Please join us downstairs for a special summer send-off

<u>Gathering</u>

VU 391 God Reveal Your Presence vs 1

God reveal your presence, as we now adore you and with awe appear before you. Here in this your temple: all within keep silence, gather now with deepest reverence. You alone, God we own, you our God and Saviour, praise your name forever.

Call to worship

Come O Fount of Every Blessing VU 559, vs. 1 Come O Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing your grace, streams of mercy, never ceasing call for songs of endless praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unfailing love.

Hymn: I Danced in the Morning, VU 352, vs. 1,4, 5

I danced in the morning when the world was begun, and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth, at Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain

Dance then wherever you may be, I am the Lord of the dance said he, and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black, it's hard to dance with the devil on your back. They buried my body and they thought I'd gone, but I am the dance and I still go on.

Refrain

They cut me down and I leapt up high, I am the life that will never, never die; I'll live in you if you'll live in me – I am the Lord of the dance, said he *Refrain*

Prayers for Grace and Transformation

Breathe on me Breath of God, VU 382, vs. 1 Breathe on me breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

Words of Affirmation

All the Way, My Saviour Leads me, VU 635, vs 1 All the way my Savior leads me– What have I to ask beside? Can I doubt His tender mercy, Who through life has been my guide? Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort, Here by faith in Him to dwell! For I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.

The Peace

VU 577 I've Got Peace Like a River vs. 1

I've got peace like a river I've got peace like a river I've got peace like a river in my soul I've got peace like a river I've got peace like a river I've got peace like a river

Intro to Scripture

Open My Eyes That I Might See VU 371, vs 1

Open my eyes that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me. Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

<u>Doxology</u>

VU 542 We Give You but Your Own **We give you but your own, whate'er the gift may be, all that we have is yours alone, we give it gratefully.**

Closing Hymn: Amazing Grace, VU 226 vs 1, 2 4

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me I once was lost, but now am found Was blind but now I see

Was Grace that taught my heart to fear And Grace, my fears relieved How precious did that Grace appear The hour I first believed

The Lord has promised good to me, this word my hope secures, God will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.