



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
July 17, 2022

PRELUDE featuring the Archipelago Project String Ensemble

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Linda Stephan

PASSING THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP Dee Ann Sinclair

ONE: Come! Come and worship our God who loves mercy and justice;
You who woke early and you who slept late;
You who come often, and you who don't.
Whether we are first or last or somewhere in between,

**ALL: There is somehow room for all of us in God's reign,
and more than enough grace to go around. Let's worship God together!**

HYMN "Let All Things Now Living" FWS No. 2008

Creed from Youth Confirmation Class of Central Church Dee Anne Sinclair

ONE: I believe in a God who creates –
Every leaf, every grain of sand, every galaxy, every atom, and calls it good.
This God created us humans for a reason – to receive Love and to give Love.

**ALL: I believe in a God who shows up in the disguise of Jesus –
The dance-leader for us to learn God's dance.
He's the one who shows the way, does for me
what I cannot do for myself.
He restores and forgives, is an expert in giving second chances.**

ONE: I believe in a God who is Holy Spirit –
Who always surrounds us, like the earth's atmosphere;
Who gives me freedom but still guides me down the right path
with myself and others;
Who pushes me to do something good I normally wouldn't do;
Who stirs us up, disturbs like the wind where no surface goes untouched.

**ALL: I believe God has given us the Church –
A place where we can find ourselves, even if we're lost;
A place where we can communicate without talking;
A place where forgiveness, truthful words, and hope is known;
A place to thank God for all that God is doing.
We are not done, and God is not done.
But for now we can say - All this, we choose to believe.**

BLESSING THE CHILDREN Rev. Linda Stephan
"We Are the Church" (all sing)

*I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together! All who follow Jesus,
all around the world! Yes, we're the church together! We're many kinds of people,
with many kinds of faces, all colors and all ages, too, from all times and places.
I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together! All who follow Jesus,
all around the world! Yes, we're the church together!*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH No. 895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

featuring The Archipelago Project String Ensemble

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 20: -16

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

Short Stories by Jesus Sermon Series

MESSAGE

"There Once Was a Generous Land Owner"

Rev. Chris Lane

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

INVITATION TO GIVING

Rev. Linda Stephan

DOXOLOGY

UMH No. 94

*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!*

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Rev. Linda Stephan

HYMN

"A Man Owned a Vineyard"
(tune: "To God Be the Glory")

(words on screens)

BENEDICTION

Rev. Chris Lane

POSTLUDE

featuring The Archipelago Project String Ensemble

*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

LITURGIST: Dee Anne Sinclair

MUSIC: Tom Bara, organist; The Archipelago Project

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

Kim Burch, pre-production coordinator

Silvio Ciccone, production director



SCAN TO GIVE YOUR GIFT NOW

**Thank you
for joining us today!**



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