



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
January 9, 2022

- PRELUDE "Aria on a Chaconne" by Joel Martinson  
*featuring Tom Bara, organ*
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Linda Stephan
- PASSING THE PEACE
- CALL TO WORSHIP Nan Horstman
- ONE: We gather -  
a community of faith in God's subversive world.  
We gather to celebrate  
that no darkness can extinguish light, ...
- ALL: To remember  
that love will always be more powerful than death,  
And to trust  
that peace will always be stronger than violence.**
- ONE: We gather, O people of faith (much faith or little faith)  
because there is light in God's world.  
Welcome to worship.
- HYMN "When Morning Guilds the Skies" UMH No. 185
- BLESSING THE CHILDREN Rev. Chris Lane  
"Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands" (all sing)  
***Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all, Healing pain and sickness, blessing  
children small, Washing tired feet, and saving those who fall;  
Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all.  
Take my hands, Lord Jesus, let them work for you; Make them strong and gentle,  
kind in all I do. Let me watch you, Jesus, till I'm gentle too,  
Till my hands are kind hands, quick to work for you.***
- PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE Nan Horstman
- THE LORD'S PRAYER (from New Zealand Prayer Book)  
**We pray in the way of Jesus,  
spoken by the people of New Zealand this way –  
Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain bearer, Life-giver,  
Source of all that is and that shall be,  
Father and Mother of us all,**

Loving God, in whom is heaven:

May the hallowing of your name echo through the universe;

The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world;

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings;

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom  
sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.

From trial too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,  
now and forever. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Pie Jesu (from Requiem)”  
*featuring Dave Chrostek, baritone*

by John Rutter

SCRIPTURE

Luke 15: 1-7; John 15: 12-15

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

*“Freeing Jesus—Making Room for a Big-Enough Jesus Christ”*

SERMON

“Part 1—Friend and Teacher”

Rev. Chris Lane

INVITATION TO GIVING

Rev. Linda Stephan

DOXOLOGY

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

“They Raged At Jesus’ Sermon”  
*(tune: “Lead On, O King Eternal” - words on screens)*

by C.W. Gillette

BENEDICTION

Rev. Chris Lane

POSTLUDE

“Rondeau”  
*featuring Tom Bara, organ*

by Joseph Mouret

*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  
Nan Horstman, liturgist

MUSIC: Tom Bara, organist; Michael Coonrod, pianist;  
Dave Chrostek, guest vocalist

AUDIO/VIDEO TEAM: Tom Atkinson, Tom Bartlett, Lynne Lombard & John Sonnemann  
Kim Burch, pre-production coordinator  
Silvio Ciccone, production director

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