

Tabernacle United Methodist Church
April 26, 2020

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING A PSALM

O Lord, you make springs gush forth in the valleys;
they flow between the hills,

All: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

You give drink to every wild animal;
the wild asses quench their thirst.

All: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

By the streams the birds of the air have their habitation;
they sing among the branches.

All: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

From your lofty abode you water the mountains;
the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work.

All: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

You cause the grass to grow for the cattle,
and plants for people to use,

All: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

You bring forth food from the earth,
and wine to gladden the human heart,

All: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

You give oil to make the face shine,
and bread to strengthen the human heart.

All: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

SINGING OUR FAITH

1. For the Beauty of the Earth
For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies.

Refrain:

*Christ, our Lord, to you we raise
this, our hymn of grateful praise.*

2. For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light, [Refrain]

4. For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild, [Refrain]

6. For yourself, best gift divine,
to the world so freely given,
agent of God's grand design:
peace on earth and joy in heaven. [Refrain]

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:36-41

EXPERIMENTAL THEATER

(With many thanks to our young people!)

PRAYER OF UNBURDENING

All: Gracious God, nothing burdens our souls more than the thought of having done harm to our relationship with you or one another. Let your gentle persistent Spirit of Truth lead us to name and release the ways we have responded poorly to the stress of these days. Help us release also any diseased emotions that have come our way. Bath us in the pure light of heaven.

(Personal Prayer Time)

Hear the Good News: Jesus came that we might have life and have it abundantly. Let the love of God lift your soul's burdens and fit you for the caring to which you are called. What needs to be forgiven, let it be forgiven.

PRAYING TOGETHER

Gathering Our Prayers

We share our Joys and Concerns, especially for –
Lou Andersen, Jeff Carpenter, Mike Chalker, Richard Chupp, Andy Clark, Linda Getman, David Gouldin, Barbara Harvey, Glenn Hiser, Salena Joyner, Danielle Kendrick, Tiernan Kriner, Bianca Podesta, Ron Reagan,
Evy Schroeder, Cindy Stanton, Brianna Stringfield,
Sharon & Ron Quakenbush, Joe, Daniel struggling with Covid-19, Kim,
and a young couple who lost their baby.

Surely the Presence

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,
I see Glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place*

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer #895

**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.**

A CELEBRATION OF GIVING

SCRIPTURE READING & MEDITATION

Jeremiah 13:15-17

A GIFT OF MUSIC

"His Eye is On the Sparrow" by Lauryn Hill and Tanya Blount

soloist Trina McCleod

BENEDICTION