATION

Listen to Jesus

Sunday, January 29, 2017

WELCOME

If you are a guest here today, we warmly welcome you and ask you to please sign our guest book.

Use this time to make the transition between 'getting here' and 'being here'. Relax your body; quiet the inner dialogue of your mind. Be receptive to your centre – your reason, of inner peace, strength, and love. Be aware of being with others. Feel the spirit of community. Recognize sanctuary. Acknowledge God in your being.

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Pastoral Leader: Doug Hayden
Facility Leader: Parker Johnson
Financial Officer: Sam Smalldon
Communications: Parker Johnson

Key: HS - "Hymns of Saints" - (large hymnal)
SP - "Songs for Peace" - (small burgundy book)
NS - "Sing a New Song" - (small gold book)
BR - "By Request"
CCS - "Community of Christ Sings"
* - Those who are able, please stand

Prelude	Bill Tompkins
Welcome, News & Needs	Gordon Snell
Children's Ministry	Christal Reed
Call to Worship – Responsive Reading Insert	Gordon Snell
*Hymn "As We Gather"	CCS 73
*Invocation	Don McLeod
Prayer for Peace	Marilyn Richea
Hymn "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	CCS 87
Disciples' Generous Statement and Response	Brennan Cartwright
Message - Scripture Reading – Mathew 5:1-12	Don Jenkins
Meditation Music	Bill Tompkins
*Hymn "What Does the Lord Require"	CCS 300
Pastoral Prayer and Sending Forth	Jack Cargill
<i>Remember the words, which I have spoken. For, behold, you are they whom I have chosen to minister to this people. —3 Nephi 6:1b-2, adapted</i>	
Postlude	Bill Tompkins

Call to Worship (to be inserted in bulletin)

Leader: Why have we assembled here?

Women: To worship God.

Men: To hear God's word.

Children and Youth: To learn about Jesus.

Leader: Are we ready to worship, listen, and learn?

All: Our hearts are full of praise, our ears are open to hear, and our minds are awake to new insights. We offer our praise to God for this day of blessing.

Disciples' Generous Response

Generosity Statement

We have heard in the Matthew text that those who are blessed or happy live in a countercultural way. Our culture today rewards those who seek riches, who trample others to get ahead, who put themselves first, neither noticing nor caring about others' needs. Disciples of Jesus Christ today will also be countercultural as they seek to live Christ's mission by generously giving of themselves for the sake of others as well as sharing mission tithes. As stated in Matthew, blessed are they.

Prayer for Peace

Light the peace candle.

Confessional Reflection - Ask someone to sing or read all verses of "God Weeps" CCS 212.

Prayer for Peace

Sovereign God, we have been reminded of many of the ways we, your children, have been the source of pain, dissension, and separation. Your ways of living at peace with one another seem difficult to achieve. We pray that you will continue to guide us in our yearning to change, to become peacemakers in your troubled world. May the spark of peace you have placed in our hearts light a fire that ignites within us the ability to partner with you in restoring peace to all of your creation. We offer this in the name of the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ, Amen.