



9.4.22

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Chris Lane

Call to Worship

John Flesher

One: Praise be to God,

ALL: Creator of time and space,

One: Who has set eternity in the human heart.

ALL: Who gives us today

One: in which we can find joy, and do good.

ALL: Today,

One: in which we can eat and drink and find satisfaction.

ALL: Today,

One: which is a gift from God.

ALL: Let us worship the One who makes everything beautiful in its time.

One: For everything God does will endure forever.

ALL: Forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn

“Shall We Gather at The River”

*Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?*

Refrain: *Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.*

*On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray,
we will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day. (Refrain)*

*Ere we reach the shining river, lay we every burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown. (Refrain)*

*Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. (Refrain)*

Prayer of the People

John Flesher

The Lord's Prayer (from the Maori People of Polynesia)

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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.

Special Music

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”
featuring Renee Mittlestaedt with Candice Wallace, piano

by Monk/Alexander

Scripture

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-9, 12-15

John Flesher

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

"Review, Reset, Renew"

Rev. Linda Stephan

Celebrating Holy Communion

Rev. Chris Lane and Rev. Linda Stephan

One: As we gather at the table, in a ritual as ancient as the church, we take a simple meal together. It is an act of friendship – and more than that – of covenant promise. God will be with us, and we will be with one another. If you need forgiveness, this is a place to come confessing, and God will begin again a good work in you. If you need hope, God will provide. If you need to know you are loved as you are – despite what the world says, please come to this table.

All: Who may join this feast?

One: Let nothing separate you from the love in Christ Jesus. This is an open table. Lay your burdens down. Eat and drink and be merry. The God of all seasons be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to God and give thanks.

(Pastors Continue. . .)

One: So we join with the saints in heaven, and our siblings on earth, who sing:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

(Pastors Continue. . .)

One: So we proclaim here again the mystery of our faith:

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. And Christ will come again.

(Pastors Continue. . .)

One: One God: Source, Spirit, Savior.

All: Amen.**Giving Gifts We've Brought for God**

Rev. Chris Lane

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Hymn

"I Come with Joy"

*I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved and free,
in awe and wonder to recall his life and love for me, his life and love for me.*

*I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love in Christ's communion bread,
in Christ's communion bread.*

*As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.
The love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.*

*And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always near,
is in such friendship better known; we see and praise him here,
we see and praise him here.*

*Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways,
and as his people in the world, we'll live and speak his praise,
we'll live and speak his praise.*

Parting Blessing

Rev. Linda Stephan

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Pastors: Rev. Chris Lane and Rev. Linda Stephan

Liturgist: John Flesher Music: Renee Mittelstaedt and Candice Wallace

A/V Team: Tom Bartlett, Silvio Ciccone

Greeters: Missions Team Set-Up Team Leader: Mark Girardin

**Thank you
for joining us today!**



SCAN TO GIVE YOUR GIFT NOW



SCAN TO CHECK IN NOW