



Sunday, July 19, 2020

Order of Worship

Prelude

The Kingsfold Trumpet

Alfred Fedak

Velda Graham Bell, organ

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Call to Worship

Carolyn Dahl and Pastor Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

One: Gather us in, all peoples together.

All: **Not in one building, but in many homes, near and far.**

One: Gather us in, and hold us together.

All: **Not in some heaven light years away**

One: But here in this place, this apartment, this home, this city, the new light is shining.

All: **Now is the kingdom, now is the day!**

Hymn

Gather Us In

The Faith We Sing #2236, v. 1, 2, 4

1. Here in this place, new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away,
see in this space our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in – the lost and forsaken,
gather us in – the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

2. We are the young – our lives are a myst'ry,
we are the old – who yearn for your face,
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in – the rich and the haughty,
gather us in – the proud and the strong;
give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.

4. Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light-years away,
but here in this place the new light is shining,
now is the Kingdom, now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever,
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in – all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Morning Prayer

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Prayers of Joy and Concern

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 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 forever. Amen.

Children's Message

Jojo Coffin-Langdon

Anthem *"Allemande" from Flute Partita*
Johanna Gruskin, flute

J.S. Bach

Scripture Reading

Richard and Linda Peterson

Luke 10:25-37

Richard: Just then a religion scholar stood up with a question to test Jesus. "Teacher, what do I need to do to get eternal life?" He answered, "What's written in God's Law? How do you interpret it?" He said, "That you love the Lord your God with all your passion and prayer and muscle and intelligence – and that you love your neighbor as well as you do yourself." "Good answer!" said Jesus. "Do it and you'll live." Looking for a loophole, he asked, "And just how would you define 'neighbor'?"

Linda: Jesus answered by telling a story. "There was once a man traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho. On the way, he was attacked by robbers. They took his clothes, beat him up and went off, leaving him half-dead. Luckily, a priest was on his way down the same road, but when he saw him, he angled across to the other side. Then a Levite religious man showed up; he also avoided the injured man. A Samaritan traveling the road came on him. When he saw the man's condition, his heart went out to him. He gave him first aid, disinfecting and bandaging his wounds. Then he lifted him onto his donkey, led him to an inn, and made him comfortable. In the morning, he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take good care of him. If it costs any more, put it on my bill – I'll pay you on my way back.'"

Richard: Jesus then asked, "What do you think? Which of the three became a neighbor to the man attacked by robbers?" "The one who treated him kindly," the religion scholar responded. Jesus said, "Go and do the same."

Hymn *When We are Called to Sing Your Praise*

The Faith We Sing #2216

*1. When we are called to sing your praise
with hearts so filled with pain
that we would rather sit and weep
or stand up to complain,
remind us, God, you understand
the burdens that we bear;
you, too, have walked the shadowed way
and known our deep despair.*

*2. When we are called to sing your praise
and cannot find our voice,
because our losses leave us now
no reason to rejoice,
remind us, God, that you accept
our sad laments in prayer;
you too, have walked the shadowed way
and known our deep despair.*

*3. When we are called to sing your praise
and life ahead looks grim,
still give us faith and hope enough
to break forth in a hymn,
a thankful hymn, great God of Love,
that you are everywhere;
you walk the shadowed way with us
and keep us in your care.*

Sermon *On the Jericho Road*

Rev. Charlotte Frantz

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Offertory

Morceau de Concours

Gabriel Fauré

Johanna Gruskin, flute; LeAnn House, piano

Hymn

We Shall Overcome

UM Hymnal #533, v. 1-4

1. *We shall overcome,
we shall overcome,
we shall overcome some day!
Oh, deep in my heart
I do believe
we shall overcome some day!*

2. *We'll walk hand in hand,
we'll walk hand in hand,
we'll walk hand in hand some day!
Oh, deep in my heart
I do believe
we'll walk hand in hand some day!*

*we shall all be free,
we shall all be free some day!
Oh, deep in my heart
I do believe
we shall all be free some day!*

4. *We shall live in peace,
we shall live in peace,
we shall live in peace some day!
Oh, deep in my heart
I do believe
we shall live in peace some day!*

3. *We shall all be free,*

Words for Going Forth

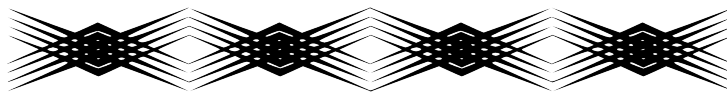
Pastor Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

Postlude

Fantaisie in C Major

J.S. Bach

Velda Graham Bell, organ



Mark your calendars for Wednesday, July 22 at 6:30 pm. We'll hold another Drive-In Worship service in our parking lot. See all your church friends while staying in your own car and remaining safe.

Preaching this morning is the Rev. Charlotte Frantz. Charlotte is an ordained minister of the United Church of Christ. She retired from Pilgrim Congregational Church here in Duluth and is now a member of Peace UCC. Her ministry included serving congregations in Indiana, Montana, Iowa and Minneapolis prior to coming to Duluth. Since retirement, she has been involved in social justice ministries and is interested in how our faith calls us to action in the public sphere.

Following worship this morning, we will gather on Zoom for a discussion of the sermon with the Rev. Charlotte Frantz. Please join us here: <https://umn.zoom.us/my/jojocl>

Next Sunday ... What is in your bread? Why did Jesus say he was the bread of life? Next week we will explore the ingredients needed to make a loaf of bread, as we celebrate the confirming of the 2020 Confirmation Class.

Thank you to Emma Rustan, Michael Goodlet and Velda Graham Bell for leading the hymns today.

Thank you to Bill Alexander and Alex Flinner for recording, compiling, editing and distributing the videos to create our online worship service.

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