

**Family 2007**  
**February 4, 2007**

**Prelude ~ “Lord Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace”**

**Opening Song ~“All I Really Need”**

*Chorus:* All I really need is a song in my heart  
Food in my belly and love in my family.  
All I really need is a song in my heart  
And love in my family.

And I need the rain to fall  
And I need the sun to shine  
To give life to the seeds we sow, to give the food we need to grow

*Chorus*

And I need some clean water for drinking  
And I need some clean air for breathing  
So that I can grow up strong and take my place where I belong

*Chorus*

**Welcome and Sharing Joys**

**Interfaith Responsive Reading**

**Reader:** We gather here as an Interfaith Community  
To share and celebrate the gift of life together

*All: Some of us gather as the Children of Israel  
Some of us gather in the name of Jesus of Nazareth  
Some of us gather influenced by each*

**Reader:** However we come, and whoever we are  
May we be moved, In our time together  
To experience that sense of Divine presence in each of us  
Evoked by our worship together

*All: And to know in the wisdom of our hearts  
That deeper unity in which all are one.*

**Scripture Reading ~ Genesis 33:1-12 (OT)**

**Poem ~ “The Gift of Kindness” by Anne Frank**

Give of yourself  
Give as much as you can!  
And you can always give something,  
even if it is only kindness!  
If everyone were to do this  
And not be as mean, with a kindly word,  
Then there would be more justice  
And love in the world.  
Give and you shall receive,  
much more than you would have ever thought possible.  
Give, give again and again,  
Don't lose courage,  
keep it up and go on giving!  
No one has ever become poor from giving!

### **Children's Reflection ~ Rev. Julia Jarvis**

### **Song ~ "Sabbath Prayer" (adapted from Fiddler on the Roof)**

May the Lord protect and defend you  
May God always shield you from shame.  
May you come to be in paradise a shining name.

May you be like Jacob and Esther  
May you be deserving of praise  
Strengthen them O Lord  
And show them there are many ways.

May God bless you and grant you long lives  
May God make you good parents and may God give you children who will care for  
you.  
May the Lord protect and defend you  
May the Lord preserve you from pain  
Strengthen them O Lord with happiness and peace  
O hear our Sabbath prayer. Amen.

### **Concerns of the Community and Meditation**

#### **Liturgy of Reconciliation**

#### **Chant ~ Mi She Berach**

*Mi she berach avoteinu,  
M'kor hab'racha l'imoteinu*

May the source of strength, Who blessed the ones before us  
Help us find the courage to make our lives a blessing  
And let us say: Amen.

*Mi she berach imoteinu,*

*M'kor hab'racha l'avoteinu r'fuah sh'leima*

Bless those in need of healing with *r'fuah sh'leima*  
The renewal of body, the renewal of spirit,  
And let us say: Amen.

### **A Blessing for Our Children**

*Y'varech'cha adonai v'yishm'recha.*  
*Yaer adonai panav elecha vikhuneka*  
*Yisa adonai panav elecha, v'yasem le'cha shalom.*

May God bless you and keep you.  
May God's light shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
May God's face be lifted upon you and give you peace.

### **Song ~ "He's/She's Got the Whole World"**

He's got the whole world in his hands  
He's got the whole wide world in his hands  
He's got the whole world in his hands  
He's got the whole world in his hands.

She's got the mothers and the fathers, in her hands  
She's got the sisters and the brothers, in her hands  
She's got the itty bitty babies, in her hands  
She's got the whole world in her hands.

He's got the sun and the moon in his hands  
He's got the wind and the stars in his hands  
He's got the land and the sea in his hands  
He's got the whole world in his hands.

She's got the whole world in her hands, etc.

### **Closing Song ~ "Lean on Me"**

Sometimes in our lives, we all have pain, we all have sorrow  
But if we are wise, we know that there's always tomorrow.

*Chorus:* Lean on me, when you're not strong  
And I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on  
For, it won't be long, 'til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.

Please swallow your pride, if I have things you need to borrow  
For no one can fill, those of your needs that you won't let show.

*Chorus*

You just call on me brother, when you need a hand  
We all need somebody to lean on

I just might have a problem that you'd understand  
We all need somebody to lean on

*Chorus*