



FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 5, 2020

AVAILABLE ONLINE beginning THIS Sunday @ 10:30 a.m.

Our thanks to Judy McKnight for being this week's vocalist!

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<https://youtu.be/nXz7byee0t4>

PARTICIPANT PARTS –

MV #145 - Draw the Circle Wide

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. *R*

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

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. *R*

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Our Payer of Reconciliation:

**Understanding God,
we admit that we have surely disappointed you,
in thought, word and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with all our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
For these, and other missteps, we are truly sorry.
By your immeasurable grace,
watch for us to try anew to live and love as Jesus,
so that we may walk in his ways and honour your will.**

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

The Affirmation:

Hear this and believe!
The past is behind us; the future is before us;
the moment of new beginnings is now!

Having acknowledged our regret for wrongs done,
we commit to doing better. For it is by this that we
are made right with God. Hallelujah! Amen.

Prayers of the People:

O God,
Lover of the world, you hold all that
you have created within your compassionate embrace,

ultimately involved and intimately concerned for the well-being of each and all.

As you hold our lives, torn by sorrow, anguish, or hatred within your aching heart, we cry out for relief and release – for ourselves, for those we love, and for our world.

May your healing presence gently transform the places of our lives where we hold disappointment and pain. May your loving presence be a comforting reality for all who find themselves in despair, lost or alone, especially during this time of Covid-19.

May your transforming presence create generosity where there is greed, harmony where there is violence and chaos, everlasting justice where evil now reigns– particularly where racism exists or any form of discrimination denies a person or people their dignity, their integrity, their freedom of assembly, expression, or choice of life companion.

O God, lover of the world, from the silence of our own hearts, we remember before you these people and places that need your healing, loving, and transforming presence.

Pausing for silent, private prayer...

O God, lover of the world, hear our prayers and in your love answer, tomorrow as today, then as now, always and forever. **Amen.**

VU #600 – When I Needed a Neighbour

- 1 When I needed a neighbour, were you there,
 were you there?
 When I needed a neighbour, were you there?
 And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter,
 were you there?

- 2 I was hungry and thirsty, were you there,
 were you there?
 I was hungry and thirsty, were you there?
 And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter,
 were you there?

- 3 I was cold, I was naked, were you there,
were you there?
I was cold, I was naked, were you there?
And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter,
were you there?
- 4 When I needed a healer, were you there,
were you there?
When I needed a healer, were you there?
And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter,
were you there?
- 5 Wherever you travel I'll be there,
I'll be there,
wherever you travel I'll be there.
And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter,
I'll be there.

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We'll be back on Monday, July 13, 2020!