



**Martin United Methodist Church  
Service of Worship**

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

August 29, 2021

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

**Welcome**

Rev. Lara Franklin

**Prelude**

*Grand Valse Op. 34 No. 1*  
Jieun Lee

F. Chopin

## Call to Worship

8:30- Brandie Spletzer  
11:00- Rev. Faiana Funaki

One: What does the Lord require of you?

**All: To do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with our God.**

One: What does God command of us?

**All: To love God with all our heart,  
and all our soul,  
and all our mind,  
and all our strength,  
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.**

One: God does not call us to ease or to comfort.

**All: But to presence, and abundance,  
and grace in our struggle.**

One: Let us worship the God who believes in us,  
and trusts in us, and abides with us.

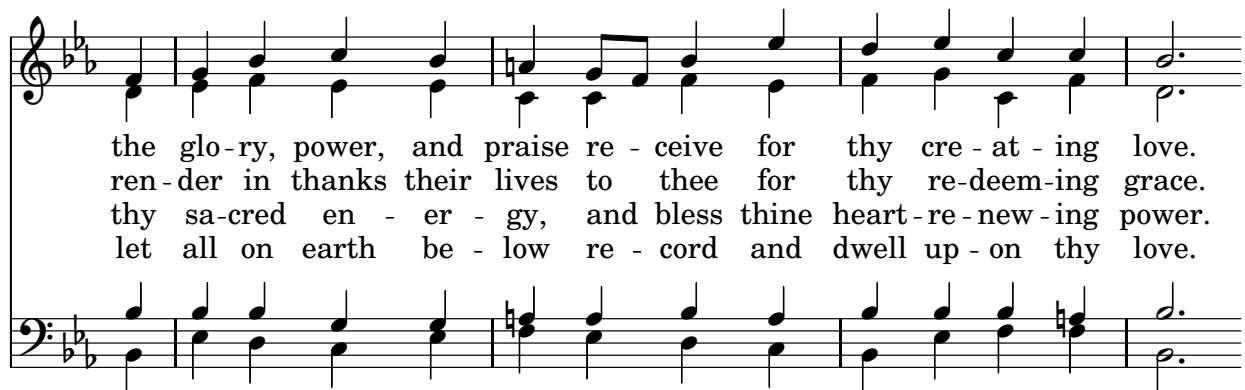
**All: Let us worship the God who will ask much of us,  
but will be beside us every step of the way.**

~ written by Eliza Buchakjian-Tweedy, Pastor at First Church Congregational, Rochester, NH.  
She blogs at <http://sermonizing.wordpress.com/>

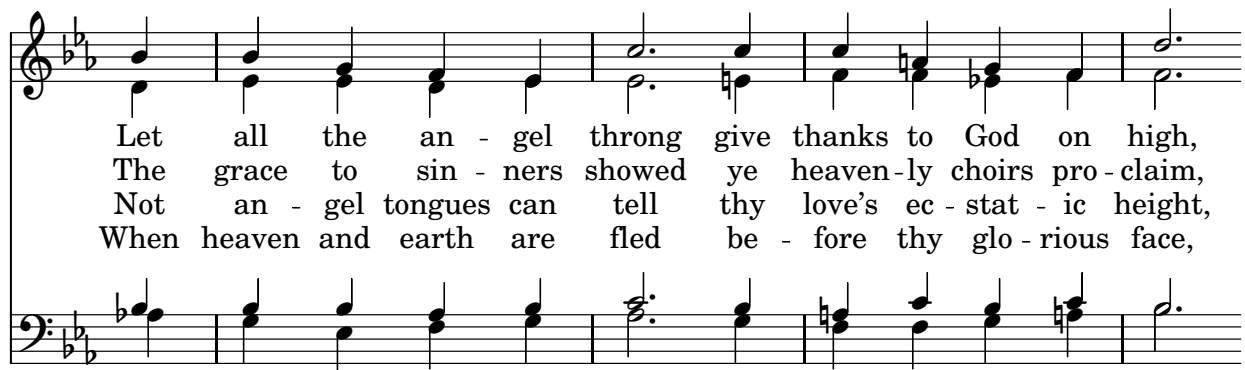
## Maker, in Whom We Live



1. Mak - er, in whom we live, in whom we are and move,  
2. In - car-nate De - i - ty, let all the ran - sored race  
3. Spir - it of Ho - li - ness, let all thy saints a - dore  
4. E - ter-nal, Tri - une God, let all the hosts a - bove,



the glo-ry, power, and praise re - ceive for thy cre - at - ing love.  
ren - der in thanks their lives to thee for thy re-deem-ing grace.  
thy sa - cred en - er - gy, and bless thine heart-re-new-ing power.  
let all on earth be - low re - cord and dwell up - on thy love.



Let all the an - gel throng give thanks to God on high,  
The grace to sin - ners showed ye heaven-ly choirs pro - claim,  
Not an - gel tongues can tell thy love's ec - stat - ic height,  
When heaven and earth are fled be - fore thy glo - rious face,



while earth re - peats the joy - ful song and ech-oes to the sky.  
and cry, "Sal - va - tion to our God, sal - va-tion to the Lamb!"  
the glo - rious joy un-speak - a - ble, the be - a - tif - ic sight.  
sing all the saints thy love hath made thine ev - er-last-ing praise.

## **Affirmation of Faith**

8:30- Brandie Spletzer  
11:00- Rev. Faiana Funaki

**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 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.**

~ posted on The United Church of Canada website. <http://www.united-church.ca/beliefs/creed>

## **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*

## **Pastoral Prayer**

Dr. Scott Youngblood

## **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

Galatians 6:7-10

Make no mistake, God is not mocked. A person will harvest what they plant. Those who plant only for their own benefit will harvest devastation from their selfishness, but those who plant for the benefit of the Spirit will harvest eternal life from the Spirit. Let's not get tired of doing good, because in time we'll have a harvest if we don't give up. So then, let's work for the good of all whenever we have an opportunity, and especially for those in the household of faith.

## Sermon

*Doing What is Right*

Rev. Lara Franklin

## Offertory Prayer

8:30- Ted McIlvain  
11:00- Rev. Faiana Funaki

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## Offertory

8:30- *The Next Right Thing*  
Caleb Bennetch and Jieun Lee

K & R Lopez

11:00- *Grace Alone*  
The Worship Choir

Brown and Nelson

## Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures 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!

## Blessing of Transitions

Rev. Lara Franklin  
Dr. Steve Youngblood

## Invitation

Rev. Lara Franklin

## Hymn

*Be Thou My Vision*

UMH 451

# Be Thou My Vision

Ancient Irish

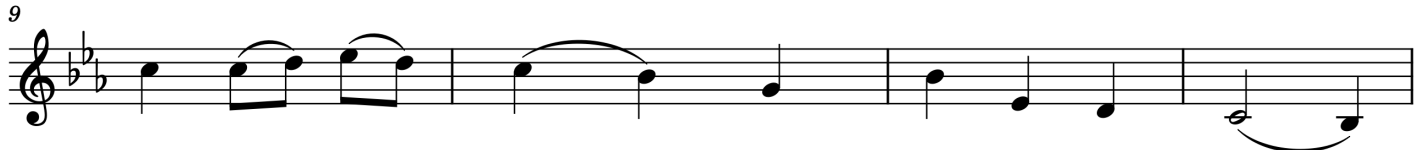
Trad. Irish Melody



1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
3. Great God of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art.  
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!



Thou my best thought by day or by night,  
thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing thy pres - ence my light.  
great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.



**Benediction**

Rev. Lara Franklin

**Postlude**

*Main Theme from Symphony No. 1*  
Emma Wimberg

Louis Vierne