

10:30 am Worship
April 3rd, 2022

WELCOME

Rev. Mike Mather

PRELUDE “Fragile” by Sting

Juli Royster, bass; Jon Powers, drums; Mindy Gosswiller, violin; Charlotte Sass, piano; Carlisle Momberger, vocals; Ansley Mater, dance

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE READING 1

Isaiah 43:16-21

HYMN #2008 “Let All Things Now Living”

SCRIPTURE READING 2

John 12:1-3

SPECIAL MUSIC “How I Wonder” by Charlotte Sass

Juli Royster, bass; Jon Powers, drums; Mindy Gosswiller, violin; Charlotte Sass, piano and vocals; Ansley Mater, Dance

SERMON

Good Enough: We are Fragile

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BAPTISM & REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include this person now before you in your care?

***People:** With God's help we will live the good news
and live according to the example of Christ.*

We will surround Xan

with a community of love and forgiveness,

that she may grow in wisdom and stature,

and be found faithful in her friendship with others.

We will pray for her,

that she may rejoice in walking in the way that leads to life.

HYMN #2051 v. 1, 2, & 7 “I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry”

HOLY COMMUNION (Liturgy by Jana Milford, back side of paper)

HYMN #451 “Be Thou My Vision”

LENTEN BLESSING

Stephanie Moffitt

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Vocalise” by Sergei Rachmaninov

Mindy Gosswiller, violin; Mario Barbosa, piano; Ansley Mater, dance

HOLY COMMUNION

Confession and Pardon

People: Merciful God, we confess that we find ourselves in a new epoch, the Anthropocene, in which humans are changing the climate and causing existential harm to the oceans, lands, and living species that you created. We do not intend this harm, but we know we are contributing to the crisis. Forgive us for taking Earth's blessings for granted. Give us courage and hope to transform our relationship with your world, becoming the stewards of Creation you call us to be.

Leader: In the name of the Risen Christ, you are forgiven.

People: God's forgiveness brings us hope.

Thanksgiving and Communion

Leader: God is with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Open your hearts.

People: We open them to God.

Leader: God of all creation, we thank you for the miracle of Earth.

People: We thank you for her rocks, sands, and soil; oceans, rivers, and raindrops, ice sheets, glaciers, and snowflakes.

Leader: God of all creation, we thank you for the miracle of this blue planet we call home.

People: We thank you for the atmosphere that gives us breath and the sun that gives us energy.

Leader: God of all creation, we thank you for the miracle of life.

People: We thank you for bacteria, earthworms, spiders, and wolves; for lichens, mosses, grasses, and trees.

Leader: God of all creation, we thank you for the miracle of evolution and the richness of life in this home we share.

People: We thank you for wild iris and prickly pear; for hummingbirds, chickadees and hawks, for sunfish, eels, and dolphins.

Leader: In the company of all your creatures, we praise your name and join in the unending hymn:

People: *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*

Leader: All glory and honor are yours, O God, for you are the giver of life. We give thanks that Jesus walked in this world, knew and loved its rocks and hills, breezes, sea spray, grasses, lilies, olive trees, fish and birds. We give thanks that he gathered his friends to share the fruits of your creation and transformed them into symbols of his sacrifice and love for us. Let us gather at his table, remembering your eternal love. The gifts of God for the people of God.

People: Let us celebrate God's gifts.

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