



**Martin United Methodist Church  
Service of Worship**

*bold, bold italic are spoken/sung in unison*

June 20, 2021

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

**Welcome**

Rev. Faiana Funaki

**Prelude**

*Maestoso Fanfare*  
The Master's Ringers

Michael Mezzatenta

## Call to Worship

Brandie Spletzer

One: Family of faith, this must be the place.

**All: This is the place for connection and growth,  
for community and hope.**

One: This must be the place for questions like,

“Where are you from?” and, “What do you need?”

**All: For whispers of: “I’ve been thinking of you,”  
and, “I’ve been meaning to ask. . .”**

One: This must be the place, because all belong here.

All are welcome here.

**All: All hurt and joy, needs and prayers,  
dreams and love, are welcome here.**

One: God is near.

**All: Let us worship Holy God.**

## Hymn

*As a Fire Is Meant for Burning*

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# As a Fire Is Meant for Burning

Ruth Duck

From The Sacred Harp, 1844

1. As a fire is meant for burn - ing with a  
2. We are learn - ers; we are teach - ers; we are  
3. As a green bud in the spring - time is a

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bright and warm - ing flame, so the church is meant for  
pil - and grims on the way. We are seek - ers; we are  
sign of life re - newed, so may we be signs of

6  
mis - sion, giv - ing glo - ry to God's name. Not to  
giv - ers; we are ves - sels made of clay. By our  
one - ness 'mid earth's peo - ples, man - y hues. As a

9  
preach our creeds or cus - toms, but to  
gen - tle, lov - ing ac - tions we would  
rain - bow lights the heav - ens when a

11  
build a bridge of care, we join hands a - cross the  
show that Christ is and light. In a hum - ble, lis - tening  
storm is past and gone, may our lives re - flect the

14  
na - tions, find - ing neigh - bors ev - ery where.  
Spir - it we should live to God's de - light.  
ra - diance of God's new and glo - rious dawn.

## **Affirmation of Faith**

Caleb Bennetch

**All: We believe in relationships.**

**We believe in asking hard questions,  
in showing up for one another,  
and in sitting together through the pain.**

**We believe in listening with grace, learning with curiosity,  
and apologizing with sincerity.**

**We believe in asking for help,  
saying what we need,  
and trusting that no degree of vulnerability  
could strip us of God's love.**

**We believe in trying our best  
and offering grace  
when our best is not enough.**

**And we believe that God is in all relationships—  
modeling for us the value of community  
through the relationships of the Trinity.**

**So we love today,  
and we strive to love even more tomorrow.  
Let it be so. Amen.**

## **Gloria Patri**

***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. Amen.***

## **Children's Time**

Robin Bratton

*We invite all the children to come forward for a message*

## **Prayers of the People**

Brandie Spletzer

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.*

## Scripture Reading

Job 2:11-13

Bob Stoddard

When Job's three friends heard about all this disaster that had happened to him, they came, each one from his home—Eliphaz from Teman, Bildad from Shuah, and Zophar from Naamah. They agreed to come so they could console and comfort him. When they looked up from a distance and didn't recognize him, they wept loudly. Each one tore his garment and scattered dust above his head toward the sky. They sat with Job on the ground seven days and seven nights, not speaking a word to him, for they saw that he was in excruciating pain.

## Sermon

*I've Been Meaning to Ask....  
What Do You Need?*

Rev. Faiana Funaki

## Offertory Prayer

Brandie Spletzer

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Martin United Methodist Church, 2621 Bedford Road, Bedford, TX 76021

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*Simply enter the amount you would like to give. The first time you give via text, you will be asked to complete a brief, one-time registration.*

## Offertory

8:30- *Speak, O Lord*  
Caleb Bennetch and Jieun Lee

Getty & Townend

11:00- *Revive Us Again*  
The Worship Choir

arr. M. Hayes

## Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise God, all crea-tures here be - low: Al-le -

5 lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Je - sus Christ whose pow'r up -

10 lifts! Praise the Spir - it, Ho-ly Spir - it! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

## Invitation

Rev. Faiana Funaki

## Hymn

*The Servant Song*

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# The Servant Song

Richard Gillard

1, 6. Broth - er sis - ter, let me serve you, let me be as  
 2. We are pil - grims on a jour - ney; we're to - geth - er  
 3. I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night - time  
 4. I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh, I'll  
 5. When we sing to God in heav - en, we shall find such

4

Christ to you; pray that I may have the grace to  
 on this road. We are here to help each oth - er  
 of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,  
 laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row  
 har - mo - ny, born of all we've known to - geth - er

7

let you be my ser - vant too.  
 walk the mile and bear the load.  
 speak the peace you this hear.  
 'till we've seen love and long jour - ney through.  
 of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.



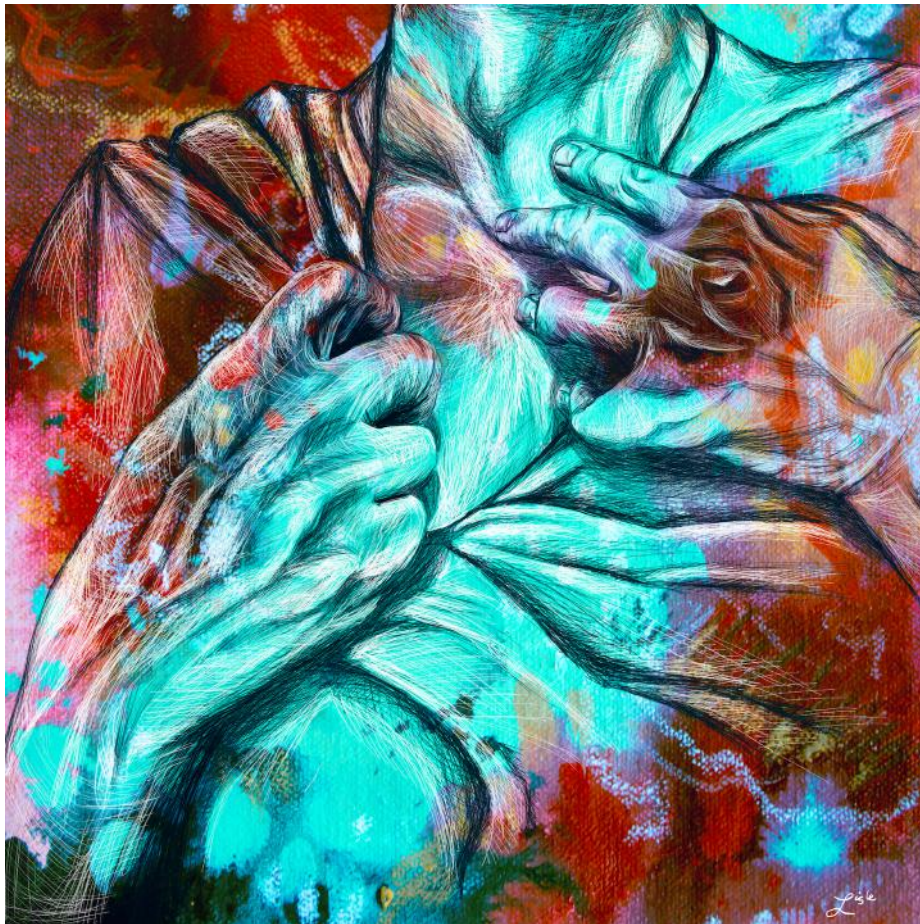
**Benediction**

Rev. Faiana Funaki

**Postlude**

*Amazing Grace*  
Jieun Lee

arr. M. McDonald



***Break Open***

*by Rev. Lisle Gwynn Garrity*

Inspired by Job 2:11-13

Digital painting with mixed media collage