

FRIENDSHIP UNITED CHURCH
CANADIAN FOODGRAINS BANK SUNDAY
OCTOBER 18, 2009

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Hymn VU 315 Holy, Holy, Holy (1st verse)

Welcome and Announcements
Caregivers In Action
Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call To Worship

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

God who calls us into an everlasting covenant, give us rich food for our bodies and our souls.

Band

Litany

Voice 1: God, who speaks through the poor, grant us the knowledge that we have enough, and the courage to seek You first.

Voice 2: The average Canadian consumes more than 2,900 calories per person every day, 38% more than the World Health Organization requires for good health.

Voice 1: We in Canada spend only 10.2% of our monthly income on food and drink whereas some countries pay 80% of their monthly incomes for food.

Voice 2: God who sculpts everything in beauty, help us to see ourselves through your eyes. Our connection to the earth is more than just the resources we consume.

Voice 1: God who plants and reaps, inspire us to tread more lightly on the Earth.

Voice 2: We have traded our valuable time at the table and in the kitchen for TV dinners, vending machines, microwavables and drive-thru windows, we want to be fed without schedule interference.

Voice 1: God who prepares the feast, stir patience and gratitude into our hearts.

Voice 2: Tropical fruits like bananas, coffee, and chocolate are available whenever we want but the very farm families that bring us these goods are the people who are chronically hungry due to their inability to receive a fair price for their product.

Voice 1: God who connects us all, make us hungry for justice and a fuller life in You.

Voice 2: God who invites us to the feast, challenge us to widen our circles.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Choir

Scripture Mathew 10: 40-42 (The Message)

Video

"We Are All Connected"

Music Video

Comments

RESPONDING TO GOD'S LOVE

Offering of our Lives and Work

Offering Hymn

**Take these gifts and let them be
Used as blessings sent from thee
Take our lives and use us all
For your glory and your call.**

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Band

Commissioning & Benediction

Go Now In Peace words in back cover of Voices United



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