

PGC 2017 Closing Liturgy



Gathering Song: Weave One Heart

*We are seated before our woven cloths
having been made whole by this experience...*

Weave one heart from the many strands
E haku I ka pu'u wai,
God be praised through our working hands
O Kahaku o ka pu'u wai

Weave us as ohana:
O Kahaku o ka pu'u wai.
Weave our gifts and talents:
O Kahaku o ka pu'u wai.
Weave our dreams and visions:
O Kahaku o ka pu'u wai.

Hands that work for justice:
Hands that show your mercy;
Hands of love and welcome:

Hands that show your gospel:
Hands that bring your healing:
Hands of faith and courage:

Marty Haugen

Reflective Prayer:

Life loom, we your threads approach you
with reverence, awe and infinite respect.

*Accepte l'offrande de nous-mêmes,
de nos brins séparés à tisser,
à travers des va-et-vient,
nous qui cherchons à faire partie de toi.*

**Tú nos invitas a unirnos,
a añadir y a sacar de la tela del mundo –
haznos dignas de esa invitación.**

What a tapestry you weave,
calling us beyond our Units,
definitions and boundaries
to be surprised by miracles of the textures,
now and to come!

Ô si seulement nous pouvions la percevoir.

**Ven sígueme, tú dices,
adelante y atrás,
adelante y atrás.**

*Faites-moi confiance, dis-tu,
la tapisserie des jours devient la tapisserie
des semaines, des mois
et des années de nos vies.*

¡Qué cosas nos pides!

Quelle confiance!

¡Demasiado, decimos!

And yet out of our pain you weave joy
out of Good Fridays you weave Easter
out of strands you weave a fabric,
out of the parts you weave a whole.

(Adapted from unknown source)

Word of God: **Zechariah 2:14-15**

*Sing, rejoice, daughter of Zion;
for I am coming to dwell in the middle of you
– it is the Lord who speaks.
Many nations will join the Lord, on that day;
they will become his people.*



Response to the Word

**Fille de Sion, réjouis-toi
Car le Seigneur est en toi
En vaillant Sauveur**

O nations, hear the word of the Lord,
proclaim it to the far-off coasts.
Say: 'He who scattered Israel will gather him,
and guard him as a shepherd guards his flock.'
The Lord will guard us,
as a shepherd guards his flock.

For the Lord has ransomed Jacob,
has saved him from an overpowering hand.
They will come and shout for joy on Mount Zion,
they will stream to the blessings of the Lord.
The Lord will guard us,
as a shepherd guards his flock.

Then the young girls will rejoice and will dance,
the men, young and old, will be glad.
I will turn their mourning into joy,
I will console them, give them gladness for grief.

The Weaving goes on...

Quiet Music plays while the Unit Leaders
come forward together to take their cloths
for the journey home.
As a gesture of solidarity each places her cloth
on the shoulder of the Sister to her right.
With the cloths they have received,
the Leaders return to their seats,
aware of our connectedness in one Whole.

Grace addresses us

*Each member of the PGC receives a memento of
our gathering and each Unit Leader receives one
for each Sister in her Unit*

**With Mary
we sing our Magnificat...**

