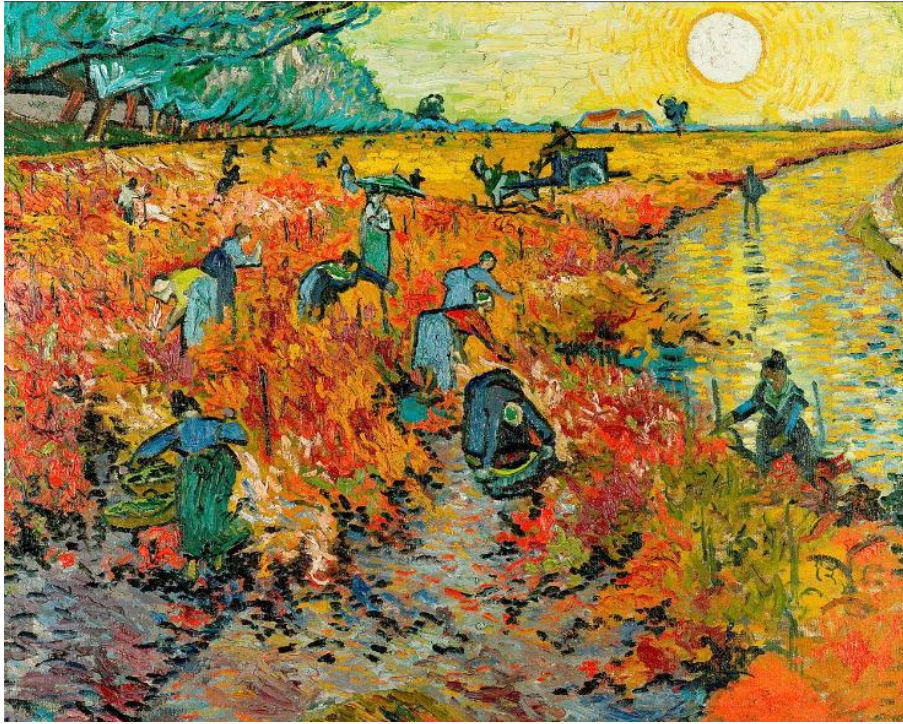


Tabernacle United Methodist Church



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PRELUDE
“Great is thy Faithfulness”

Mary Lou
arr. Randall Hartsell

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT
“Total Praise”

by Richard Smallwood

CALL TO WORSHIP

Why do you come to this place?

We seek the path of righteousness and truth.

Do you come ready to hear and learn giving attention to God’s Word?

We come with open hearts and minds seeking to learn from the one whose authority is founded on God’s love.

Friends, lend your ears and open your hearts because this is God's house, built by love and sustained by hope, where God seeks to align our work and witness.

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OPENING HYMN

#405 "Seek Ye First"

OPENING PRAYER

Humble Savior, you meet us at the start of every day and invite us to take on the mind of Christ. As we bring ourselves to worship, set aside in us the need to win, to hoard, to be first. Shape us instead for love, for shared work, for joy in serving side by side. Use us now to build a community where sacrifice is natural, mercy is instinctive, and hope rises in every heart. Keep forming us, not by force but by grace, until our living begins to look like Jesus. We place ourselves, our hope, our very beings in your hands. Amen.

FIRST READING: Philippians 2:1-13

SPECIAL MUSIC

Chancel Choir

"I Look To Mountains High Above"

Music by Ludwig van Beethoven arr. Hal H. Hopson

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

"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.

Ongoing Prayers : David G, Tiernan K, Evy S, Vanessa W, Brian T.

Dan K.

Today's prayer requests

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us our daily bread, and forgive 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.

SECOND HYMN:

#2196 "We Walk By Faith"

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 21:23-32

SERMON: Our Grumblings

OFFERING and DOXOLOGY

"My faith Looks up to Thee"

Mary Lou
music Lowell Mason

OFFERATORY PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

#2008 “Let All Things Now Living”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Let all Things Now Living”

Mary Lou Muratori
Old Welsh Air



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