

PARKMINSTER UNITED CHURCH

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In the Chapel: Handwashing and Blessing

Gathering

Song: "Spirit, Open My Heart" 🎵 MV #79

Refrain:

***Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.
 As you love, may I love in receiving and in giving.
 Spirit, open my heart.***

**God, replace my stony heart with a heart that's kind
 and tender. All my coldness and fear to your grace I now
 surrender. (refrain)**

**Write your love upon my heart as my law, my goal,
 my story. In each thought, word, and deed may my living
 bring you glory. (refrain)**

**May I weep with those who weep, share the joy of
 sister, brother. In the welcome of Christ, may we
 welcome one another. (refrain)**

Prayer: said by all

**Ancient One,
 who makes all things new,
 may we receive with gentleness
 and touch with hopefulness
 and protect with fierceness
 and love with tenderness;
 And may we celebrate with gratefulness
 and welcome with humbleness
 and tend with gracefulness
 all that you give
 into our care.**

Handwashing

Come to the table when you are ready to have your hands washed. Remember that, in the upper room, Jesus' washing the disciples was a sign of tenderness and blessing.

We will wash one another's hands. After yours have been washed, wait at the bowl. The next person will wash his/her hands. You take the towel and dry them. Offer the blessing, "Blessed are you, precious daughter/son of God."

Once you have washed your own hands, and dried another's, walk the path lined with palms and lit by candles to the double classroom. The pot luck is set out there. Help yourself to the food. When we have eaten, we will share communion around the tables.

In the Double Classroom: Potluck & Communion

Pot Luck

Communion

Invitation

Song: "We Come Now to Your Table Lord" 🎵 MV #192

We come now to your table, Lord, you are the Living Bread. We come now to your table, Lord, let every soul be fed. You are the Living Bread, let every soul be fed: And now may every soul be fed with Living Bread.

Breaking the Bread and Blessing the Cup

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Prayer

Blessing