

**Order for Worship in Many Places**  
**Parkrose Community United Church of Christ † Portland, OR**  
**November 19, 2023 † 10:00 a.m.**

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

**ASL signing provided by Rae Nelson**

**Prelude**

Niki Farley

**Welcome**

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**

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Guitar Friends

Folliot S. Pierpoint † public domain † 1863 † NCH #28

**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

**People's Testimony**

Jean Henry

Heartful awareness is a choice of full presence – body, mind and soul. It is a continual and intentional sense of full presence, and heartfelt communion, with our self, our surroundings, and others.

—Alane Daugherty, From Mindfulness to Heartfulness: A Journey of Transformation Through the Science of Embodiment

**Tradition's Testimony**

1 Kings 8:12-13, 27-30

Jean

**Message**

**Spiritual Practices: Heartfulness Meditation**

Giuseppe

**\*Responsive Song**

"Draw the Circle Wide"

Guitar Friends

Gordon Light † Common Cup Company † ©1994 † S #123

**Prayers of the People**

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

Gracious Spirit, who loves us like a mother, whose realm is blooming among us now. And within. We pray that your compassion guide us in every action. Give us what we need for each day, and help us to be satisfied with the miracle of that alone. Forgiver, whose grace brings us to wholeness without our asking, may we reconcile ourselves to one another in humility. And may we cancel the crushing debts that imprison our neighbors so that communities of joy and health may flourish. May we neither profit from nor ignore evil. But ever work to abolish it with non-violence as we co-create the realm of peace in this world. Now and each day. Amen. (BHesla/wsj)

## \*Closing Song "Eagle's Wings"

Niki

*And I will raise you up on eagle's wings  
Bear you on the breath of dawn*

*Make you to shine like the sun  
And hold you in the palm of God's hand*

## Blessing

Giuseppe

## Postlude

Niki

## Our Offering to God and God's Work



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Writing a check and dropping it in the mail to us works too!

*Artwork: Parkrose Youth and Erica Martin*