

Recommitment 2010 – Rekindle the Gift of God

GATHERING



ENTRANCE

REFLECTION

*I wish I could show you
when you are lonely
or in darkness
the astonishing light
of your being.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God promises,

I will write my law on your hearts;

I will be your God and you will be my
people.

People: The astonishing light of God shines in us!

Leader: Christ calls us to proclaim the Good News
with patience and courage,
so that all may come to know the
truth.

People: The astonishing light of God shines through
us!

Leader: The Holy Spirit in our midst
infuses us with power and love.

All: We come together to rekindle
the astonishing light of God among
us!

INVOCATION

Leader: We turn from you, not toward you.

All: Our faith is tattered by our own hands.
 Forgive us we pray.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE

Leader: The God of compassion and mercy
 forgives us and restores our faith,
 bathing us in the light of Christ.

All: Amen

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

All: O Holy One, we come today
 to claim our relationship with you.
 We pray for the commitment to grow together,

sharing the gifts you give us with others
here and in the wider world.

Forgive us for the hurt we have inflicted,
and help us forgive those who have hurt us.

Give us strength and discipline

to nurture our relationship with you;

to care for every part of your creation;

to foster justice and be in solidarity with
those in need;

to work to end all war, and violence, and
discord;

and to respond joyfully when you call,

freely giving our selves as you have shown
the way.

We open our hearts to you and your creation

in the name of Jesus, who is the Christ.

Amen.

HYMN

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

SERMON

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING

SHARED REFLECTIONS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN

BENEDICTION

Leader: Rekindle the gift of God within you.
 Fan your spirit into flames.
 Go forth to love and serve the world.

All: Amen.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Reflection: "My Brilliant Image," *I Heard God Laughing: Renderings of Hafiz* by Daniel Ladinsky, pp 13-15.