

Worship Resources
Fourth Sunday

Call to Worship (responsive)

Leader: Brothers and sister, we are gathered here to celebrate the gift of life,

People: Given to us in the majesty and the delicacy of God's creation.

Leader: We give thanks for the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ,

People: Who came that we might be re-created as disciples who share God's love for all people.

Leader: We live boldly into God's vision of peace and shalom,

People: Caring for creation and for our neighbors, so that everyone has enough.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Invocation Prayer: (in unison)

Creator God, we are awed by beauty of this earth and its variety and complexity. Your creation is good, and you love all the people whom you have created. May your Spirit continue to move across the waters of our lives; inspire us to live lightly, to steward your world with care, and to share your goodness with others. Help us to express the justice and peace that are embodied in your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.