

Tabernacle United Methodist Church
May 3, 2020

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME!

OPENING LITANY

Our God has heard the sound of our pleadings.

All: Blessed be the Lord!

The Lord is our strength and our shield; in God our heart trusts;

All: Blessed be the Lord!

When help comes and our hearts exalt, with our song we give thanks to God.

All: Blessed be the Lord!

SINGING OUR FAITH

When Morning Gilds the Skies

When morning gilds the skies

my heart awaking cries:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Alike at work and prayer,

to Jesus I repair:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

The night becomes as day

when from the heart we say:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

The powers of darkness fear
when this sweet chant they hear:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Let all the earth around

ring joyous with the sound:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

In heaven's eternal bliss

the loveliest strain is this:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 28:8-9

PRAYER OF BECOMING

All: Gracious God, waltz with us into a moment of reflection in which we can reach for a deeper understanding of who you have imagined us to be. Help us release, forgive, and let go of any impediments to growing into the image of Love

(Meditative Prayer) Many thanks to the Omega Dance Company for permission to include their work!

Hear the Good News, Christ came to release us from captivity to our wounds, our mistakes, and any oppressive expectations that have tried to settle on our lives. Freed now even from death, he is completely free. May the Peace of Christ be with you!

All: And, also with you!

[Passing of the peace]

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Gathering Our Prayers

We share our Joys and Concerns, especially for –

Lou A, Jeff C, Mike C, Richard C, Andy C, Linda G, David G, Barbara H, Glenn H, Salena J, Danielle K, Tiernan K, Bianca P, Ron R, Evy S, Cindy S, Brianna S, Sharon & Ron Q, Joe, Daniel struggling with Covid-19, Kim, Olga F

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

"Above All" by Paul Baloche and Lenny LeBlanc

soloist, Theresa Lee-Whiting

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:44-49

MEDITATION

SINGING OUR FAITH

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

BENEDICTION