

Gathering Music

"Cooked Goose" featuring the Well Worship Band by Cobb

Greeting and Announcements by Pastor

Rev. Linda Stephan

Passing the Peace

Call to Worship Rev. Linda Stephan

ONE: Friends, let's party, for it's still the Easter season. And because Jesus ascended and sits at the right hand of God,

A new WORLD has broken into ours—

ALL: A world in which hopeful words come for the poor, And freedom comes to those imprisoned.

ONE: Because Jesus ascended and sits at the right hand of God,

A new COMMUNITY has been formed—

ALL: A community that loves and cares for all members and neighbors, A place where all find a place of belonging.

ONE: Because Jesus ascended and sits at the right hand of God, A new CREATION has begun—

ALL: All that was distorted is being restored,

All that was broken is being made whole, despite evidence to the contrary.

ONE: Because Jesus ascended and sits at the right hand of God, God's new world has already begun. Let us worship this God of new life.

Song for All "Hold Us Together" by Matt Maher

Song for All "Dancing on the Waves" by Ed Cash, Scott Cash, Franni Cash

A Time to Pray Rev. Linda Stephan

The Lord's Prayer (Ecumenical Version)

Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be your name, Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours Now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading Acts 8: 26-39 Gus Bye, reader

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

Learning to Balance Series:

"Between Heart and Head" Message

Rev. Chris Lane

Focus Song

"Make You Feel My Love" featuring the Well Worship Band and Vocalists by Bob Dylan

Confirmation Creed from Our Youth

Congregational Response:

We believe God creates choice, and that freedom means hard things are not instantly made better.

And yet, God works with us

To create good over evil, love from hurt, life from death.

In hard times, when we don't always see God,

we try to believe God is: trustworthy, our help, and our guide.

We believe God saves in this life and the life beyond in transforming who we are and in giving us ways to serve others: planting seeds, building bridges, inspiring hope, so that our lives – starting with Baptism – become a sacrament. That is to say, our lives become holy, or set apart for the work of God. And our communion represents our true unity with Christ and one another.

We believe God is a great mystery, but a mystery who wants to be found and can be found: In holy text, in ancient wisdom, in community and church life, and in the Holy Ghost within us, always guiding. And so it is. The END.

Rev. Linda Stephan Giving Our Gifts

Prayer Over the Gifts

Song for All "Child of Love" by Ed Cash, Scott Cash, Franni Cash

Parting Blessing Rev. Chris Lane

"The Well" by Mark Hall, Matthew West Parting Music

featuring the Well Worship Band

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

PASTORS: Rev. Chris Lane and Rev. Linda Stephan

SCRIPTURE READER: Gus Bye

MUSIC: The Well Worship Band and Vocalists;

Jeffrey Cobb, music director

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

Thank you for joining us today!



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