

October 8, 2023

Prelude and Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We come from the East, the West, the South, and the North into this sacred space to worship the living God who walks with us.

People: O, God, we worship you for who you are, for loving and granting us your grace.

Leader: We lift our hands in praise to you and open our hearts to worship you in the fullness of who we are.

ALL: Let us worship the Lord our God with joyful and thankful hearts. Amen!

***Hymn #13: "O My Soul, Bless Your Creator"**

***Passing of the Peace**

Scripture Reading: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Karen Yoho

Anthem

Time With Young Disciples

A Litany for Indigenous American Sunday

Leader: Eternally Present God, God of all creation, we aspire to be like those who fully felt the movement of the earth as wondrous and treated it as a gift from you.

People: Our ways of speed and of progress and development are not always the route to true wisdom which embraces all of life, the quiet forest and the windswept plains and prairies.

Leader: It is with respect that we remember the many tribes and countless Native Americans that inhabited this continent.

People: Yet it is also with a sense of shame and of accountability that we seek to right that which was taken unethically, immorally, and illegally.

Leader: In the name of justice and of love for our neighbor, may we seek the one true Spirit at work in different ways with different peoples.

People: Let us embrace with friendship all of God's creation and listen and learn from the variety of ways that God chooses to touch and embrace us. Amen.

Sermon: “Why Should We Care?”

***Hymn #24:** “The God of Abraham Praise”

The Community at Prayer (*Joys and Concerns, Prayers for the People, Lord’s Prayer*)

If you are watching online, type any prayer requests in the chat by the end of the sermon and we can voice them and get the names on the prayer list.

Prayer Response

Invitation to the Offering

(Opportunities to give for the ministries of this church are available through an offering plate during service, by mailing your gift to the church office, or by signing up for electronic giving through our website.)

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

We give thanks for each gift given. Bless them and multiply them so that others will be blessed, and your love will be shared worldwide. Amen!

***Hymn #459:** “Come, O Fount of Every Blessing”

*Commissioning and Blessing

*Choral Response

*Postlude