

St. Paul's United Church, Edmonton
January 29 2023 at 10:30

Music to draw us in

Candle lighting

Neighbours and friends, welcome home.

Solo *Unto the Hills*

CAMPBELL/PURDAY

Call to worship and welcome

Land acknowledgment

Anthem *I Love the Mountains*

TRADITIONAL CF HOAGY CARMICHAEL

Prayer, spoken then silent, followed by the prayer Jesus taught

Prayers of the Cosmos

Chris Peet

A moment of instrumental music

Like a Rock

WEHLANDER/GOOD MV 92

Fossils and Heritage

Like a Rock

Matthew 5:1-12 Sermon on the Mount: the Beatitudes

Teach Me, God, to Wonder

MCNAUGHT VU 299

from Jerico upward, a dangerous road

***Unto the Hills* verses 1, 2**

SANDON VU p. 842

Body prayer

Paul Preston

Silence followed by instrumental music

Micah 6:1-8 Let the hills hear your voice

What Does the Lord Require of You

MOON VU 701

Blessing the offering

Prayers of the Cosmos

Chris Peet

And on This Path

BAUMAN/GOOD MV 8

Benediction

Music to see us out

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

Music Director: Susan Farrell and Musician: Tyson Kerr

Livestream/AV tech: Kate Florian, Daniel Florian, Logan Smarch, Samantha Engler

Children's programs: Rony Kyle and Nursery: Denise Florian

Flowers this month: Heather Peden, Dale Wilkie

Prayers of the Cosmos

Meditations on the Aramaic Words of Jesus

Heaven Comes to Earth: Universal Compassion

Nehwey tzevyanach aykanna d'bwahmaya aph b'arha (Aramaic)
Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven (Matthew 6:10 KJV)

Your one desire then acts with ours,
as in all light, so in
all forms.

Let all wills move together
in your vortex, as stars and planets
swirl through the sky.

Help us love beyond our ideals
and sprout acts of compassion
for all creatures.

As we find your love in ours,
let heaven and nature form
a new creation.

Unite the crowd within
in a vision of passionate purpose:
light mates with form.

Create in me a divine cooperation--
from many selves, one voice,
one action.

Let your heart's fervent desire
unite heaven and earth
through our harmony.

Your one desire then acts with ours,
as in all light, so in
all forms.

from the book, *Prayers of the Cosmos* by Neil Douglas-Klotz