



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
June 26, 2022

- PRELUDE "Air from Suite in D" by J.S. Bach  
*featuring Tom Bara, organ*
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Chris Lane
- PASSING THE PEACE
- CALL TO WORSHIP Muriel Peavler
- ALL: The kingdom of God is here, and coming.**  
ONE: A mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field;  
the smallest of all the seeds, but grows into a great bush.
- ALL: The kingdom of God is here, and coming.**  
ONE: Yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour  
until all was leavened.
- ALL: The kingdom of God is here, and coming.**  
ONE: Treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid;  
then joyfully sells all he has and buys the field.
- ALL: The kingdom of God is here, and coming.**  
ONE: A merchant in search of fine pearls;  
on finding one of great value,  
sells all of his possessions and buys the pearl.
- ALL: O come gather close! The kingdom of God is here, and coming.**  
ONE: Let all who have ears, hear.
- HYMN "O Spirit of the Living God" UMH No. 539
- BLESSING THE CHILDREN Rev. Chris Lane  
"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" (all sing)  
*Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear; things I would ask him to tell me if he were here: scenes by the  
wayside, tales of the sea, stories of Jesus, tell them to me.*
- PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE Muriel Peavler
- THE LORD'S PRAYER (from the Maori and Polynesia peoples)  
**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. For you reign  
in the glory of the power that is love, that will never end,  
now and forever. Amen.**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Steal Away”  
*featuring John Flesher, vocalist*

arr. H.T. Burleigh

SCRIPTURE READING Gospel of Matthew 13: 44-47, 51, 53-36

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

MESSAGE

*Short Stories by Jesus Sermon Series*  
“The Pearl of Great Price”

Rev. Chris Lane

A TIME FOR REFLECTION

INVITATION TO GIVING

STEWARDSHIP SPOTLIGHT—Vacation Bible School

Rev. Chris Lane

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings 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!*

UMH No. 94

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Rev. Chris Lane

HYMN

“To What Can the Kingdom of God Be Compared”  
*(tune—“To God be the Glory”)*

(words on screens)

BENEDICTION

Rev. Chris Lane

POSTLUDE

“Allegro Maestoso”  
*featuring Tom Bara, organ*

by G.F. Handel

*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.)*

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**TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS:**

PASTOR: Rev. Chris Lane

LITURGIST: Muriel Peavler

MUSIC: Tom Bara, organist; John Flesher, vocalist

AUDIO/VIDEO TEAM: Tom Atkinson, Tom Bartlett, Lynne Lombard, John Sonnemann

Kim Burch, pre-production coordinator

Silvio Ciccone, production director

**Thank you for joining us today!**



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