



**Martin United Methodist Church
Service of Worship**

bold, bold italic are spoken/sung in unison

February 21, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Welcome

Rev. Lara Franklin

Prelude

I Need Thee Every Hour
Jieun Lee

Mary McDonald

Call to Worship

Caleb Bennetch

One: God meets us in the night—

All: Before the sun rises,

Before the wound heals,

Before there are answers,

Before there is closure.

One: God meets us in the light—

All: Where joy is effervescent,

Where laughter is contagious,

Where flowers bloom from cracks in the sidewalk,

And where people gather around the table.

One: God meets us at the threshold—

All: At the edge of the water,

At the beginning of the wilderness,

At the start of something new,

On the edge of faith.

One: And if God meets us in all those places,

Then surely God meets us in between—

All: Staying with us through the wilderness.

One: We are not alone. God is all around.

All: Let us worship the God of the here and now.

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Hymn

When Jesus Came to Jordan

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Fred Pratt Green, 1973

Ellacombe

Gesangbuch der H.W. k. Hofkappelle, 1784 alt

1. When Je - sus came to Jor - dan to be bap - tized by John,
 2. He came to share temp - ta - tion, our ut - most woe and loss,
 3. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, aid us to keep the vows we make;

5
 he did not come for par - don but as the sin - less one.
 for us and our sal - vation to die up - on the cross.
 this ver - y day in - vade us, and ev - ery bond - age break.

10
 He came to share re - pent - tance with all who mourn their sins,
 So when the dove de - scend - ed on him, the Son of Man, most:
 Come, give our lives di - rec - tion, the gift we cov - et

15
 to speak the vi - tal sen - tence with which good news be - gins.
 the hid - den years had end - ed, the age of grace be - gan.
 to share the res - ur - rec - tion that leads to Pen - te - cost.

Affirmation of Faith

Caleb Bennetch

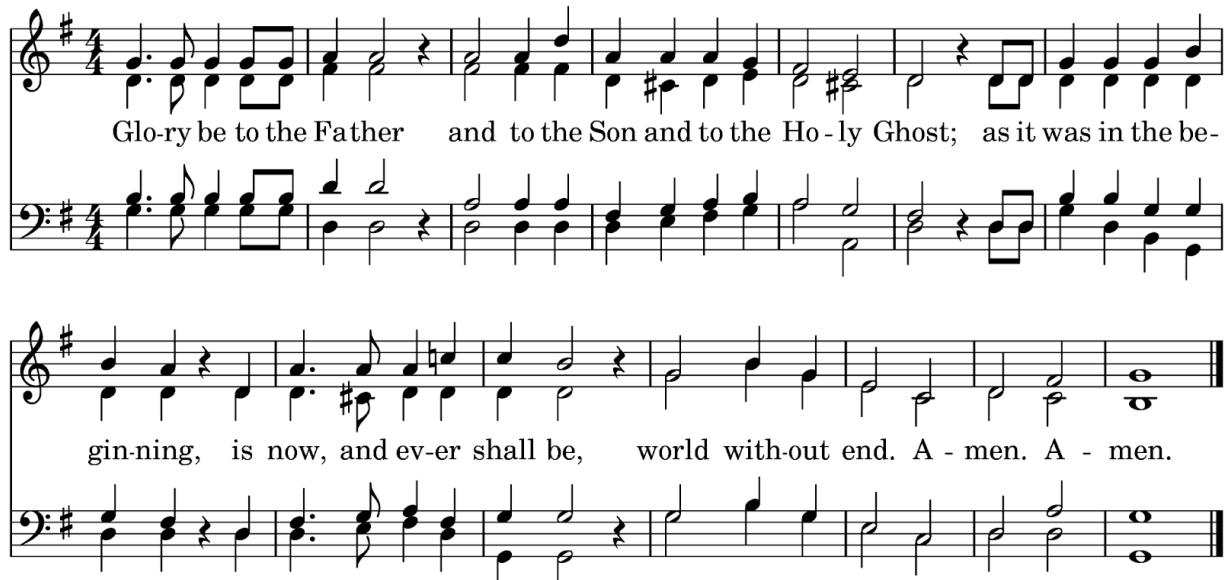
**All: We believe in a God who is everywhere and right here,
Bigger than the sky and in the smallest details,
All at once and in every moment.**

**We believe that God meets us where we are—
In heartbreak and high hopes,
Around crowded tables and in quiet homes,
In joy and in suffering,
In loneliness and in connection,
In sanctuaries and in living rooms,
In marches and in waiting rooms.**

**We believe that nothing we do or leave undone
Can distance us from God's love.
God is forever drawing us close and pulling us in.
Again and again, God meets us where we are
And invites us into wholeness.
Thanks be to God for a love like that.**

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Gloria Patri



Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the be-

ginning, 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

Mark 1:9-15

Caleb Bennetch

About that time, Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and John baptized him in the Jordan River. While he was coming up out of the water, Jesus saw heaven splitting open and the Spirit, like a dove, coming down on him. And there was a voice from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I dearly love; in you I find happiness.”

At once the Spirit forced Jesus out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among the wild animals, and the angels took care of him.

After John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee announcing God's good news, saying, “Now is the time! Here comes God's kingdom! Change your hearts and lives, and trust this good news!”

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Lara Franklin

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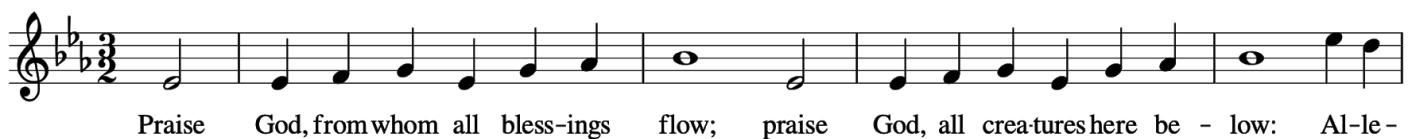
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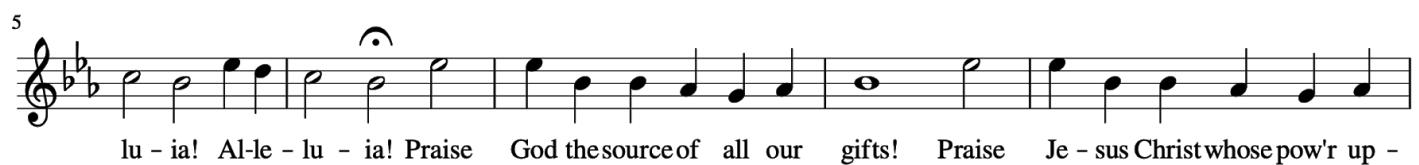
Offertory

Be Still
Caleb Bennetch and Jieun Lee

Karen Marrolli

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here be - low: Al-le -



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



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

Hymn

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

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1. Lord, who through - out these for - ty days for
 2. As thou with Sa - tan didst con - tend, and
 3. As thou didst hun - ger bear, and thirst, so
 4. And through these days of pen - i - tence, and
 5. A - bide with us, that so, this life of

us didst fast and pray, teach us with thee to
 didst the vic - tory win, O give us strength in
 teach us, gra - cious Lord, to die to self, and
 through thy pas - sion - tide, yea, ev - er - more in
 suf - fering o - ver past, an Eas - ter of un -

mourn our sins and close by thee to stay.
 thee to fight, in thee to con - quer sin.
 chief - ly live by thy most ho - ly word.
 life and death, Je - sus, with us a - bide.
 end - ing joy we may at - tain at last.

WORDS: Claudia F. Hernaman, 1873 (Mt. 4:1-11; Mk. 1:12-13; Lk. 4:1-13)

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Benediction

Rev. Lara Franklin

Postlude

Prelude in G Minor
Rudimar Bonamigo

J. S. Bach



I Delight in You

By Rev. Lisle Gwynn Garrity

Inspired by Mark 1:9-15 | *Digital Painting with collage*