Jubilee 2006

Dreaming Anew

Seekers Church

A Christian Community

In the Tradition of the Church of the Saviour

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CIRCLE TIME

ENTRANCE

REFLECTION

"Jubilee" in Hebrew Scripture means dreaming a new dream; debts forgiven; redistribution of wealth; and, centrally, acknowledging that God is the owner.

In a topsy-turvy world humans can ease God's pain. In gratitude for our salvation we can give to the world. We can help God have less to cry about.

Celebration Circle

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: It is from you, Holy One,

that we have received all that we have.

People: We are your people,

dependent upon you for our very being.

Leader: It is to you, Holy One,

that we return all that we are.

People: We are your people,

joyous co-creators with you.

Leader: It is in your name, Holy One,

that we share your bounty.

All: We are your people,

your partners in dreaming anew.

INVOCATION

HYMN

WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

SILENCE

RESPONSIVE READING

Leader: In the day of Jubilee,

the Holy One brings justice to the oppressed

and food to the hungry.

People: In the day of Jubilee,

the Holy One sets the prisoners free

and opens the eyes of the blind.

Leader: In the day of Jubilee,

the Holy One lifts up those who are bowed

down

and watches over strangers and widows and

orphans.

All: In the day of Jubilee,

all creation reaps a rich harvest of peace.

SILENCE

PRAYERS

CONFESSION

Leader: 0 God, you are very great,

you make the winds your messengers,

tame fire and flame to be your ministers.

All: We long to be part of your grand design.

Voice 1: We want to know your blessing.

Voice 2: We want to be known as your blest.

Voice 1: We confess how much we hunger for the power to make a difference.

Voice 2: We confess how hard it is

to rejoice in the middle of despair.

All: We come to you wanting a favor,

wanting the assurance that our place is close to you,

even at the right hand of Christ.

ASSURANCE

Leader: Let us bless and praise the God we serve,

the Spirit and Redeemer of all.

For the good news is this:

We are forgiven,

and welcome at Christ's Jubilee feast.

All: Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

JESUS PRAYER

HYMN

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

SERMON

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING

The first Sunday of each month we switch to a <u>Communion</u> <u>Liturgy</u> here.

SHARED REFLECTIONS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN

BENEDICTION

Leader: Standing on the threshold of Jubilee,

heading toward the days to come,

remember to dream anew and act in faith.

Give your life to Christ

and your gift will dry God's tears.

All: Amen

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Responsive Reading: Psalm 146

Confession: Psalm 104

Assurance: Psalm 34