

10:30 am Worship
June 18, 2023

WELCOME

Mike Mather & Lynnette Li

MUSIC FOR ENTERING Etude, Op. 42, No. 1 "Terssit" ("Thirds")
Zerek Dodson, piano by Einojuhani Rautavaara

THE CALL

HYMN #264 "Silence, Frenzied, Unclean Spirit"

LIFE COMING FROM HOLY LISTENING

Josie Meyer

THE SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 10:34-39

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Water Is Wide" arr. Larry Sue
Trey Fairbairn & Kathi-Sue Rupp, handbells

SERMON *Living In an Age of Division*
Rev. Mike Mather

SPECIAL MUSIC "Lord Make Us Instruments of Your Peace"
The Chancel Choir by Kirk & Deby Dearman, arr. unknown

PASSING OF THE PEACE

HYMN "All are Welcome" by Marty Haugen (*tune of "Two Oaks"*)

BENEDICTION

MUSIC INTO LIFE "The Lord Bless You And Keep You" by John Rutter
The Chancel Choir; Zerek Dodson, organ

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SUMMER ORGAN SHOWCASE
Sunday Mornings This Summer
10:15-10:30 am before Worship

Please enjoy some **special organ music this summer** performed by our **“Make a Joyful Noise” Intern, Trey Fairbairn!**

Today, Trey will showcase these works:

"Oh, Worship the King" - Arr. Joyce Jones

from *10 Trios for Organ* - Josef Rheinberger
I. G Minor
III. A Minor
VI. E-Flat Major

“Lord Make Us Instruments of Your Peace”
by Kirk & Deby Dearman arr. unknown

Lyrics:

REFRAIN

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.
Where there is hatred let Your love increase.
Lord, make us instruments of Your peace;
Walls of pride and prejudice shall cease,
When we are Your instruments of peace.

Where there is hatred, we will sow God's love.
Where there is injury, we will never judge.
Where there is striving, we will speak God's peace.
To the people crying for release,
We will be God's instruments of peace.

REFRAIN

Where there is blindness, we will pray for sight.
Where there is darkness, we will shine God's light.
Where there is sadness, we will bear their grief.
For the millions crying for relief,
We will be God's instruments of peace.

REFRAIN

"All are Welcome" by Marty Haugen

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all
can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts
learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love Christ shall end divisions
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where love is found in water,
wind and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and
justice meet.
Here the love of God, through witness and as
symbol of God's grace;
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:
all are welcome...

Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
To heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live
the Word they've know.
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image
of God's face;
Let us bring an end to fear and danger:
all are welcome...

Let us build a house where all are named, their
songs and visions heard
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed as
words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of
faith and songs of grace,
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:
all are welcome...

“The Lord Bless You And Keep You”
by John Rutter

Lyrics:

The Lord bless you and keep you
The Lord make his face to shine upon you
To shine upon you and be gracious
And be gracious, unto you

The Lord lift up the light
Of his countenance upon you

And give you peace

Amen.