

Sunday, July 12, 2009
Validation

Prelude

Welcome Denise
Sharing
Gathering Hymn: "The Love of God" *HS* 107 Congregation

Call to Worship: Psalm 24:1–6 The Inclusive Psalms Led by Denise

Leader: The earth and everything on it—the world and all who live in it—belong to our God.

People: Our God built it on the deep waters, laying its foundations in the ocean depths.

Leader: Who has the right to ascend Our God's mountain? Who is allowed to enter Our God's holy place?

People: Those whose hands are clean and whose hearts are pure, who do not worship idols, or make false promises.

Leader: Our God will bless them; God their savior will declare them innocent.

People: Such are the people who seek Our God, who seek your face, God of our ancestors.

*Hymn of Praise: "We Are Living, We Are Dwelling" *HS* 376 Congregation

*Invocation Lona

*Congregational Response: "Come, Holy Spirit, Come" *NS* 6 Congregation

Disciples' Generous Response Ryan
Offertory Statement
Blessing and Receiving of Mission Tithes

Message Activity Lora

Moment of Silent Meditation

Scripture Reading: Exodus 3:2–5 NIV Lona

"The angel of the Lord appeared to [Moses] in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. So Moses thought, 'I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up.' When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, 'Moses! Moses!' And Moses said, 'Here I am.' 'Do not come any closer,' God said. 'Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.'"

Story Lona

At a worship service at the International Leaders Conference in 2007, a picture of a burning bush, painted by Cathi Cackler-Veazey, was placed at the foot of the Worshiper's Path. Three pairs of shoes were also placed on the floor, a small distance from the "burning bush." Spontaneously, at no one's direction, the participants from all

over the world took off their shoes and left them at the entrance before walking up the path to the sanctuary.

Benediction

*Closing Hymn: "Holy Ground" *NS 13*

Congregation

*Sending Forth

Denise

"Go forth, knowing that the love of God is yours to share, the peace of Christ is yours to impart, the power of the Holy Spirit is yours to enable."—Audrey Lans

*Response

Anna

*Postlude

Anna
