

Celtic Evensonz
TRINITY United Methodist Church
JANUARY 28, 2024, 5 P.M.



Welcome and Prayer for the Evening

Anne Hough

God of the darkened sky and chilly dawn, God of the blanket of snow and the icy pond, God of all seasons, teach us your truths in these short days and long nights. Teach us the lessons of waiting. Like seeds and bulbs lying hidden, may we nurture the silences and trust in your wisdom hidden in the stillness. Teach us the lessons of expectancy, of opening our eyes to see everyday wonders: the gurgle of a baby, the letter from a forgotten friend, the twinkle of a light, the crunch of snow. God of all seasons, let us celebrate your amazing power. Amen.

Prelude

How Can I Keep from Singing? Lowry
Ye Banks and Braes (Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown) Trad. Scottish

Call to Worship

Taehwan Roh

We are children of God,
As brilliant as a shining star,
As wondrous as an ocean wave,
As special as each fragrant rose,
As unique as each falling leaf.
We are God's children,
United in praise and awe,
As we come to worship.

Prayers of the People

Taehwan Roh

We praise and thank you, O God,
For you are without beginning or end,
Through Christ, you created the whole world.
Through Christ, you preserve it.
You made the day for the works of light,
And the night for the refreshment
Of our minds and bodies.
As your people we pray together,
For the people of this congregation,
For those who suffer and those in trouble
We pray for the people of this community,
Our nation and our world.
Keep us now in Christ,
And grant us a peaceful night,
That we might awaken to a new day
To serve you with renewed joy.
We pray in Christ's holy name. Amen.

Musical Response*It Took a Miracle*

Peterson

Scripture Reading*John 6:1-14***Anne Hough**

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

Music for Meditation*When You Believe*

Schwartz

Message*Do You Believe in Miracles?***Anne Hough****Music for Reflection****Reading***Psalms 150***Taehwan Roh**

Praise the LORD!
Praise God in his sanctuary;
 praise him in his mighty firmament!
Praise him for his mighty deeds;
 praise him according to his surpassing greatness!
Praise him with trumpet sound;
 praise him with lute and harp!
Praise him with tambourine and dance;
 praise him with strings and pipe!
Praise him with clanging cymbals;
 praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD!

Blessing

Anne Hough

Postlude

Miracle of Miracles

Bock

Scripture quotations taken from The Holy Bible, New Revised Standard Version.
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