

Today's Worship Ministers: **All of us**
A/V Technician: Gary Schulz
Pianist: Laura Ten Pass
Pastor/Worship Leader: Steve Miller
Counters: Deb White and Jeanne Ludjack

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to Janette and Phil Ruck for sponsoring the bulletin this month: "in celebration of their wedding anniversary"

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Family and friends of Rowan Lockwood
- Angie Federer
- David Schrader, son of Susan
- Mason, grandson of Susan Schrader
- Ryan Giese, grandnephew of Jeanne Ludjack
- Those impacted by the coronavirus

Remember our homebound

At Home: Doris Laurain, Rose Muraski, Viola McRobert
Christian Home: Alice Chase, Louise Miescke, Elvera Marsh,
Mary Ziebel
Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton, Larry Stanton
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Come, let us worship God!

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Musical Call to Worship

***Opening Song vs. 1-5 “All Creatures of Our God and King”**

Opening Prayer

Message to/from the Children “Cuddling up (with a blanket)”

Bible Reading on insert Based on Genesis 1:1-31

Hymn “God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale”

Bible Reading Based on 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

11. I close my letter with these last words:

1. Rejoice.
2. Grow up in Christ.
3. Be comforted.
4. Live in harmony and peace.

And may the God of love and peace be with you.

12. Greet each other warmly in the Lord.

13. All the Christians here send you their best regards.

The Living Letters

Pastor’s Message “Co-creating”

Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Thanksgiving “Give Thanks”**

**Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ his Son.**

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**And now let the weak say, “I am strong”.
let the poor say, “I am rich
because of what the Lord has done for us.”**

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Give thanks! Give thanks!

Prayer of Dedication

The Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

Celebration of Communion

The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn 2x “How Majestic Is Your Name”

Blessing

God, who has created you in the divine image, has created you to reflect the presence of our Creator to everyone you meet.

Jesus, who has redeemed you,
has established God's kingdom in our midst;
to bring healing to the broken of the world.

The Holy Spirit, who calls you to be God's people,
goes with you to many places;
to tear down the walls that divide us, and to build lives of hope for
all of God's children.

And now, may the peace of the rolling waves,
the peace of the silent mountains,
the peace of the singing stars,
and the deep, deep peace of the Prince of Peace be with you now
and forever.

Amen.

Bible Reading

Based on Genesis 1:1-31

In the beginning there was God... and a mess.

And it was a real mess.

You couldn't see anything.

Things could bump into you and

you would bump into them all the time.

There were icky, gooey things,

and soft things,

and hard things,

and sharp, prickly things —

Ouch! —

and everything was bumping into everything all the time,

because you couldn't see anything,

because there wasn't any light.

Just the mess.

And God.

Some people call a mess like that “chaos.”

I just call it a mess.

Then God did something about the mess.

God started talking.

God said, “Turn on, light!”

And light turned on.

And when light turned on,

you could tell light from dark,

and you could start to make out colors,

so you could see the mess for all it was,

everything, all jumbled up.

There was water, and rocks, and clouds,

and sand, and fire, and glass,

all jumbled up.

You could see the mess.

And so could God.

So God kept talking.

And the more God talked,

the more unjumbled things became.

Clouds rose, water fell and gathered into streams and lakes,

sand and smaller rocks dotted their shores,

while bigger rocks became land and hills and mountains,

and fire moved under the rocks.

And God kept talking.

And the unjumbled jumble began to dance

with all kinds of life.

Life in the waters, life on the land and hills and mountains,

life in the ground, and life above in the skies.

Everything was dancing with all kinds of life.

There was green life covering the land,

swimming life in the waters,

bobbing life, hopping life, standing life,

wriggling life, flying life, walking life,

running life — life watching life,

everywhere life.

And God kept talking.

And there was one more kind of life

that started dancing.

And when this kind came,

our kind of life,

we did more than dance.

We started talking, too,

kind of like God was talking,

getting the jumble out of the mess,

and making more room for more life to dance.

And when God saw us start talking,

kind of like God was talking,

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