

CALL TO WORSHIP & GATHERING PRAYER**HYMN - *Sing Your Joy* (VU 253)****LIGHTING THE TRINITY CANDLES****GREETING GOD'S FAMILY****ANNOUNCEMENTS****HOLY CONVERSATION**

One: In our homes and in our travels, among familiar faces and new ones, we search for God. On the mountaintops and the depths of life, in our own ways and our own times, we search for God

All: Come, Spirit of love. Come, Spirit of holiness. Come, Spirit of renewal.

Surround us with the light of trust and hope, and set us free.

One: We squander precious resources of time and energy and matter. We act as if others feel no pain, and have no place in our priorities.

All: (time of silence)

One: Like a mother, may God guide us and protect us. Like a father, may God hold us close in the heart of holiness.

All: May God touch us and live within us always, bringing us closer to the holy vision for our lives. Amen.

(adapt. Robin Wardlaw, Glen Rhodes UC, Toronto ON, in *Gathering - Pentecost 1*)

HYMN - *Rejoice the Lord Is King* (VU 213)**WORDS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES****Hebrew Scriptures Song of Solomon 2:10-13**

Arise my love, my fair one

Gospel Mark 7:1-2, 5-8, 14-15

Nothing outside defiles a person

REFLECTION**HYMN - *We Are Pilgrims* (VU 595)****MISSION MESSAGE & OFFERING**

Gift of music during the offering:

Phyllis Rugg

All Things Bright and Beautiful

music by John Rutter, words by C.F. Alexander

**MUSIC BEFORE PRAYER (MV 166)**

Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, son of God among us,
thank you for every sign showing that you love us.

words & music: John L. Bell, 1998