

Order for Worship in Many Places
Parkrose Community United Church of Christ † Portland, OR
April 28th, 2024 † 10:00 a.m.

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

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** “God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens”, vss.1,3

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 1:1-4

Rita

People's Testimony

“Creativity is one of the highest forms of prayer, and yet there is no quality standard to its expression. It simply connects us to one of God's primary impulses—to create good things...Creative prayer is giving God access to areas of our inner life often neglected. Being creative connects us with our essence and God's nature.” —Mary Kate Morse, A Guidebook to Prayer

Message

The Creator Within the Creative

Erica Martin & Giuseppe

***Responsive Song**

“Colorful Creator”

Niki

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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

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)

*Closing Song

“Magnificat”

Niki

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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!

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