**Gathering to Worship God**

**Welcome**
We extend a special welcome to interfaith visitors among us today. We are sincerely glad you have joined us for worship. We hope your time with us is a blessing as we learn from each other.

**Musical Prelude**

**Welcoming God’s Presence**

**Gathering Song**

"God Welcomes All"

*Call to Worship from “al-Jawshan al-Kabir,” A supplication of Prophet Muhammad

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<td>O He who has made the earth a cradle for his creatures,</td>
<td>Glory be to You, O Lord! There is no god, but You.</td>
<td>O He who has rendered mountains the masts of the ship earth,</td>
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<td>O He who constructed the skies as an edifice,</td>
<td>Glory be to You, O Lord! There is no god, but You.</td>
<td>O He who has created all creatures in pairs, male and female,</td>
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**Introductions**

**Scripture about Noah**

Torah/Bible Reading: Genesis 6:9-22

Qur'an Reading: The Believers XXIII, 23

**Noah Song**

"Rise and Shine"

Refrain: Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory. Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory. Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory, children of the Lord.

Verses: The Lord said to Noah, “There’s gonna be a floaty, floaty. Get your children out of the muddy, muddy!”

Children of the Lord. Refrain

So, Noah, he built him, he built him an arky, arky. Noah, he built him, he built him an arky, arky.

Built it out of hickory barky, barky, Children of the Lord. Refrain

The animals, they came on, they came on by twosies, twosies.

Animals, they came on, they came on by twosies, twosies. Elephants and kangaroosies, ‘roosies, Children of the Lord. Refrain

It rained and poured for forty daysies, daysies.

Nearly drove old Noah crazy, crazy, Children of the Lord. Refrain

Then, Noah, he sent out, he sent out a dovey, dovey. Noah, he sent out, he sent out a dovey, dovey.

Sent him to the heavens abovey, ‘bovey, Children of the Lord. Refrain

The sun came out and dried up the landy, landy.

Everything was fine and dandy, dandy, Children of the Lord. Refrain

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*Please stand if able*
The animals they came out, they came out by threesies, threesies.
Animals they came out, they came out by threesies, threesies.
Must have known their birds and beesies, beesies,
Children of the Lord.  

Prayer of Confession

God, the Compassionate, the Merciful,
We confess that we grieve you by squandering our second chances
to live in ways that please you.
We are tempted to use your promise never again to destroy the earth
as license to abuse this beautiful planet.
We fail to live as one human family—children of God one and all.
Forgive us, Lord God, and help us walk with you in faith as Noah did.
Drown our greed, hostility and complacency,
so we may live abundant, peaceful and caring lives that honor our Creator.

Silent Prayer  (take time to be personal and specific)

Assurance of Forgiveness

One:  God is merciful and just, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
All:  Because of God’s compassion we are being given fresh opportunities—
new ways to live together on this planet entrusted to our care.
Thanks be to God for this gift of grace.

*Sharing God’s Peace

Scripture about Noah
Torah/Bible Reading  Genesis 9:8-17
Christian Bible  Hebrews 11:7
Qur’an  The Ranks XXXVI, 72

Interfaith Conversation  “The Faith of Noah and the Stewardship of God’s Creation”

*Hymn of Thanks  “Thank You, God, for Water, Soil and Air”  (266)

The Prayers of the People

Jesus’ Prayer

Offertory Prayer  “We Are An Offering”  (see goldenrod insert B)

Sharing Our Intentions & Announcements

Farewell Blessing  “May the Road Rise to Meet You”  Music: Lori True

We welcome brothers and sisters of the Muslim faith from the Peace Islands Institute
who graciously share with us the gift of Noah’s Pudding after worship today.