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Moving in the Spirit...

A diverse, welcoming, caring,
and active faith community.

A place to learn, grow, build

a relationship with God and make a difference in the world.



Dolly Parton Quotes



"IF YOUR ACTIONS CREATE A LEGACY THAT INSPIRES OTHERS TO DREAM MORE, LEARN MORE, DO MORE AND BECOME MORE, THEN, YOU ARE AN EXCELLENT LEADER."

DOLLY PARTON

**"You don't even have to believe in anything
to be good to people
You should just know you should
be a good human being"**

**"I always count my blessings more than I count my
money. I don't work for money, never did."**

**"If I can hold God's attention, I can hold the
world's."**

**"The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you got
to put up with the rain!"**

**Moving in
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17th Sunday after Pentecost
Be a Dolly Sunday
11:00 am**

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Worship Team: Rev. Michelle Owens, Renee Philips, Lauren Wren

Music Team: Karen Schuessler, organ; Choir

VU = red hymnal Voices United | MV = spiral hymnal More Voices
Music Credits: One License #A-738765 | * = stand if able

~ We Gather Together ~

Prelude: Karen

Life and Work of the Church Rev. Michelle

Indigenous Land Acknowledgement Rev. Michelle

Lighting of the Christ Candle Rev. Michelle

Preparing our Hearts for Worship: Hello God – D. Parton

~ We Approach God ~

***Call to Worship** (From “There Was Jesus” by Zach Williams and Dolly Parton)

One: Every time we tried to make it on our own
And all those lonely roads that on have travelled on
All: There was Jesus
One: When the life we built comes crashing to the ground
All: When the friends we had are nowhere to be found
One: we couldn't see it then but we can see it now
All: There was Jesus
One: In the waiting, in the searching
All: In the healing and the hurting
One: Like a blessing buried in the broken pieces
Every minute, every moment
Where I've been and where I'm going
All: Even when I didn't know it or couldn't see it
There was Jesus

***Hymn:** Great Is Thy Faithfulness VU 288

***Opening Prayer** Rev. Michelle

God of us all, You raise up for us people of faith from all walks of life to show us what it means to live and love more like you. Help us to live in ways that reflect an understanding of your generosity and blessing to us, that we might be empowered to bless others in whatever ways we can. Through our lives, may your love and mercy be made evident to a world in need. We ask this through the Christ who cared for and lifted up the humblest among us. Amen.

***Passing the Peace** Congregation

~ We Listen for God's Word ~

Hymn: Don't Be Afraid MV 90

Children assemble at the front while the hymn is sung

Learning with Children Renee

The Lord's Prayer (Unison) VU page 921 and pew card

Hymn: Don't Be Afraid MV 90

Children exit for their activities while the hymn is sung

Reading: Exodus 16: 2-15 Lauren

Anthem: O Let My Mouth Be Filled with Praise – Zingarelli Choir

Gospel: Matthew 20: 1-16 Rev. Michelle

Sermon: Rev. Michelle

We Respond to God

Presentations of Tithes and Offerings

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Offertory Music: I Will Always Love you – D. Parton Karen

***Offertory Response & Prayer (Chorus Only):** MV 182

Grateful for the life you gave us
Thankful for your Holy Son
Joyful in the Spirit flowing
Overall, O God of love
Grateful for the Bread of Heaven,
Thankful for your Holy Word,
Joyful in your mercy flowing,
We will praise you!

***Dedication of the Gifts** Rev. Michelle

~ We Go Out to Serve ~

***Hymn:** Spirit, Open My Heart MV 79

***Commissioning & Benediction** Rev. Michelle

***Congregational Response:** May God's Sheltering Wings MV 214

May God's sheltering wings, her gathering wings
protect you.
May God's nurturing arms, her cradling arms sustain
you.
And hold you in her love.

Postlude: Karen

~ Worship Ends - Service Begins ~

A warm welcome to all who are present today and to all watching online at this time of worship and fellowship. Your presence enriches our church family. May we all feel blessed today by the fellowship we have received.

Activity packs are available at the back of the sanctuary for folks with children please return them after worship. Thank you!

A weekly newsletter is available outside the office window. Our Ushers will happily direct you to its location. If you are a regular member or adherent, we encourage you to sign-up for newsletter by email; simply fill out a pew card for the office with your name and email address *printed clearly*, and state "add to newsletter".