



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
August 14, 2022

PRELUDE Candice Wallace, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Linda Stephan

PASSING THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP Lisa Cooley

ONE: Good morning, God. We gather with all your creatures in this circle of life.

ALL: We ask to see how you join our circle and celebrate with us.

ONE: Jesus Christ, as we join in celebration with you and all Creation, ...

ALL: We ask your blessing on all living things.

ONE: In the name of God who creates all life;

In the name of Jesus Christ who redeems all life,

And the name of the Spirit who renews all life, ...

ALL: ...We praise You.

HYMN "All Things Bright and Beautiful" UMH No. 147

BLESSING THE CHILDREN Rev. Linda Stephan

CHORUS "Lord of the Dance" (all sing)

*I danced in the morning when the world was begun, and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I come down from heaven and I danced on the earth. At Bethlehem I had my birth. Dance, then, wherever
you may be; I am the Lord of the dance, said he.*

And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance said he.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE Lisa Cooley

THE LORD'S PRAYER (from the Maori People of Polynesia)

**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 "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" by Daniel Twohig
featuring Phil Knapp, vocalist

SCRIPTURE READING

Numbers 22: 22-32

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

MESSAGE

An Undignified Witness Sermon Series
"Listen to The Donkey"

Rev. Chris Lane

A TIME FOR REFLECTION

INVITATION TO GIVING

Mission Spotlight—Mobility Worldwide

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

"Make Me A Channel of Your Peace"

FWS No. 2171

BENEDICTION

Rev. Chris Lane

POSTLUDE

Candice Wallace, 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.)*

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

PASTORS: Rev. Chris Lane and Rev. Linda Stephan

LITURGIST: Lisa Cooley

MUSIC: Candice Wallace, organist; Phil Knapp, 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!**



SCAN TO GIVE YOUR GIFT NOW



SCAN TO CHECK IN NOW