Celebrating

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

* **Hymn:** "My Love Colours Outside the Lines" MV #138

Lenten Candle

* Commissioning and Benediction:

Friends, let us go with hearts full of courage, to practice love that disrupts bigotry.

Go with hearts full of compassion,

to practice love that displaces indifference.

Go with hearts full of grace,

to practice peace that overcomes violence.

Let us go with minds open to experiencing God in ways unique and unexpected,

in ways mysterious and wonderous,

and in ways ordinary and everyday.

And let us go with joy, for the Creator of all life goes with us. And the people said,

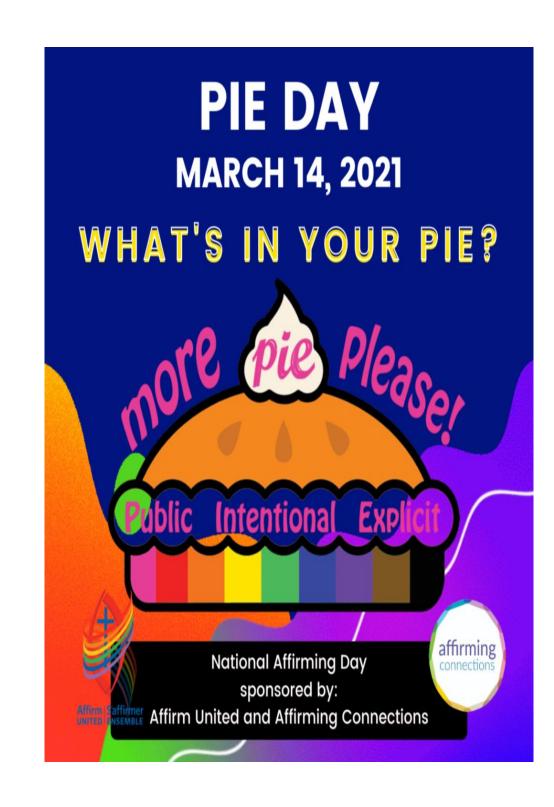
"AMEN"!

Music as We Depart



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 14, 2021, 10:00 am

4th Sunday in Lent PIE Day

* Please rise in body and/or spirit

Music as We Gather

Gathering

- * Lighting of the Christ Candle
- * Lighting the Rainbow Candles

* **Hymn:** "Dance With the Spirit" MV #156

Recognition of the Land and Indigenous People

Welcome from Moderator Richard Bott

Welcome and Announcements

May the peace that Christ gives be with you. **And also with you!**

Vignette

* Call to Worship:

Welcome! I'm so glad you're on the journey. Which journey? Lenten, Faith, Christian?

'Yes' to everything! Specifically, today our journey goes public; it's intentional and explicit.

I'm unsure.

We are on a journey to acknowledge our complete inclusiveness, and we need to let it be known!

In opening our hearts and minds, we are following Jesus' way of loving all people.

With all that we know and all that we are, let us draw the circle wide.

Draw it wider still!

* **Hymn:** "Draw the Circle Wide" MV #145

* Opening Prayer

Listening

Children's Time: "The Little Red Shed"

Minute for Mission "A Way to Heal"

Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 12:12–26

Mark 9:38–41 Colossians 3:11

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Special Music: "Rest: He Maketh Me to

lie Down in Green Pastures"

Offered by Nancy Handrigan (violin) and Ken Hassell (piano)

Sermon: The Gates are Open Wide!

* **Hymn:** "And on This Path" MV #8, v1