

St. Paul's United Church, Edmonton

October 23 2022 at 10:30

Consider the lilies

Music to draw us in

Call to worship and welcome

Land acknowledgment

*Come, Let Us Sing*

FORNEY VU 222

Prayer

*please see over*

Silent prayer and the prayer Jesus taught

Listening for

Catherine

*May the Road Rise to Meet You*

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May the road rise to meet you. May the wind always be at your back.

May the sun shine upon your face; the rain fall soft on your fields

and until we meet again, and until we meet again,

may God hold you, hold you in the palm of God's hand.

*children and youth depart as we sing*

Look at the birds

*Joyful, Joyful*

HYMN TO JOY VU 232

Matthew 6:25-33 Look at the birds of the air

*Seek Ye First*

LAFFERTY VU 356

Consider the apples I mean the lilies

Blessing the offering

Prayer

*Each Blade of Grass*

RHODE ISLAND MV 37

Open Doors and Thresholds

Rev. Mary Annan

*River*

PATTISON MV 3

Benediction

Music to see us out

Rev. Dr Catherine F. MacLean and Rev. Anna Constantin

Music Director: Susan Farrell and Musician: Tyson Kerr

Livestream/audio: Logan Smarch, Samantha Engler, Kate Florian

Welcomers: Coleen Falk, Fernelle Fjerwold, Evelyn Henderson, Sandy Walker

Flowers today are placed in loving memory of Berniece Gildner by her daughters.

God whom we call Creator

in praise, in joy, in awe:

We consider the birds of the air,

weaving their winter homes in eaves and crevices

or winging their way south, shouting from the air

seeming exuberant, to our ground-based wonder.

We consider the lilies of the field,

Daylilies now separated and transplanted,

Tiger lilies brilliant in orange

Easter lilies white at a funeral

fresh and fragrant and biblical. *(pause)*

God whom we call Christ

in hope, in wisdom, in humility:

We consider the stories you told, the teachings you gave,

the love in which you called and call

your followers

to learn and live. *(pause)*

God whom we call Spirit:

in faith, in doubt, in trust:

We consider our capacity for love

for friendship, forgiveness, generosity, care.

We consider our celebrations and our sorrows

and we lean on your grace, in the mix of our lives.

Bless us as we bring our personal, silent prayers.

Amen.