



Martin United Methodist Church

Service of Worship

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October 4, 2020

11:00 a.m.

Welcome
Funaki

Rev. Faiana

Prelude

Rudimar Bonamigo

Call to Worship

Caleb Bennetch

One: We come to you this day, with burdens and cares in our hearts.

All: Lord, take these burdens from us and ease our souls.

One: We come to you this day, with fear and uncertainty about the future.

All: Lord, calm our fears and help us to place our trust in you.

One: Come, let us worship God whose love is abundant.

All: Let us praise the God of our salvation who watches over us always.

AMEN.

Hymn

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah



1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this bar - ren land.
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun-tain, whence the heal - ing stream doth flow;
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor-dan, bid my anx - ious fears sub-side;



I am weak, but thou art might - y; hold me with thy power-ful hand.
 let the fire and cloud-y pil - lar lead me all my jour - ney through.
 death of death and hell's de - struc-tion, land me safe on Ca-naan's side.



Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en, feed me till I want no
 Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer, be thou still my strength and
 Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es, I will ev - er give to



more; (want no more) feed me till I want no more.
 shield; (strength and shield) be thou still my strength and shield.
 thee; (give to thee) I will ev - er give to thee.



Affirmation of Faith

Caleb Bennetch

All: We are not alone, we live in God's world.

**We believe in God: who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

**to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.**

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the be-
gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A - men. A - men.

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

Psalm 13

English: Caleb Bennetch
Tongan: Rev. Faiana Funaki

How long will you forget me, Lord? Forever?
How long will you hide your face from me?

How long will I be left to my own wits,
agony filling my heart? Daily?
How long will my enemy keep defeating me?

Look at me!

Answer me, Lord my God!

Restore sight to my eyes!

Otherwise, I'll sleep the sleep of death,

and my enemy will say, "I won!"

My foes will rejoice over my downfall.

But I have trusted in your faithful love

My heart will rejoice in your salvation.

Yes, I will sing to the Lord

because he has been good to me.

Sermon

"How Long, O God? How Long?"

Dr. Cindy Ryan

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Faiana Funaki

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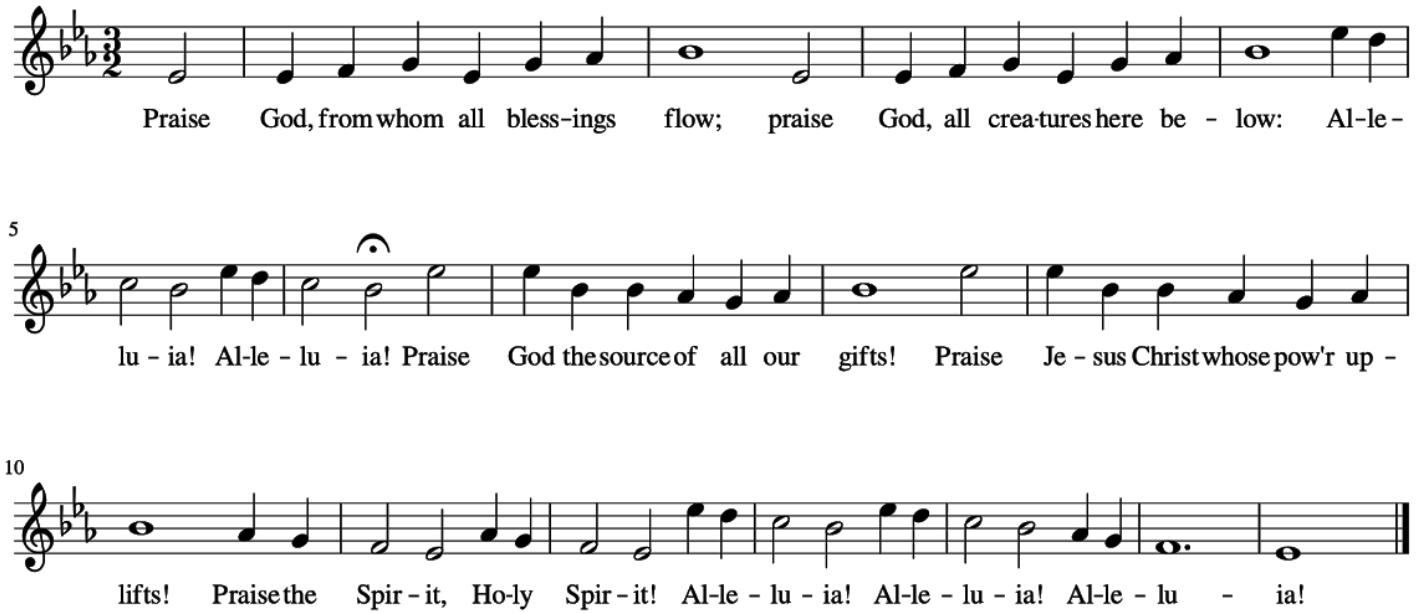
Offertory

Sinfonia from Cantata No. 156

J.S. Bach

Abby Hawthorne and Rudimar Bonamigo

Doxology



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose pow'r uplifts! Praise the Spir-it, Ho-ly Spir-it! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia-ia!

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Dr. Cindy Ryan

Prayer After Receiving

Dr. Cindy

Ryan

**All: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.**

**Grant that we may remain apart
in the strength of your Spirit,
and restrict ourselves for the benefit others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Invitation

Rev. Faiana Funaki

Hymn

The Summons

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1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
 2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
 3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
 4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call
 5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't know and
 your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and
 your name? Will you set the pris - oners free and
 your name? Will you quell the fear in - side and
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low you and



nev - er be the same? Will you let my love be
 nev - er be the same? Will you risk the hos - tile
 nev - er be the same? Will you kiss the lep - er
 nev - er be the same? Will you use the faith you've
 nev - er be the same. In your com - pa - ny I'll



shown, will you let my name be known, will you
 stare should your life at - tract or scare? Will you
 clean, and do such as this un - seen, and ad -
 found to re - shape the world a - round, through my
 go where your love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll



let my life be grown in you and you in me?
 let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?
 mit to what I mean in you and you in me?
 sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?
 move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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Benediction
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Dr. Cindy

Postlude
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Friendship's Garland - V. Allegretto grazioso

Abby Hawthorne and Jieun Lee