

Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

June 11, 2023 11:00 a.m.



PRELUDE

Partita on "Praise to the Lord the Almighty"

C. Callahan

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Come, Holy Spirit

M. Foreman

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#21 This Is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Journeying God,

we confess that in our daily journeys

we fail to treat those we encounter with loving kindness. We label and judge before seeking to understand.

We make excuses rather than offering help

where we see it is needed.

We prevent others from getting too close

or learning too much about the paths we have taken.

We walk past all kinds of living things without

marvelling at how carefully and lovingly you made them.

Loving God, restore our commitment

to journey with you.

Give us loving and grateful hearts,

eager to respond to the beauty

and brokenness of your creation.

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

R. Goodson

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and Ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

ANTHEM

Spirit of God, Descend Joseph Jang, cello arr. J. Helgen

FIRST READING

Psalm 50:7-15 Page 574, 1st half of NRSV Bible Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

One: God of every wild animal,

Many: You know each bird of the air and all that moves in the field.

One: Everything in this world is yours.

Many: May we rest in the comfort of being known and loved by you.

One: God, who we can call on in times of trouble,

God, who befriends sinners and outcasts, God, who surprises us with miracles,

God of galaxies, and God of second chances,

Many: may we rest in the comfort of being known and loved by you.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#634 Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands

AU CLAIR DE LA LUNE

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN OF MEDITATION

#636 Heal Me, Hands of Jesus

SOUTHWELL

SECOND READING

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 Page 9, 2nd half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON Rev. Jeremy Keay

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Offertory

This Is My Father's World

arr. T. Shaw Marco Adria

*New Doxology Let's praise God for each good thing.

All creation, shout and sing!

Praise three persons, yet one Love: Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.

*Prayer of Gratitude

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#615 Community of Christ

LEONI

*THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Choral Benediction

May the Peace of God Surround You

G. Matheny

*The Sending of the Community

*Congregational Amen

The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week

POSTLUDE

Voluntary in A Major

D. Bédard

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today: Writing Prayers and Worship Leader - Naomi Mahaffy; Prayers of the People - Norah Shippit; Scripture Reading - Twyla Fletcher, Gordon Dinwoodie; Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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