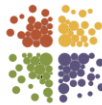




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PRIDE MONTH

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9:15 am Worship Service



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Gathering in Worship

Come As You Are

Hannah and Lenora Rand

Welcome & Announcements

Message

Scripture

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon "Patriots for Peace"

Community Prayers *Have Mercy*

Sandra McCracken and Thad Cockrell

Offering

America the Beautiful

Samuel A. Ward; Arr. By Mark Hayes

Holy Communion

Words of Remembrance

The Meal

The Sun Will Rise

David Gungor and John Arndt

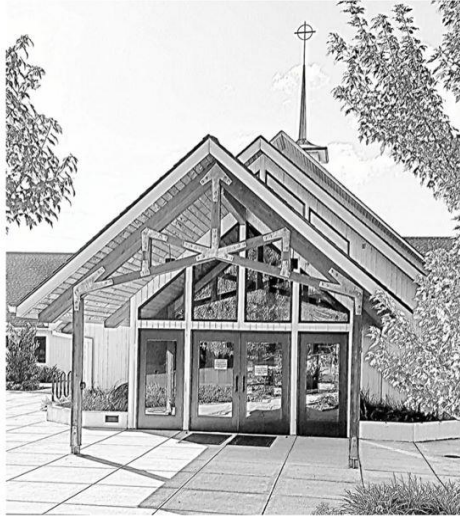
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Blessing

What a Friend

Matt Maher





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Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Thanksgiving for Baptism

God of all life, thank you for the gift of water:

For the cycle of water that nourishes plants and animals alike.**For the bodies of water that provide homes for diverse forms of life.****For the water from faucets that nourishes and cleans us.**

For the water of baptism, in which you have claimed us – in our diverse genders, skin colors, ethnic and social backgrounds, romantic orientations, abilities and beliefs – in a love that dignifies us all.

As water flows and changes yet remains true to itself, so immerse us in the truth that we are your beloved children, that we may engage the changes in and around us with courage, compassion, and love. We ask this in your holy dance of relationship: Creator, Restorer, and One who makes us holy.

Gathering Hymn

Give Me Jesus vs. 1,3,4,5

Red Hymnal no. 770

Apostolic Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Kyrie

Red Hymnal pg. 147

Prayer of the Day

God of liberation, teach us to respond to the rich diversity of people with joy rather than judgment, and empower us to do those things that serve, not individual agendas, but the flourishing of all. We ask this through the One whose humble love frees us, Christ Jesus our Savior. **Amen.**

Word

First Reading

Zechariah 9:9-12

Second Reading

Romans 7:15-25a

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go?*

Red Hymnal pg. 151

Gospel Reading Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon “Patriots for Peace”

Sermon Hymn *This is My Song*

Red Hymnal no. 887

Statement of Faith

**We are not alone, we live in God’s world.
We believe in God: who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God’s presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.
We are not alone. Thanks be to God.
Amen.**

Reconciling Works Pride Worship

Prayers of the People

...God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Offering

Offertory

America the Beautiful

Samuel A. Ward; Arr. By Mark Hayes

Offertory Prayer

O God, **from nothing you created, not only us as your beloved children, but everything we would need to have an abundant life. As we bring our varied gifts to you, we celebrate the diversity with which you have blessed us. Fill us with what we need, strengthen our witness, and help us to recognize that there is more than enough for all as we work to bring your love to the ends of the earth. Amen.**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving Dialogue

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy

Red Hymnal no. 473

Thanksgiving at the Table

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Red Hymnal pg. 154

Communion Hymns

Softly and Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling

Red Hymnal no. 608

Just a Closer Walk With Thee

Red Hymnal no. 697

Post-Communion Prayer

Jesus, our friend and savior, **your life, death, and resurrection changed our world. May this meal of bread and wine bless us and sustain us in the building of a blessed community that welcomes all people, sees all people, and works for justice for all people. Amen.**

Benediction

Sending Hymn

Lord of All Hopefulness, vs. 1,2,4

Red Hymnal no. 765

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude