# Order for Worship in Many Places Parkrose Community United Church of Christ † Portland, OR April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 † 10:00 a.m.

<u>Prelude</u> Niki Farley

<u>Welcome</u> Pastor Giuseppe Amato

Whoever you are, wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

#### **Life of the Community**

Have an announcement? Please come up to the mic if possible.

#### **Practicing the Presence**

Embrace, know, and encounter the Spirit of God.

\*Gathering Song "We Are Not Our Own" Niki

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Passing of the Peace Giuseppe

Let us greet one another in peace just as God shares peace with us.

Children and youth are also invited to join Erica Martin in the Mariner's Room at this time.

Special Music Niki

**Tradition's Testimony** Genesis 2:7-8, 15; Isaiah 24:4-6 Lori Eggers

Message Creation Care Giuseppe

<u>People's Testimony</u> "Creation Care: Our Corner of the Planet" video by Erica Martin

\*Responsive Song "Touch the Earth Lightly" Niki

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<u>Prayers of the People</u> Giuseppe

Have a prayer request? Please come up to the mic if possible. After each is stated, we will bless the one making the request with the reminder that "God is with you." When the request is for another, we will respond, "God is with you, and with them."

## **Praying in the Spirit of Jesus**

Our Parent, who is among us, blessed be your Creation.

May your reign be a reality here on earth.

May we become more interested in building your kin-dom here and now than in waiting for it to come down from above.

Let us share our bread with those who hunger.

Let us learn to forgive as well as to receive forgiveness.

Help us through the time of temptation, delivering us from all evil.

For ours are the eternal blessings that you pour upon the earth.

Amen. (J. Manny Santiago)

<sup>\*</sup> Please stand as you are able. Words for songs and prayers will be projected on the screen.

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Niki

<u>Blessing</u> Giuseppe

<u>Postlude</u> Niki

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