**Saturday, Oct. 10, 2020**

**Campfire Church/Fall Kickoff @ Gunn Park**

**Opening Prayer**

[Lord God](http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/06608a.htm), Almighty One, Inextinguishable Light, You who have created all light, [bless](http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/02599b.htm) us so that your light might become a fire kindled within us.

Make us glow with that light and inflame us with the fire of your brightness;

and as you have enlightened your people in ages past,

so illuminate our hearts and senses that we may attain life and light everlasting through Christ our Lord. [**Amen**](http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/01407b.htm)**.**

**All Creatures of Our God and King**

All creatures of our God and King,

lift up your voice and with us sing

Alelluia, Alleluia!

O burning sun with golden beam,

and silver moon with softer gleam,

O praise him, O praise him

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Let all things their Creator bless,

and worship him in humbleness,

O praise him, Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,

and praise the Spirit, Three in One,

O praise him, O praise him

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

**Unison Confession**

**Lord, when the fire of your Spirit touches us,**

**we try to quench its flame,**

**afraid of the new life it might bring.**

**O Light of the World, forgive us and help us. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading**

*Therefore, my dear friends . . . continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill God’s good purpose.* (Philippians 2:12-13)

**The Journey** by Mary Oliver

*One day you finally knew  
what you had to do, and began,  
though the voices around you  
kept shouting  
their bad advice –  
though the whole house  
began to tremble  
and you felt the old tug  
at your ankles.  
“Mend my life!”  
each voice cried.  
But you didn’t stop.  
You knew what you had to do,  
though the wind pried  
with its stiff fingers  
at the very foundations,  
though their melancholy  
was terrible.  
It was already late  
enough, and a wild night,  
and the road full of fallen  
branches and stones.  
But little by little,  
as you left their voices behind,  
the stars began to burn  
through the sheets of clouds,  
and there was a new voice  
which you slowly  
recognized as your own,  
that kept you company  
as you strode deeper and deeper  
into the world,  
determined to do  
the only thing you could do –  
determined to save  
the only life you could save.*

**Seek Ye First**

Seek ye first, the kingdom of God

and its righteousness,

and all these things shall be added unto you;

Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you,

seek and ye shall find,

knock, and the door shall be opened unto you;

Allelu, alleluia!

**Benediction & Blessing For Our Food**