

God's dream for the world, nothing less.

March 15, 2020

11:00 a.m.

We Gather to Worship God

Before the service begins, please feel free to move around the sanctuary and greet old friends and new.

Prelude

Once the prelude begins please find your seat, quiet and prepare yourself for worship.

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Call to Worship

Leader: Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth;

People: Break forth, O mountains, in singing!

Leader: For the Lord has comforted us;

People: God has compassion on all who suffer.

Leader: Like a woman with her nursing child, God holds us with compassion and gives us all we need.

People: Let us sing our praises to God.

*Hymn of Praise

"Kum ba Yah"

(On Screen)

Unison Prayer of Confession

All: Holy and Merciful God, you are our judge, for you alone know Us fully. You know the sins we hide from others: the unkind thought, the unspoken word of grace, the helping hand not offered. You alone know how we harbor jealousies and resentments; hoard resources for ourselves; and hold onto prejudices, judging others. Forgive us, we pray. Bring us into your marvelous light so that we live before others as you intend. We seek your tender mercy, for you also love us as a mother loves her little child. In your Son's name we pray. Amen.

Silent Time of Confession

Song of Response

"Bless the Lord"

(On Screen)

We Listen for God's Word

Scripture

Matthew 14:23

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Matthew 6:7-15

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Matthew 21:18-22

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Anthem

"God's Love for Us"

Ephrem Feeley

Liz Murray on Cello

Sermon

"Prayer"

*Song of Affirmation

"There Is A Longing in Our Heart" (On Screen)

We Respond to God's Word

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

(On Screen)

The Morning Offering

Offertory

Song Response

"Take My Life"

(Hymnal 391, v. 1)

**Prayer of Dedication

We Go Out Into the World to Serve

**Hymn of Sending

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" (Hymnal #403)

**Unison Benediction

All: "Wherever you go, God is sending you. Wherever you are, God has a purpose in you being there. Christ who indwells you has something he wants to do through you where you are! Believe it and go in his grace and power." Richard C. Halverson

Postlude

**Please stand in body or spirit

Everyone is invited to the fellowship hall for refreshments

Love Fund Report (Year-to-date as of March 11, 2020) – \$2,739.67 in local emergency assistance.

Energy Outreach Colorado – Utility assistance as of start of grant period October 1, 2019 has been \$7,261.01.

For your personal reflection, next week's scripture lesson is:

Matthew 6:24

Matthew 6:19-24

Matthew 6:25-34

Prayer Family of the Week

God's people pray for one another, please keep this family in your prayers this week asking God's blessing on them:

Martin & Jeanne Ritter

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