



# Sunday, October 25, 2020

**Prelude**      “Andante” from *Sonata No. 6*      Felix Mendelssohn  
Velda Graham Bell, organ

**Welcome and Announcements**      Pastor Jeanine Alexander

**Call to Worship**      Carole and Jon Hawkinson

One: Open the eyes of our heart, Lord

**All: So that we may see you in the faces of the hurting and the broken-hearted.**

One: Open the ears of our heart, Lord

**All: So that we may hear you in the cries of those seeking justice.**

One: Break our hearts wide open, O God,

**All: So that our compassion and love for our friends and enemies will bring hope and peace.**

**Hymn**      *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.  
open the eyes of my heart,  
I want to see You,  
I want to see You;  
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,  
open the eyes of my heart,  
I want to see You,  
I want to see you.*

*To see You high and lifted up,  
shining in the light of Your glory;  
Pour out Your spirit and love  
as we sing, “Holy, holy, holy.”  
I want to see You.  
I want to see You.*

**Morning Prayer**      Pastor Cynthia Coffin-Langdon  
Prayer Song      *Come and Fill Our Hearts with Your Peace*      The Faith We Sing #2157  
*Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy.  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace, Alleluia.*

Prayers of Joy and Concern

Jesus’ Prayer

**Loving God, Sacred One, Blessed be your name. May your kingdom come, your dream arrive, your purpose prevail, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us the wrong we have done, as we forgive those who have wronged us. Help us steer clear of temptation, and protect us from evil. We trust you in this, for the kingdom, its power and its beauty, are yours forever. Amen.**

**Children’s Message**      Jojo Coffin-Langdon

**Anthem**      *Fantaisie No. 3 in B Minor*      G.P. Telemann  
Johanna Gruskin, flute

**Scripture Readings**      Barbara and Dick Carlson  
**Matthew 5:9 and 43-45**

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.  
“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, ‘Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven.’”

**Romans 12:9-18**

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

**Hymn                      *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace***

The Faith We Sing, #2171

1. *Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,  
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.*

2. *Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.  
Where there is darkness, only light,  
and where there's sadness, ever joy.*

3. *Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek  
so much to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love with all my soul.*

4. *Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
by giving of ourselves that we receive,  
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.*

**Sermon                      *Reclaiming Jesus #7: The Peacemaker Question***

Rev. MaryAnne Korsch

**Offering Our Gifts and Tithes**

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

**Offertory                      *The Summons***

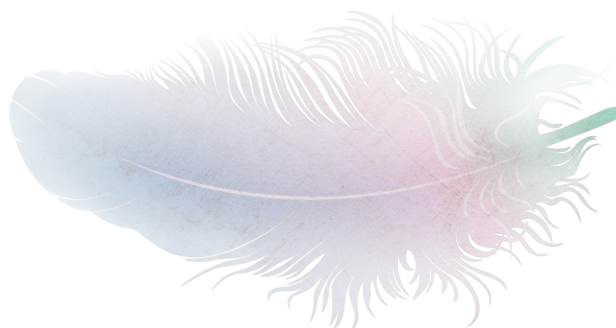
traditional Scottish melody / lyrics by John Bell  
Elise Hintzman, vocalist

**Words for Going Forth**

Rev. MaryAnne Korsch

**Postlude                      *Fugue in C Major***

Velda Graham Bell, organ  
Dietrich Buxtehude



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**Next Sunday** is All Saints Sunday. We will honor members of our congregation who have died during the last year. Please honor the memories of your own loved ones in your heart.

**Next Sunday**, November 1, is the end of Daylight Savings Time. Remember to move your clocks back one hour!



**Next Sunday** we will celebrate holy communion, so please have ready a piece of bread (or some kind of food) and juice (or some kind of drink) so you can fully participate.

**Thank you** to Emma Rustan and Tapestry 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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