
Worship at St. John's Baptist Church

Sunday, June 13, 2021

Greeting & Prayer of Submission

Rev. Dennis W. Foust, PhD

Hymn

How Like a Gentle Spirit

MORECAMBE

Let God be God wherever life may be; let every tongue bear witness to the call; all humankind is one by God's decree; let God be God, let God be God for all.

When in our vain pretensions we conspire to shape God's image as we see our own, hark the voice above our base desire; God is the sculptor, we the broken stone.

Through all our fretful claims of sex and race, the universal love of God shines through, for God is love transcending style and place and all the idle options we pursue.

Reading from the Gospel of Matthew

Matthew 6:9

Lisa Craig, reader

"Pray then in this way: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.'"

This is the written word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

The Church at Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Nate Dove

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Message

Not My Father

Rev. Allison Benfield

Hymn

God Made All People of the World

ONE WORLD

God made all people of the world into one big family. Brothers and sisters all are we, helping, working side by side, one in God, building one world, one in God, building one world.

Our hearts are full of sin and pride; fear destroys our unity. Hatred and prejudice arise; walls divide our family; strangers now, broken our world, strangers now, broken our world.

Jesus has shown us how to love, reconciling humankind. We live believing in his name, finding confidence and love, born in Christ to a new world, born in Christ to a new world.

Commissioning the Scattered Church
Rev. Benfield

Postlude
J. Noel Lance