

10:30 am Worship  
September 10, 2023

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**MUSIC BEFORE WORSHIP**

Zerek Dodson, organ

“Allegro maestoso” from Organ Sonata No. 5

by Felix Mendelssohn

**WELCOME**

Rev. Michael Mather

**MUSIC FOR ENTERING**

Zerek Dodson, piano

Capriccio in F-sharp minor, Op. 76 no. 1

by Johannes Brahms

**THE CALL**

**HYMN**

#382 “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

**THE SCRIPTURE READING**

Jeremiah 18:1-6

**SERMON**

*Finding Our Way Back to Center* – Rev. Mark Bollwinkel

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

“Deep River” by Gerald Custer  
The Chancel Choir; Kane White, baritone

**BLESSING OF THE ARTISTS**

**HYMN**

#2202 “Come Away with Me” vs. 1, 3, 4, and 5

**BENEDICTION**

**MUSIC INTO LIFE**

“O Be Joyful” by John Rutter  
The Chancel Choir; Zerek Dodson, organ

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**A Poem:**

**“The Second Coming” by  
William Butler Yeats**

Turning and turning in the widening gyre  
The falcon cannot hear the falconer;  
Things fall apart; the centre cannot hold;  
Mere anarchy is loosed upon the world,  
The blood-dimmed tide is loosed, and  
everywhere  
The ceremony of innocence is drowned;  
The best lack all conviction, while the worst  
Are full of passionate intensity.

Surely some revelation is at hand;  
Surely the Second Coming is at hand.  
The Second Coming! Hardly are those words  
out  
When a vast image out of *Spiritus Mundi*  
Troubles my sight: somewhere in sands of the  
desert  
A shape with lion body and the head of a man,  
A gaze blank and pitiless as the sun,  
Is moving its slow thighs, while all about it  
Reel shadows of the indignant desert birds.  
The darkness drops again; but now I know  
That twenty centuries of stony sleep  
Were vexed to nightmare by a rocking cradle,  
And what rough beast, its hour come round at  
last,  
Slouches towards Bethlehem to be born?

**“Deep River” by Gerald Custer**

*Lyrics:*

Deep river, my home is over Jordan.  
Deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into  
campground.

Oh don't you want to go to that gospel feast?  
That promised land, where all is peace?

**“O Be Joyful” by John Rutter**

*Lyrics:*

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands  
Serve the Lord with gladness  
And come before his Presence with a song

Be ye sure that the Lord (Be ye sure)  
He is God (he is God)  
It is he that hath made us  
And not we ourselves (And not we ourselves)

We are his people, and the sheep of his  
pasture  
O go your way into his gates with  
thanksgiving  
And into his courts with praise

Be thankful unto him And speak good of  
his Name. For the Lord is gracious,  
his mercy is everlasting: and His truth  
endureth from generation to generation

Glory be to the Father, and to the  
Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be.  
World without end.  
Amen.