



# SLOW SUMMER

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taking time to see the holy every day

**Homer United Methodist Church**

Great and Small

July 11, 2021

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## Centering

Rev. Lisa Talbott

### \*Call to Worship

Pastor Lisa

This is a responsive prayer. When I say, "How majestic is your name" please respond with "in all the earth."

Almighty God, in the beginning you created the heavens and the earth and filled them with the works of your hands.

How majestic is your name / **in all the earth.**

You created the beasts of the lands, the fish of the sea, the birds of the air.

How majestic is your name / **in all the earth.**

You created the plants and the trees, the flowers and the fields.

How majestic is your name / **in all the earth.**

And you created us, in your image and likeness, and breathed into us the breath of abundant life.

How majestic is your name / **in all the earth.**

You are beyond our comprehension, but we can see your mighty power in the glory of creation.

How majestic is your name / **in all the earth.**

Since the beginning, you have pursued us with relentless grace. Your steadfast love endures forever.

How majestic is your name / **in all the earth. Amen.**

\*indicates please stand as you are able.

## Musical Meditation

*For the Beauty*

Marge Dunn

WORDS: Folliot Sandford Pierpoint

MUSIC: Conrad Cocher

CCLI Song # 43200

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### \*Prayer for Illumination

Ruby Nofziger

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small. All things wise and wonderful, Lord God, you made them all. Open our eyes to the wonders of your creation and open our hearts to the glory of your Word. In the name of Jesus, the Word made flesh, we pray. Amen.

### \*Scripture

Psalms 8

Ruby Nofziger

<sup>1</sup> O Lord, our Sovereign,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

<sup>2</sup> Out of the mouths of babes and infants

you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,

to silence the enemy and the avenger.

<sup>3</sup> When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars that you have established;

<sup>4</sup> what are human beings that you are mindful of them,

mortals that you care for them?

<sup>5</sup> Yet you have made them a little lower than God,

and crowned them with glory and honor.

<sup>6</sup> You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;

you have put all things under their feet,

<sup>7</sup> all sheep and oxen,

and also the beasts of the field,

<sup>8</sup> the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,

whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

<sup>9</sup> O Lord, our Sovereign,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

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Article referenced: *Iceland Tried A Shortened Workweek And It Was An*

'Overwhelming Success' by Jack Kelly

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/jackkelly/2021/07/05/iceland-tried-a-shortened-workweek-and-it-was-an-overwhelming-success/?sh=38ee62e43ac8>

### Song of Response

*Come and Find the Quiet Center*

Marge Dunn

WORDS: Shirley Erena Murray

MUSIC: Attr to B.F.White

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\*indicates please stand as you are able.

### **\*Prayers of the People<sup>1</sup>**

Will you please stand as you're able in heart or soul for our time of prayer.  
Our prayer is responsive. When I say, Lord in your mercy, please reply with **hear our prayer.**

Let us pray.

Gracious God, we pray that we may be good stewards of the glorious creation you have entrusted to us.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all people of the earth and for all nations. May there be peace on earth and kinship among all peoples..

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the nation, for wise and compassionate leadership.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the community of Homer and the communities of all of those who worship with us today. We know that peace begins at home. Help us be loving neighbors.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who are grieving. Be close to those who are sick, alone, or vulnerable. Show your tender mercy to all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Loving and eternal God who makes a way when there is no way, bring life out of death, joy out of sorrow, and community out of separation. **Amen.**

### **\*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.

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<sup>1</sup> Adapted from Rev. Dr. Yong Jonah So, <https://www.fapc.org/prayers-of-the-people>

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### **Closing Song**

*God Will Take Care of You*

Marge Dunn

WORDS: Civilla D. Martin, 1904

MUSIC: W. Stillman Martin, 1905

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### **\*Benediction**

Go with the joy of the Lord on your lips.

Go with the peace of God in your hearts.

Go with the strength of the Holy Spirit in every step you take.

Go forth in peace and love. Amen.