

Gathered Here in the Mystery of Love

Worship Service

Friday, June 27th, General Assembly 2014
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1. Gathered Here in the Mystery of the Hour (#389)
There's a River Flowin' in My Soul (#1007)
Meditation on Breathing (#1009)
2. Call to Worship - Come into the circle of love and justice
Come into the community of mercy, holiness, and health
Come into the fire of commitment
3. Fire of Commitment (#1028)
4. Lighting of the Chalice - Our promise **is** fulfilled and our future **has** begun.
Right here. Right now.
The spark, the ember, the fire burns within us.
We see the light.
We are aglow.
We are radiant.
And we give ourselves to love.
5. Enthusiastic Greeting: tell your neighbor to Give Yourself to Love and neighbor say OK
Give Yourself to Love refrain, repeated until everyone has re-focused
6. Liturgical Prayer from *Prayers for the Cosmos*
7. Spirit of Life, Come Unto Me (#123)

(the heartbeat starts)
8. Prayer/Meditation - Joys and Sorrows ritual embedded within - invited to speak within
the sacred space
(the heartbeat leads out to silence)
9. When My Heart is in a Holy Place refrain
10. Sermon, "What Wondrous Love is This" – Thandeka
11. What Wondrous Love (#18)
12. Benediction and Extinguish the Chalice
13. Blue Boat Home (#1064)