



8.1.21

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Chris Lane

**Call to Worship**

Allen Horstman

One: Today we come to the waters,  
to renew our commitments in each other's presence

**All: to Christ who has raised us, the Spirit who has birthed us,  
and the Creator who is making all things new.**

Source: <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/new-service-of-reaffirmation-of-the-baptismal-covenant>

**Hymn for All**

“For The Beauty of The Earth”

*For the beauty of the earth,  
for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies;*

**Refrain:** *Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the beauty of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
sun and moon, and stars of light; [Refrain]*

*For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth and friends above,  
for all gentle thoughts and mild; [Refrain]*

**Celebration of Baptism**

*Today we baptize Meredith Emily Hartwig, daughter of Rachel and Thomas Hartwig;  
Litzi June White, daughter of Anna and William White; and Celia Anne Adams, daughter of Meredith Rees-Adams and Seth Adams.*

**Congregational Response:**

**With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.**

**Prayer of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

Allen Horstman

**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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Special Music**

“Precious Lord”

(arr. R.C. Knoener)

*featuring The Northern Lower Brass Quartet*

**Scripture**

Psalm 148 CEB

**Message**

*Creation Speaks Sermon Series:*  
"God of the Swamp"

Rev. Linda Stephan

**Giving Gifts We've Brought for God**

*(hosts will circulate with buckets, QR code for online giving on back of bulletin)*

Rev. Chris Lane

**Song for All**

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

*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!*

*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!*

*Let all things their Creator bless,  
and worship him in humbleness,  
O praise ye! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, Three in One!  
O praise ye! O praise ye!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**Parting Blessing**

Rev. Linda Stephan

**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:**

Pastors: Rev. Chris Lane & Rev. Linda Stephan

Allen Horstman, liturgist; Music: Northern Lower Brass Quartet, Carolyn Grigereit, piano

A/V Team: Tom Bartlett, Topher Busch, Silvio Ciccone, Austin Robison

Hosts: Knit One, Crochet Too Small Group;

Set-Up Team Leader: Mark Girardin

**Thank you for joining us today!**



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