

Tabernacle United Methodist Church
20 September 2020
“Getting in the Way
w/o Judging”

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come into the quiet breath with God; find your peace.

All: We come seeking an awareness of oneness.

Breathe out, release the stories, and just be here now.

All: Gracious Spirit, fill us with your peace.

The kin-dom of God has come near!

SINGING OUR FAITH

Come and Fill Our Hearts

(repeated several times)

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

You alone, O Lord, are holy.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace, Alleluia!

FOCUS SCRIPTURE

CHOIR ANTHEM

PRACTICING THE WAY

All: Gracious God, there is so much unfinished in our hearts. When our sharp edges get revealed by these frustrating fearful days, draw us back into your welcoming, forgiving embrace. Show us once again the vision you have for our wholeness.

(Moment of Personal Silence)

Hear the Good News: Jesus came to bring this truth near to us: God is able to see and activate the potentials of divine grace in us even when we are snared in patterns of separation and sin. What needs to be forgiven, let it be forgiven; you are whole now. May the peace of Christ be with you.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Ongoing Prayers:

Lou A, Deb B, Jeff C, Richard C, Matt F, Andy C, Linda G, David G, Barbara H, Danielle K,
Tiernan K, Evy S, Brianna S, Cindy S, Sharon & Ron Q, Joe

This Week's Prayer Requests:

Ilona H. - My brother, Howard, who is very sick and has been hospitalized for the past 2 months.

Tara B. - All the students and teachers returning to school this week.

Surely the Presence

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

I can feel God's mighty power and God's grace.

I can hear the brush of angel's wings,

*I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

Pastoral Prayer

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,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

A CELEBRATION OF GIVING

FOCUS SCRIPTURE

(Part II)

MESSAGE

SINGING OUR FAITH

O For a Thousand Tongues

*O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!*

*My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread thro' all the earth abroad
the honors of your name.*

*Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.*

*In Christ, your head, you then shall know,
shall feel your sins forgiven;
anticipate your heaven below,
and own that love is heaven.*

BENEDICTION