



Martin United Methodist Church

Service of Worship

bold, bold italic are spoken/sung in unison

July 12, 2020

11:00 a.m.

Welcome

Rev. Lara Whitley Franklin

Prelude

Toccata

Charles-Marie Widor

Call to Worship

Caleb Bennetch

One: Come with your questions, come with your awe!

**All: For the God who broods over the chaos
meets us in this place.**

One: Come with your energy, come with your weariness!

**All: For the God who breathes new life into the dust
meets us in this place.**

One: Come with your sadness, come with your joy!

**All: For the God who dared to become human
meets us in this place.**

~ written by Katherine Hawker, 2006. Posted on **Liturgies Outside**. <http://liturgyoutside.net/>

Hymn

I Sing The Almighty Power of God

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1. I sing the al-might - y power of God, that made the moun-tains
 2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord, who filled the earth with
 3. There's not a plant or flower be - low, but makes thy glo - ries

rise, that spread the flow-ing seas a-broad, and built the loft - y skies.
 food, who formed the crea-tures thru the Word, and then pro-nounced them good.
 known, and clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, by or - der from thy throne;

I sing the wis-dom that or-dained the sun to rule the day;
 Lord, how thy won-ders are dis-played, wher- e'er I turn my eye,
 while all that bor-rows life from thee is ev - er in thy care;

the moon shines full at God's com-mand, and all the stars o - bey.
 if I sur -vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky.
 and ev - ery-where that we can be, thou, God, art pres - ent there.

Affirmation of Faith

Caleb Bennetch

**All: We are a cloth of diverse colours
made from many gifts and graces.
We are the people flowing forth from Creator God,
surprising ourselves with the things which can be done.**

**We are raw material for rewarding relationships as our lives
interweave, contributing one to the other,
holding each other firm when one is weak or breaking.**

**We are each worthy of being respected and cared for
essential to the pattern,
skilled in our appointed tasks,
sources of laughter and sharers of tears.**

**We commit ourselves to work together,
that one day, this world may be a place
where all people live in justice, freedom and peace.**

~ Posted on the **Rex A. E. Hunt** website. <http://www.rexaehuntprogressive.com/>

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

Caleb Bennetch

Genesis 1:1-8

When God began to create the heavens and the earth— the earth was without shape or form, it was dark over the deep sea, and God's wind swept over the waters— God said, “Let there be light.” And so light appeared. God saw how good the light was. God separated the light from the darkness. God named the light Day and the darkness Night.

There was evening and there was morning: the first day. God said, “Let there be a dome in the middle of the waters to separate the waters from each other.” God made the dome and separated the waters under the dome from the waters above the dome. And it happened in that way. God named the dome Sky.

There was evening and there was morning: the second day.

Hymn

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

GRACE

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1. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. _____ Where
 2. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. _____ Where
 3. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. _____ It

there is ha-tred, let me bring your love. _____ Where
 there's de-spair in life, let me bring hope. _____ Where
 is in par-don-ing that we are par-doned, _____ in

there is in - ju - ry, your par-don, Lord, _____ — and
 there is dark - ness, _____ on - ly light, _____ — and
 giv - ing of our - selves that we re - ceive, _____ and in

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where there's doubt, true faith in you. _____
 where there's sad - ness, ev - er joy. _____
 dy - ing that we're born to e-ter-nal life. _____

3. Oh, Mas-ter, grant that I may nev - er seek _____ so

much to be con - soled as to con - sole, _____ to be

un - der-stood as to un - der - stand, _____ to be

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loved as to love with all my soul. _____

WORDS: *Prayer of St. Francis*; adapt. by Sebastian Temple (Matt. 6:12-15)
 MUSIC: Sebastian Temple

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Offertory Prayer

Rev. Lara Franklin

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Offertory

Rondeau

Jean Mouret

Caleb Bennetch and Jieun Lee

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: 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

Let All Things Now Living

THE GLORY OF THE TRIUNE GOD

2008 *Let All Things Now Living*

1. Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks-giv - ing to
 2. The law God en - forc - es, the stars in their cours - es and

God the Cre - at - or tri - um-phant - ly raise, who
 sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine; the

fash-ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us, who
 hills and the moun-tains, the riv - ers and foun-tains, the

guides us and leads to the end of our days. God's
 deeps of the o - cean pro - claim the Di - vine. We,

ban - ners fly o'er us; God's light goes be - fore us, a
 too, should be voic - ing our love and re - joic - ing; with

pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night, till
 glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us raise, till

shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is ban - ished, as
 all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing: To

for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.
 God in the high - est ho - san - na and praise!

WORDS: Katherine K. Davis (Exod. 13:21; Ps. 148; 150:6)
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Postlude

Marching to Zion

Jieun Lee

Robert Lowry