



Tabernacle United Methodist Church

9 May 2021

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Now we praise,

All: and extol,

and honor our God in heaven,

All: for all her/his works are truth,

and his/her ways are justice;

All: and s/he is able to bring low those who walk in pride.

(Daniel 4:37 adapted for worship)

SINGING OUR FAITH

Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth #2050

Mothering God you gave me birth in the bright morning of this world.

Creator, source of every breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun.

*Mothering Christ, you took my form, offering me your food of light,
grain of life, and grape of love, your very body for my peace.*

*Mothering Spirit, nurt'ring one, in arms of patience hold me close,
so that in faith I root and grow until I flower, until I know.*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FOCUS SCRIPTURE

Daniel 4:1-27

YOUTH DRAMA

CENTERING PRAYER

All: Gracious God, help us find ourselves in the center of each breath so that when life comes close we can stay calm, connected, and present. Bless us with the wisdom to resist and turn away from that which separates us from the vulnerable and powerful flow of your love.

(Personal Prayer Time)

Hear the Good News: God is on our side against all forms of oppression that function to diminish human potential. What needs to be forgiven, let it be forgiven. May the Peace of Christ be with you!

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Ongoing Prayer Requests:

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

This Week's Requests:

Prayers for Gail Reader and Family

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

(from the UM Hymnal #894)

Our [Mother]/Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who have sinned against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

A CELEBRATION OF GIVING

MESSAGE "Vessels of Truth"

Rev. Harold Wheat

SINGING OUR FAITH

I've Got Peace Like a River #2145

I've got peace like a river (x3)

In my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain (x3)

In my soul.

I've got love like an ocean (x3)

In my soul.

BENEDICTION