

## TRADITIONAL WORSHIP September 26, 2021

PRELUDE "Fantasy in F minor" featuring Tom Bara, organ

(W.A. Mozart)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Linda Stephan

CALL TO WORSHIP Dee Anne Sinclair

ONE: Let us **WORSHIP** God in this community-without-walls called Church.

ALL: We can worship God on the seashore or a mountaintop, but it gives us joy to be together.

ONE: Let us **PRAY** to God in this community-without-walls called Church.

ALL: We can pray by dinner tables or hospital beds, while we are working or taking a walk, but we feel peace when we pray together.

ONE: Let us **SERVE** God in this community-without-walls called Church.

ALL: We can serve God at the homeless shelter or the ballot box, or every time we help a neighbor, but we are stronger when we serve together.

HYMN "We Are Called" FWS No. 2172

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE Dee Anne Sinclair

## THE 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, forever. Amen.

**BLESSING THE CHILDREN** 

"Where Children Belong"

(all sing)

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "A Hymn of Praise to the Creator" (Eric Thiman)

featuring Central's Chancel Choir

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation; O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation. Come, ye who hear, brothers and sisters, draw near, praise Him in glad adoration. Praise to the Lord, who over all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth. Hast thou not seen? All that is needful hath been granted in what He ordaineth. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him! All that life and breath come now with praises before Him! Let the amen sound from His people again; gladly for aye we adore Him! Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Gospel of Mark 9: 49-50 (First Nations Version) Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **People: Thanks be to God.** 

*Three Big Questions from Jesus Series:* 

SERMON Week Three— "Are You Salty?" Rev. Chris Lane

A TIME OF REFLECTION

GIVING OUR GIFTS Rev. Linda Stephan

DOXOLOGY UMH No. 94

Praise God from whom all blessing 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!

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS Rev. Linda Stephan

HYMN "Bring Forth the Kingdom" FWS No. 2190

BENEDICTION Rev. Chris Lane

CHORAL BENEDICTION "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" (Diane Clark)

POSTLUDE "Miroir" (Ad Wammes)

You are invited to remain seated for the postlude as part of your worship experience. (If you choose to exit the sanctuary during the postlude, please do so quietly. Thank you.)

## **TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:**

PASTORS: Rev. Chris Lane and Rev. Linda Stephan
Dee Anne Sinclair, liturgist
MUSIC: Tom Bara, organist; Michael Coonrod, pianist
Central's Chancel Choir, Jeffrey Cobb, director
GREETERS: Craig and Erica Jones, Dean and Nora Francis
AUDIO/VIDEO TEAM: Tom Atkinson, Tom Bartlett
Topher Busch, Lynne Lombard and John Sonnemann
Kim Burch, pre-production coordinator
Silvio Ciccone, production director

## Thank you for joining us today!





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