



April 28, 2024

Whole Community Worship - Creation!!!

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Mission and Service Story

Introit *This is the Day* MV 122

Call to Worship

One: This is the day we gather to give thanks for the beauty of creation.

All: We gather, in awe, at the sights and sounds which surround us each day.

One: This is the day we gather to praise our Creator God.

All: Come, let us worship!

Opening Prayer (in unison) (*UCC Earth Sunday Service, April 2023*)

**As we gather, we are thankful for your creation:
for light and darkness;
for air, wind, and sky;
for earth and sea;
for seeds, harvests, and plant life;
for sunlight, moonlight, and starlight;
for every living creature, swarming, flying, creeping,
and grazing;
for our lives.**

**In our actions, meditations, and prayers,
may we honour and celebrate your very good
creation,
as we seek wisdom on how to share our gratitude and
love in good and healing ways. Amen**

*Hymn *Worship the Lord vss. 1,3,5* VU 401
(singing "praise the Creator, the Spirit, the Son")

The Colours, Sounds and Sights of Creation

Book God's Very Colourful Creation
Tim Thornborough/Jennifer Davidson

*Hymn *All Things Bright and Beautiful* VU 291
(refrain, verses, refrain)

Action Time Let's create a Rainstorm!

*Hymn *Like a Healing Stream* MV 144

Creation Quiz What am I?

*Hymn *We Praise You for the Sun* VU 225
Musical arrangement by Annika Schoenhardt

Scripture Psalm 65:5-13

Activity For All Butterflies!

Ensemble Anthem *What a Wonderful World*
Bob Thiele/ George David Weiss

Reflection Creation RUC Youth

*Hymn *This is the Day* MV 122

Prayers of the People

Offering our Gifts

Offering plates can be found in the narthex. Electronic gifts are welcome by e-transfer to contactus@riverbendunited.org or on the church website. We give in gratitude for God's grace and in hope that peace may spread to all.

*Hymn *It's a Song of Praise to the Maker* MV 30

*Benediction

*Musical Response *This is the Day* MV 122

**denotes you are invited to stand as you are able and inclined*

“VU” refers to the red hardback hymnal *Voices United*

“MV” refers to the spiral bound songbook *More Voices*

Welcome to Riverbend United Church. If you're new with us, we would love to meet you. Feel free to introduce yourself to your neighbour in the pew, and/or fill out a Welcome Card in the pews if you wish to be updated on upcoming activities or receive a call from our minister.



Riverbend United Church

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Sunday worship
10:30 a.m.