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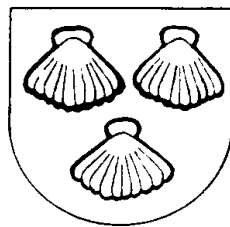


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9:30 am
“Belonging”

ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE

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WE GATHER

Prelude

"Come, Holy Spirit; Come Down, O Love Divine" Settings by Wilbur Held

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Welcome

Rev. Patricia Abell

Gathering Song

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

UMH 334

Verse 1

There's a sweet sweet Spirit in this place
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord
There are sweet expressions on each face
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord

Chorus

Sweet Holy Spirit
Sweet heavenly Dove
Stay right here with us
Filling us with you love
And for these blessings
We lift our hearts in praise
Without a doubt we'll know
That we have been revived
When we shall leave this place

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Call to Worship

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Leader: Holiness, Word, Power, you reveal yourself

***People:* ... as one God in three persons,
a mighty, creative, life-generating dancer
who invites your creation to join you.**

Catch us up in your love and lead us into your world
to call others to follow you with singing and rejoicing. Amen.

Passing the Peace: The Peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

Opening Hymn

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

UMH 62

1. All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
O brother sun with golden beam,
O sister moon with silver gleam!
O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. O brother wind, air, clouds, and rain,
By which all creatures ye sustain,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!
O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. O sister water, flowing clear,
make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
O brother fire who lights the night,
providing warmth, enhancing sight,
O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

4. Dear mother earth, who day by day
unfoldest blessings on our way,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
Let them God's glory also show!
O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

5. All ye who are of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on him cast your care!
O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Baptism

Mathilda Josephine Elizabeth Carroll
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UMH 33 - 37

Scripture

Matthew 28: 16 – 20 (CEB)

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¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshipped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸ Jesus came near and spoke to them, "I've received all authority in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to obey everything that I've commanded you. Look, I myself will be with you every day until the end of this present age."

Hymn

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

UMH 584

1. Lord You give the great commission
Heal the sick and preach the word
Lest the church neglect its mission
And the gospel go unheard
Help us witness to Your purpose
With renewed integrity
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
For the work of ministry

2. Lord You call us to your service
In my name baptize and preach
That the world may trust your promise
Life abundant meant for each
Give us all new fervor
Draw us closer in community
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
For the work of ministry

3. Lord You make the common holy
This My body this My blood
Let us all for earth's true glory
Daily lift life heavenward
Asking that the world around us
Share Your children's liberty
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
For the work of ministry

4. Lord you show us love's true measure
Father what they do forgive
Yet we hoard as private treasure
All that you so freely give
May your care and mercy lead us
To a just society
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
For the work of ministry

5. Lord You bless with words assuring
I am with you to the end
Faith and hope and love restoring
May we serve as You intend
And amid the cares that claim us
Hold in mind eternity
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
For the work of ministry

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Message

“Belonging”

Rev. Patricia Abell

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Patricia Abell

***Doxology**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 94

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Offering Prayer

Holy Communion

***Closing Hymn**

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

UMH 147

Chorus

All things bright and beautiful
All creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful
The Lord God made them all

1. Each little flower that opens
Each little bird that sings
God made their glowing colors
And made their tiny wings

Chorus

2. The purple headed mountains
The river running by
The sunset and the morning
That brightens up the sky

Chorus

3. The cold wind in the winter
The pleasant summer sun
The ripe fruits in the garden
God made them everyone

Chorus

4. God gave us eyes to see them
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty
Who has made all things well

Chorus

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Benediction

Postlude

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Questions for Reflection

Review how you have learned about Earth throughout your life, giving thanks for each of your teachers and guides.

In what ways does your way of living reflect gratitude for Earth?

How might you enhance your care for God's creation?

Household Prayer: MORNING

God of the living, from whom all blessings flow, I welcome a new day with thanksgiving because you have cared for me through the night.

Wherever you send me today, whomsoever I meet, be in my going and my meeting. Grant me wisdom to cherish what you give me and generosity to share what I receive. Fill me with the Spirit so that I may show courage, kindness, and a sense of humor in the face of the day's hardships.

In Christ's peace, may I withhold harsh judgment against those who would do me harm. Show me ways that I may serve you throughout the day and into the night so that, waking or sleeping, I live for you; in the name of the Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Household Prayer: EVENING

Ancient of days, these hours of light are passing into darkness.

Thank you for being with me. Let me not forget the joys you put in my life today.

Send your Spirit to fill my memories with comfort and peace as I prepare for the night.

Where I have failed to please you, forgive me for the sake of your Son. If I have been of help to others, let them give thanks to you. May all night songs praise you; may we evening singers rejoice in your eternal glory.

And I will celebrate with your whole creation in the name of Jesus Christ when the new day dawns. Amen.

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