

## **The R. Alex Sim Rural Ministry Symposium 2010**

October 25 to 27, 2010, Crieff Hills Community, Puslinch, Ontario  
Opening Worship; Monday October 25

### **Gathering Songs:**

- Make a Joyful Noise  
Make a Joyful Noise – Linnea Good, 1991, Borealis Music. More Voices- Wood Lake Press and United Church Publishing House
- As Long As We Follow  
*More Voices, #140, United Church Publishing House and Wood Lake Publishing, 2007*
- Each Blade of Grass  
Each Blade of Grass- Keri K. Wehlander, 2005. More Voices, Woodlake Press and United Church Publishing House

### **Gathering Song:**

- As We Gather  
1981 Maranatha! MusicCoomesietunes Words and Music by Mike Fay and Tom Coomes

### **Words to Gather Us Into Worship:**

**Prayer:** Calling in the Ancestors (*The Cosmic Dance An Invitation to Experience Our Oneness-Joyce Rupp*)

### **Song of Praise:**

- It's a Song of Praise to the Maker  
Ruth Duck/Ron Klusmeier, 1992- More Voices, 2007, The United Church of Canada, Wood Lake Publishing

### **Readings from Our Tradition:**

Deuteronomy 30: 15-20

### **Choosing Life in Song :**

- Deep in Our Hearts  
*John Oldham/Ron Klusmeier, 1995- More Voices, 2007, United Church of Canada and Wood Lake Publishin*

### **Readings from Our Tradition:**

The Parable of Two Sons in 4 voices

Luke 15: 11-24; New Jerusalem Bible; Adaptation Rev. Ann Kreuger

### **Reflection:**

### **Prayers of the People:**

### **Closing Song:**

- Called by Earth and Sky  
*Pay Mayberry, 2005- More Voices, 2007 United Church of Canada and Wood Lake Publishing*

### **Words to Move us Work**