

11.18.18

Worship at The WELL

Gathering Music

Welcome and Greeting One Another

Song for All

"First"

Announcements & Community Connections

Please take a moment to fill out the Attendance Pad as it is passed.

Ministry Spotlight

Stephen Ministry Team

Song for all

"Learning to Be the Light"

A Word from Holy Scripture

1 Peter 2: 9-10

Key verse: But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

CALLED Sermon Series

The Message

"Did You Know You're A Priest?"

Prayer Station

Today we are talking about all who follow the way of Jesus being a "priest" of sorts. Martin Luther popularized this idea 500 years ago, and it means that every Christian has access to God and to building up God's reign, as much as any clergy might.

As the band plays today's focus song, you are invited to come take a strip of fabric from the front, as sign we're part of a "priesthood" called to serve.

Focus Song

"The Mystery"

*When I was younger my Daddy said to me, it's okay to get caught up in the mystery
Sometimes you'll sit and wonder, not understand what ya see
Don't confuse the lines of truth and make-believe*

*I'm pretty sure that Jesus ain't worried 'bout tattoos and cigarettes
Or if you wear a golden cross around your neck
What about loving your neighbor and giving to the poor
I just want to love like that and nothing more*

*Well maybe I'm crazy, maybe I'm free
I just know I ain't the man that I used to be*

*On this side of Heaven, you won't always get it right
Sometimes you rise above, sometimes you gotta fight
You never know the stories that lie beneath the skin
But judgin' now won't change the broken places they've been*

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A Creed for The Priesthood of All Believers

Voice 1: That we worship one God who is Creator, Christ, Spirit,
In whose image we are made, to whose service we are summoned,
By whose presence we are renewed:

ALL: THIS WE BELIEVE.

Voice 2: That it is central to the mission of Christ
That we participate through word and action
To rejoice in the diversity of human culture,
To preserve the earth in all its beauty and frailty,
To witness to the love of God for every person.
And to invite all to share in that redemption.

ALL: THIS WE BELIEVE.

Voice 3: That God has called the Church into being
To be the servant of the kingdom, to be a sign of God's new order,
To celebrate in every land a worship
Which raises our hearts to serve Christ and our neighbor.

ALL: THIS WE BELIEVE, AND TO THIS WE ARE COMMITTED. AMEN.

Song for All "Your Grace is Enough"

Blessing

Parting Music