

Call to Worship:

A Space to Learn and Grow-

*(bring up a plant)*

A Space to try new things-

*(bring a paddle)*

A Space to Connect with God-

*(light a candle)*

A Space to pass on our story-

*(bring up a Bible)*

A Space to feel part of nature-

*(bring up a campfire log)*

A Space to forgive and reconcile -

*(bring up a cross made with sticks)*

A Space to be still and listen-

*(play CD/tape of wordless nature sounds)*

A Space to just be -

welcome to worship!

Unison Prayer

Awesome God, we come remembering camp and the experiences and memories we have shared while there. We remember hearing birds chirping in

the morning; we remember

feeling God right there with us! We are aware that "we are not alone" and that "we live in God's world." We find ourselves part of something that is very different from the crazy world we live in. We discover a place where it seems easier to say, "We believe in God."

For this we give thanks, Amen.

Discovery Time

Prayer of Illumination

So many people find the beauty of nature a place to discover you, O God. Living in community with one another also helps us to learn about you-camp life -learning to share, to get along, to live together with friend and stranger alike reminds us of your command to love our neighbor. Help us in the reading of your word to feel you among us, to learn of your love and your call to live together in harmony.

Psalm Scripture –

Psalm 148

Artistic Interpretation of Scripture

Have two flip charts at the front of the worship space.

As the Psalm is read, arrange for two people to draw what they hear in the psalm. One draws references to "water" the other draws references to "land".

Alternately, create a powerpoint visual to accompany the reading.