



TRAVEL AS A SPIRITUAL ACT

A 4-week worship series
for widening our perspectives and
loving our neighbors

QUEST

Martin United Methodist Church Service of Worship

bold, bold italic are spoken/sung in unison

July 25, 2021

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Welcome

Rev. Faiana Funaki

Prelude

Beautiful Savior
Emma Wimberg

arr. Lani Smith

Threshold Moment

**All: Coming home, we set our seeing
to hold onto deeper meaning;
loving life and making home a place for all
the creation and its beings.**

Opening Prayer

**All: Sojourning God,
your Spirit exists everywhere, on every path,
inviting us to move with curiosity and compassion
toward each other.**

**May we see that our home paths are the unfamiliar paths
for someone else.**

**With renewed compassion, open our hearts for hospitality,
so that in our welcoming, we will grow together in peace,
expand our chances for love,
and deepen understanding right where we are.
Nudge and guide us, we pray.
Amen.**

Opening Hymn

Welcome

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Laurie Zelman

Mark Miller

1. Let's walk to-gether for a while and
2. Let's talk to-gether of a time when
3. Let's dream to-gether of the day when

ask where we be- gin to build a world where
we will share a feast, to where pride and pow- er
earth and heaven are one, a ci- ty built of

love can grow and hope can en- ter in, to
kneel to serve the lone- ly and the least, and
love and light, the new Je- ru- sa- lem, where our

be the hands of heal- ing and to
joy will set the ta- ble as we
mourn- ing turns to danc- ing, ev- ery

Refrain

plant the seed of peace, sing-ing wel- come,
join our hands to pray, sing-ing wel- come,
crea- ture lifts its voice, cry-ing wel- come,

wel- come to this place. You're in- vit- ed to

come and know God's grace. All are wel- come the

love of God to share 'cause all of us are wel- come here;

all are wel- come in this place

Confession and Assurance

**All: Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole hearts
and have not loved our neighbors as ourselves,
through what we have done and left undone.
Forgive us when we return to the familiar in fear rather than promise.
Forgive us when we turn inward rather than become
the hosts you call us to be.
Guide us as we seek to turn around toward greater love.
Lead us to travel in your ways.
Amen.**

**One: Know this:
Jesus' welcome is always there.
He stokes the flames of love and invites us to gather 'round,
filling our emptiness, calming our fear, making home for all.
He is our constant companion,
inviting us to reach out in care to one another,
traveling together toward the Kin-dom of Love.**

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
All: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
Glory to God. 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 of Unpacking

Robin Bratton

We invite all the children to come forward for a message

Prayers of the People

8:30- Ted McIlvain

11:00- 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.***

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vineyard keeper. He removes any of my branches that don’t produce fruit, and he trims any branch that produces fruit so that it will produce even more fruit. You are already trimmed because of the word I have spoken to you. Remain in me, and I will remain in you. A branch can’t produce fruit by itself, but must remain in the vine. Likewise, you can’t produce fruit unless you remain in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, then you will produce much fruit. Without me, you can’t do anything. If you don’t remain in me, you will be like a branch that is thrown out and dries up. Those branches are gathered up, thrown into a fire, and burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified when you produce much fruit and in this way prove that you are my disciples.

“As the Father loved me, I too have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy will be in you and your joy will be complete. This is my commandment: love each other just as I have loved you. No one has greater love than to give up one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I don’t call you servants any longer, because servants don’t know what their master is doing. Instead, I call you friends, because everything I heard from my Father I have made known to you. You didn’t choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you could go and produce fruit and so that your fruit could last. As a result, whatever you ask the Father in my name, he will give you. I give you these commandments so that you can love each other.

Offertory Prayer

8:30- Ted McIlvain
11:00- Brandie Spletzer

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Offertory

8:30- *Amazing Grace*
Caleb Bennetch and Jieun Lee

arr. Matt Riley

11:00- *God's Peace*
The Worship Choir

arr. C. J. Adams

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!

Invitation

Rev. Faiana Funaki

SOPRANO

BASS

Piano

UNISON

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Si - ya

We are

We are

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hamb' e - ku-kha nyen' kwen-khos', Si - ya hamb' e - ku-kha-nyen' kwen-khos'.
march - ing in the light of God. We are march-ing in the light of God.
sing - ing in the light of God. We are sing-ing in the light of God.

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14 ham - ba, _____ ham - ba, oh, Si - ya - hamb e - ku - khe-nyen' kwen - kos',

ham - ba, march - ing, sing - ing, ham - ba, march - ing, sing - ing, ham - ba, march - ing, sing - ing, oh, oh, oh, Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - khe-nyen' kwen - kos', We are march ing in the light of God. We are sing - ing in the light of God.



17 Si - ya - ham - ba, _____

Si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, We are march - ing, march - ing, We are sing - ing, sing - ing,

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19 ham - ba, oh, Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - khe-nyen' kwen - kos',

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Benediction

Rev. Faiana Funaki

Postlude

Bagatelles op. 33 no. 3
Jieun Lee

L. V. Beethoven

