



WORSHIP AT THE  
**WELL**

September 11, 2022

**Gathering Music**

“Rhode Island Red”  
*featuring the Well Worship Band*

by Cobb

**Greeting and Announcements by Pastor**

Rev. Linda Stephan

**Passing the Peace**

**Words for Opening Us to God**

Rev. Linda Stephan

ONE: Here in this place, there are no foreigners, for all are welcome in God’s house.

**ALL: Here in this worship, there are no scape-goats or outsiders, but a sturdy acceptance, for bridge-building love is the language of our faith.**

ONE: Here in our lives, there are no divisions, for God-in-Christ dwells in each of us.

**ALL: Come, let us worship the God who loves this way.**

**Song for All**

“The Happy Song”

by Martin Smith

**Song for All**

“Sing it Over Me”

by Tommy Walker

**A Creed of Our Faith** (inspired by Central’s Youth Confirmation Class)

Leader: God is Creator, the patient Creator of all that is. The master painter always adding to the masterpiece. Light and dark, color and shadow, seen and unseen. God does not control every detail, but means for all Creation to be good and fit together.

**Left Side: God is in Christ, the one we call Jesus. He walked among us, felt what we feel, but he is so much more. He came as the One who saves, to show us a better way. Christ is strong but not aggressive. Truth-telling but not arrogant. A tough coach but not mean. His willingness to die for Love is a reminder of the beautiful life we are given, worth protecting each other. Grace wins, so we are to take nothing for granted, but dare to love his way.**

**Right Side: God is also Holy Spirit, giving me confidence to be who God wants me to be. The Spirit is the better voice to listen to, rather than the chatter of just me. The Spirit guides in ways we barely understand, but always steering us toward Love and right relationships. The Spirit is a bridge-builder, making a way where there was no way - between enemies and friends and churches and nations. With so much darkness around, Holy Spirit shines a way like a big ole’ ball of Light.**

Youthful Voice: God works through many groups of people, & especially that group called the Church. It is not perfect, but God seems to show up here a lot. We find guidance here for things we might not be able to handle on our own, to love this world in big ways we might not pull off on our own. The Church is old but it is new, every week a new piece of the story, learning how to let God in. Worship is like school for our souls. It is the place where I learn to see vividly that God is here for others as much as for me.

**ALL: God is love; what more can we say!**

## The Lord's Prayer

(Ecumenical Version)

Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be your name, Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours Now and forever. Amen.

## Scripture Reading

Book of Acts 2: 14a; 37-42

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

*Five Ways to Stay Spiritually Fit Series:*

## Message

Part 1— "Worship and Prayer as Nutrition"

Rev. Chris Lane

## Serenity Prayer

*"God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference."*

*"Oh, God, give us courage to change what must be altered, serenity to accept what cannot be helped, and insight to know the one from the other."*

**Reflection Question**—How have worship and prayer ever fed your soul?

## Focus Song

"There is A Rock"

by Tommy Walker

*featuring the Well Worship Band and Vocalists*

**Verse 1**- *Light of the world; light of all truth; Salvation comes from only You.  
Our shelter and strength, through all ages past Your awesome power has been seen.*

**Pre Chorus** - *The nations are searching for something that's absolutely true.*

*So now we declare it; Jesus all truth is found in You.*

**Chorus**—*There is a rock, a solid rock. A rock we've built our lives upon.*

*There is a hope, a blessed hope. So we now shout it to the world.*

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**Verse 2** - *Rejected by men but chosen by God; You are the precious cornerstone.  
You're building your church throughout all the earth, forever it's power will be shown.*

**[Pre Chorus] [Chorus]**

## Giving Our Gifts

Rev. Linda Stephan

## Prayer Over All Our Gifts

## Song for All

"Gloria"

by Israel Houghton

## Parting Blessing

Rev. Chris Lane

## Parting Music

"The Well"

by Mark Hall, Matthew West

*featuring the Well Worship Band*

### TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

PASTORS: Rev. Chris Lane and Rev. Linda Stephan

MUSIC: The Well Worship Band and Vocalists; The Well Horns

Jeffrey Cobb, music director

GREETER: Lisa Myers

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

Kim Burch, pre-production coordinator      Silvio Ciccone, production director

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**Thank you  
for joining us today!**



**SCAN TO GIVE YOUR GIFT**



**SCAN TO CHECK IN NOW**