

September 26, 2021 – Creation Time 4 “Creating Order From Chaos”

The Church gathers – we come together as people of the spirit

Welcome and Announcements

Video: Orange Shirt Day - Moderator Richard Bott reflects on Orange Shirt Day 2021, and invites you to join him in prayer.

Acknowledgment of Traditional Territory

The Call to Worship

**On this autumn day, with the arching vault of heaven soaring over our own human designed roof,
And the huge round world of rock turning slowly beneath our feet, carrying the foundations on which we stand...**

We gather here, somewhat amazed -- for we live and breathe in your wildly abundant world that is constantly creating and re-creating in ways we can barely understand.

Creator of us all, thank you for life, thank you for love.

Thank you for all the richness in your amazing world, so full of challenges, so full of joys.

Come join us to celebrate this world you have made.

Opening Hymn VU 296: This God's Wondrous World is

Gathering Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

O wise, unknowable, and endless Creator, help us dwell respectfully in this, your amazing creation. May we share graciously, live kindly, and walk lightly in this fruitful world of yours. May we live as neighbours with all humanity, sharing generously the wealth of the waters and the land.

Be with us this day in our strengths and our weaknesses, in our joys and our worries, and in our visions and our hopes. This we pray in the words our friend and guide Christ taught us... Our Father... (VU 960)

Our Words of Affirmation and Assurance

We live in a world that has turned in God's hands for uncountable years. Through seasons of chaos and seasons of calm, God has been with us always. In that calm assurance, we take our peace.

To Hear the Story – we listen for the wisdom of God's spirit

Children's Time – *Elizabeth & Bethany Brownlee*

Choir: Song of Creation

The Scripture Reading *Derek Stott*
Genesis 1:1 to 2:3 “In the Beginning”

One: These words are offered as wisdom for our journey.

All: Let us walk together in their truth

The Proclamation: “Creating Order From Chaos”
Thanks to Ralph Johnston, Guest Reflector.

Choir: VU 37: Each Blade of Grass

To Be the Story – we respond with spirit-filled faith and service

Sharing our Gifts

Offertory VU # 538

**For the gift of creation, the gift of your love,
and the gift of the Spirit by which we live,
we thank you and give you the fruit of our hands.
May your grace be proclaimed in the gifts that we give.**

Offering the Prayers of the People
Acknowledgement of Residential Schools
Kim Robinson

To Tell the Story – the sending forth

Hymn VU 352: Lord of the Dance

The Sending Forth

Let us go forth into this good week,
Remembering that in the beginning,
God created not only the universe,
But imbued us each
With our own spark of the original Creation
To keep the world going,
Creating the world as it needs to be.

As we go our many ways,
Let us be a blessing to those we meet. *Amen.*

Choral Response

As our path wanders onward to the rising of the sun,
may the wind that moves among us, help us travel through
all harm, 'til the evening of life shines forth into dawn, may
God be with us as we go, as we go, in peace.

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Worship at St. Andrew's "Order from Chaos"



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4th Sunday in the
Season of Creation