

Call to Celebration for the Installation of the Rev. Mara J. Dowdall

Hail this Amazing Day!

We gather -

our spirits leaping greenly with joy!

our presence hallowing a happy celebration!

This time we share is grounded in the nourishing roots of precious and ancient tradition.

And, too, this time is lifted in our hearts - with bright hope - into a blue, true sky.

Like the tight bud yielding and quickening to the growing warmth of the sun - this day we gather to celebrate the unfurling of growth that is fresh, that is new, and that is filled with the promise of goodness and wonder!

Today may our souls prance with life,

For today we sing - "Yes!"

Martha Dallas

May our senses wake to the resounding “Yes” of this day!

We gather

We, gathered here, make a hallowed and joyful celebration

Gathered in celebration, our presence hallows a witness and a covenant as this congregation and

hallowed by our presence, each and all. , forms the holy witness, the sacred covenant the now form the

Awakening in new ways to a leadership of prophetic love...

We emerge this day

for Our Celebration.

Young, fresh, born, awakening