

ORDER OF WORSHIP – June 19, 2022

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. James Campbell

WE GATHER IN SONG

Joseph D'Eugenio

Sanctuary
Be Still and Know

*THE GATHERING PRAYER

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us pray...

*HYMN

This is My Father's World

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Bob Porter

One: Let us say together what we believe.

All: We believe in the God of Creation, whose seasons are our delight, who gives us the summer sun and the rain, that the earth might blossom with beauty and plenty.

We believe in Jesus, who invited five thousand people to a summer picnic of fish and bread, who sailed on the Sea of Galilee with his friends, and who invited his disciples to climb a mountain and “rest a while.”

We believe in the Spirit, whose voice is heard in the cool breeze and the babbling brook, who calls us to live justly in creation, and by whose breath we live and love and laugh.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The Rev. Alison McCaffrey

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us exchange words and signs of peace.

THE SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

Henry Gene Barna, child of Emily and Jesse Barna

The Rev. Dr. James Campbell
The Rev. Alison McCaffrey

Congregational Response:

Affirming our unity with Christ and on behalf of the Body of Christ around the world, we joyfully accept our responsibility to support the baptized with constant love, Christian example, and faithful prayer.

SOLO

W.M. Runyan

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Melissa Clark, soloist

SCRIPTURE READING

I Kings 19:1-15a

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there.

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die, "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. He ate and drank and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you." He got up and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. At that place he came to a cave and spent the night there.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake, and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus.

MESSAGE

The Rev. Dr. James Campbell

"Running on Empty"

SILENCE IS OBSERVED

We enter into a time of silence, to listen for God and to reflect upon what we have just heard.

SONG

Be Still and Know (verse 1)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

CALL TO OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

(Tune: Old 100th)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

Celebrating Facilities and Grounds Ministry

*HYMN

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

*SENDING FORTH

Flowers

From Alison and Matt McCaffrey in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

and

From the Marx Family in loving memory of Addie Marx.