

Appendix 1

Community Worship: A Multicultural Liturgy

Framework of Service based on 4 fold gospel order: structuring worship to tell the good news
(Patrick Friesen)

God's Action in history invites a response. Theme God's care and hospitality for his people
Exodus 15:22-17:7

GATHERING

- **Prelude-** *to create anticipation* (drumming)
- **Call to Worship- Congolese worship/gathering song-** Eva to lead with worship team

- **Welcome and explanation-** Jill

- **Prayer of Invocation- Linda in Danish and English-***prayer of invitation recognising God's presence in our midst*

- **Praise and Sung Worship– JF/Worship team** *focused on God:*
 - **Who Parts the Waves** – *with new words for Exodus –telling the story-English*
 - **Bennisez L'eternel** – *Praise the Eternal God, Praise the Holy One of Israel-French (with dance)*
 - **Te Reino-***May your unshakeable Kingdom come and remain among us-Portuguese*
 - **Jesus is the Name we Trust in** – *He is all we need -Thai*

- **Confession: The Lord's Prayer** *said in multiple languages. Then using the Arabic music Abana Lazi, Hussein speaks Arabic lyrics adapted Lord's prayer then short section sung an act of repentance, motivated by faith with the expectation of forgiveness.*

WORD

Introduction to the word: Felicity

Explain to the community to be Israelites on Right and Left side whole community involved in the re-telling of scripture.

- **Prayer of Illumination** *-asking God for revelation by his Spirit as the word is proclaimed. English and German (Felicity and Ines)*

- **Scripture reading Dramatized** – *to tell the story of God’s redeeming work – infused with testimonies - the “life texts” of the tutor group, to reveal God at work- “organic liturgy.”*
 - *Part 1 followed by Healing testimonies Balzi and Pascal*
 - *Part 2 followed by Provision testimonies Hosanna and Laetitia*
 - *Part 3 followed by Hospitable God/Miracle/Provision theme- Mark and Felicity*
- **Worship Song: Father of Lights-** We thank you Father every good and perfect gift comes from you- Multiple Languages/English

Everyone move to the tables – tutor group members become hosts

TABLE: AGAPE MEAL (fellowship meal)

Introduction and liturgy - Laetitia connect to the passage
Connect biblically and culturally- French table culture

Tutor group people at each table to host/serve food and encourage stories of God’s provision as food is eaten.

Closing of Agape Meal: Laetitia thanksgiving prayer in English and French

SENDING

- **Final song: Repeat *Who Parts the waves* – affirming again the Exodus story- praise and thanksgiving- English**

The Priestly Blessing Numbers 6:22-27- English and Lingala – *Eva a blessing of God on the people*

²⁴ ““The LORD bless you
and keep you;
²⁵ the LORD make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you;
²⁶ the LORD turn his face toward you
and give you peace.””

- **Dismissal: Words of sending-***action orientated statement*

JF: Christ goes before us in to the day and the week ahead

All: Let us go in peace to love and serve one another in the Spirit of Christ. Amen

