## INCLUSIVE GATHERING BIRMINGHAM Real Talk about Worship, Our Bodies & Divine Connection (26 June 2022)

Welcome

SONG - Our Psalm 23

Quick question around tables (5 minutes): How and when have you felt most connected to God? (Or if you aren't sure about God ... when do you feel most spiritually connected?)

Reflections & Storytelling

Question around tables (15 minutes): What is worship to God? (What do you think gives God pleasure?) What feels like worship to you? (What concepts/ practices/ activities give you that sense of connection with what is divine or holy?)

Feedback - Where do you see overlap between what is worship to God, your personal experience of worship and your community experience?

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Blessing: "May we live fully, love wastefully and have the courage to be all that God has created us to be."

## **OUR PSALM 23**

When our lives are filled with questions
And our souls are restless, you're our remedy
We will follow you regardless
We will sing your promise, heaven's melody
And it is so sweet
When we're lost, when its hard
When we're tired and the future's dark
Why should we fear when we know you're near

The Lord is our shepherd, he is always near
Though he leads through the valley of the shadow
of death
We will not fear
The Lord is our shepherd, we will persevere
Though he leads through the valley of the shadow
of death
We will not fear

Everybody sing
Hallelujah, you never left us
Hallelujah, you never left us
Hallelujah, you never left us
Oh, we will not fear

When the world is filled with chaos
And our hopes and dreams feel like a memory
We will rest in your protection
When our faith is tested, you're our covering
Our justice and our peace
We may rise, we may fall
You're our strength through it all
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