



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
June 5, 2022

PRELUDE "Air" by Gerre Hancock
featuring Tom Bara, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Luana Dueweke

PASSING THE PEACE

WORDS OF WISDOM AND HOPE

"Every Day We Are Learning" from *Call Us What We Carry* by Amanda Gorman
*Every day we are learning
How we live with essence, not ease.
How to move with haste, never hate.
How to leave this pain that is beyond us-behind us.
Just like a skill or any art, we cannot possess hope without practicing it.
It is the most fundamental craft we can demand of ourselves.*

CALL TO WORSHIP Dianne Morrison

One: We gather today, on this Mission Sunday, in a world that has many needs and unbearable suffering. We often feel overwhelmed and helpless.

ALL: Oh God how can we keep hope alive?

One: We want to be part of the healing but it is hard to look at the pain. We want to look away from problems that seem too big to solve.

ALL: Oh God how can we keep hope alive?

One: We come as people of faith, wanting to follow your way of love here in this community, in this country, in our world.

ALL: Oh God, open our hearts today so that every day we can learn to practice hope!

HYMN "What a Mighty God We Serve" FWS No. 2021

BLESSING THE CHILDREN Luana Dueweke

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE Dianne Morrison

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(from the Maori People of New Zealand)*

Eternal Spirit of God, Earth-maker, Pain bearer, Life-giver, Source of all that is and all 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.

