



June 3, 2018

CAMPING SUNDAY - PASS IT ON!

11:00 am



We recognize and praise God's wonderful world just as the psalmist did in Psalm 104:24, "O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures." (NRSV)

Music:

Jill Kennedy

Acknowledging the Traditional Territory

Call to Worship:

Leader: At some camps, a bell rings to signal the beginning. Let's begin Camping Sunday the same way.

Bell Rings

First Group: The bell is ringing.
Second Group: We gather for instruction.
First Group: Let's go to the warmth of the campfire.
Second Group: Can we bring smores?
First Group: Of course! We will all share the warmth of God's love!
Second Group: Let's get started!

***Hymn:** VU #289 It Only Takes a Spark (Pass It On) vs. 1

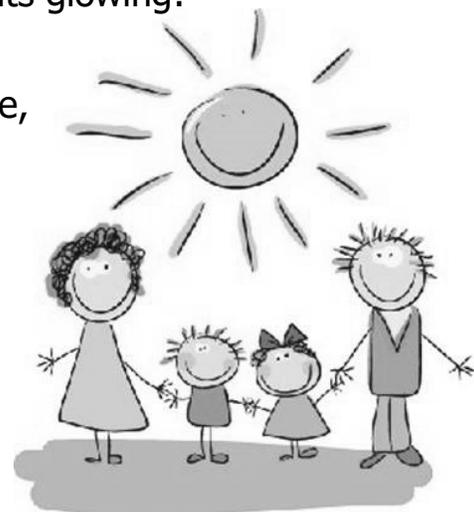
PASS IT ON

It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing:
that's how it is with God's love,
once you've experienced it:
you spread God's love to everyone,
you want to pass it on.

Lighting the Christ Candle

Music: Fire's Burning (*sung in a round*)

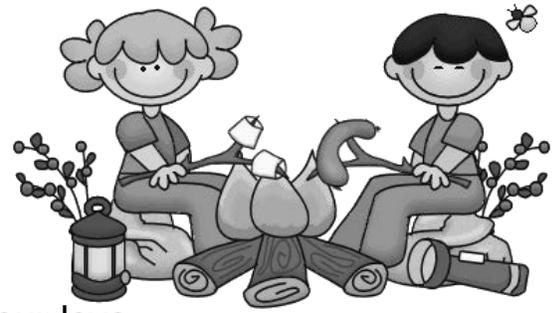
Fire's burning, fire's burning
Draw nearer, draw nearer
In the glowing, in the glowing
Come sing and be merry



Opening Prayer

Prayer of Approach:

One: Creator God, the spark has kindled a fire.
All: We gather for its warmth and light.
One: Your love is the warmth that fills our hearts.
All: Your love lights the way.
One: First, we experience the warmth and light of your love,
All: And then we pass it on.
One: Pass it on



Scripture: Micah 6:8
Psalm 100

Message: Pass It On

Hymn: VU #701 What Does the Lord Require of You *(sung in a round)* MOON

What does the Lord require of you?
What does the Lord require of you?
To seek justice, and love kindness
and walk humbly with your God.

Offering

Offertory Music: This Little Light of Mine



*Refrain: This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine,
Let it shine,
Let it shine.*

1. Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine
Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine
Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, Let it shine, Let it shine.

Refrain

2. Don't let anyone blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine
Don't let anyone blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine
Don't let anyone blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, Let it shine, Let it shine.

Refrain

Prayers of Dedication

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer:

***Hymn:** MV #145 Draw the Circle Wide

Gordon Light

*Refrain: Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.
Let this be our song, no one stands alone, standing side by side,
draw the circle wide.*

1. God the still-point of the circle, 'round whom all creation turns;
nothing lost, but held forever, in God's gracious arms.

Refrain

2. Let our hearts touch far horizons, so encompass great and small;
let our loving know no borders, faithful to God's call.

Refrain

3. Let the dreams we dream be larger, than we've ever dreamed before;
let the dream of Christ be in us, open every door.

***Blessing and Benediction:**

***Benediction Response:** VU #964 Go Now in Peace

Go now in peace,
go now in peace.
May the love of God surround you
Everywhere, everywhere you may go.

**Many thanks to Jill Kennedy for providing our music today,
and to the young people of FSA for their participation!**

