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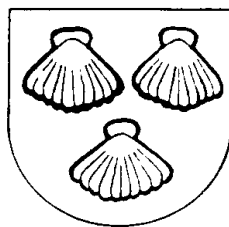
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9:30 am

“Living Together on Uncommon Ground: Respect”

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Coming Together

Prelude "Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word" (UMH 596) J.S. Bach, J. G. Walther

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Welcome *Rev. Patricia Abell*

Introit "Christ Has Broken Down the Wall" *Handbell Choir*

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Opening Prayer *Rev. Patricia Abell*

**God of All of Us,
we ask you to hover close,
for we are a divided world,
and we are not sure how to regard one another in this moment.
Bind us as your beloveds, and invite us
to "do unto others" in ways that build up
your kin-dom on earth as it is in heaven.
We pray this in the name of Jesus, the Center That Holds,
and in the power of the Spirit That Transforms. Amen.**

"Christ Has Broken Down the Wall"

W & S 3122

(Sung)

(vs. 1 & 3)

**Christ has broken down the wall.
Christ has broken down the wall.
Let us join our hearts as one,
Christ has broken down the wall.**

**Cast aside your doubts and fears.
Cast aside your doubts and fears.
Peace and love freely offered here;
cast aside your doubts and fears.**

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Peace Across the Divide

Passing the Peace *Barbara Cook*

Leader: Wait.

People: Breathe.

Leader: Let the anxiety take a break for just a moment.

People: Breathe again.

Leader: We are not alone.

People: Christ is with us.

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

***Opening Hymn**

“Gather Us In”

TFWS 2236

1. Here in this place new light is streaming
Now is the darkness vanished away
See in this space our fears and our dreamings
Brought here to you in the light of this day
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken
Gather us in, the blind and the lame
Call to us now and we shall awaken
We shall arise at the sound of our name

2. We are the young our lives are a mystery
We are the old who yearn for your face
We have been sung throughout all of history
Called to be light to the whole human race
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty
Gather us in, the proud and the strong
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly
Give us the courage to enter the song

3. Here we will take the wine and the water
Here we will take the bread of new birth
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters
Call us anew to be salt for the earth
Give us to drink the wine of compassion
Give us to eat the bread that is you
Nourish us well and teach us to fashion
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true

4. Not in the dark of buildings confining
Not in some heaven light years away
But here in this place the new light is shining
Now is the kingdom, now is the day
Gather us in and hold us forever
Gather us in and make us your own
Gather us in, all peoples together
Fire of love in our flesh and our bones

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Proclaiming Really Good News

The Jesus Tour Children’s Time

Edie Candee

Scripture

1 Corinthians 12: 1-26 NRSVUE

Barbara Cook

Response: *Reader:* A word of God for our times.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

“One Bread, One Body”

Handbell Choir

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Message

Living Together on Uncommon Ground: Respect

Rev. Patricia Abell

Prayer of “The Others”

Barbara Cook

We pray for a sense of stability,
for ourselves and others.
We pray for safety on the journey,
for ourselves and others.
We pray for the spiritual capacity for respect,
for ourselves and others.
We pray for transformation of suffering to joy,
for ourselves and others.

*Please stand as able

Lord's Prayer

Barbara Cook

Offertory

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

Handbell Choir

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*Doxology

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God All creatures here below
Alleluia alleluia
Praise God the source of all our gifts
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts
Praise the Spirit Holy Spirit
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

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Offering Prayer

Rippling Forth

*Closing Hymn

"The Rule of Life"

W & S 3117

Do all the good you can,
by all the means you can,
in all the ways you can,
in all the places you can,
at all the times you can,
to all the people you can,
as long as ever you can.

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Benediction

Rev. Patricia Abell

"Christ Has Broken Down the Wall" (vs. 4)

W & S 3122

**We will tear down the walls.
We will tear down every wall.
God has called us one and all;
Christ has broken down the wall,
Christ has broken down the wall.**

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Postlude

"If thou but suffer God to guide thee" (UMH 142) arr. by J. S. Bach

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*Please stand as able

Questions for Reflection

United in all our diversity, what would it look like to be animated by Holy Spirit and work toward God's coming kingdom?

Household Prayer: Morning

Holy One, thank you for the gift of this new day.
Help me to stay attentive to your creation
and mindful of your teachings as I travel through it.
Empower me to see and spread
the good news of your grace for all people. Amen

Household Prayer: Evening

Holy One, thank you for the gift of today.
Thank you for all the ways that I saw your glory
and learned your teachings, beyond speech and words, in the course of this day.
As I drift to sleep this night, draw me closer to you, my rock and my redeemer. Amen.

Resources:

*Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B, Volume 2
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