TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
January 9, 2022

PRELUDE
“Aria on a Chaccone” 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)” by John Rutter
featuring Dave Chrostek, baritone

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” by C.W. Gillette
(tune: “Lead On, O King Eternal” - words on screens)

BENEDICTION Rev. Chris Lane

POSTLUDE “Rondeau” by Joseph Mouret
featuring Tom Bara, organ
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.)
Thank you
for joining us today!

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