



# Sunday, September 20, 2020

## Prelude

*Created in God's Image*

words by Richard Turner; Swedish folk melody  
Emma Rustan, vocals and guitar

## Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

## Call to Worship

Mary Giese and Anne Gustafson

One: When morning gilds the skies, our heart awakening cries: May Jesus Christ be praised!

**All: The night becomes the day, when from the heart we say: May Jesus Christ be praised!**

One: May all the earth around, ring joyous with the sound: May Jesus Christ be praised!

**All: May this be our eternal song, through all the ages long: May Jesus Christ be praised!**

## Hymn

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

UM Hymnal #185

1. When morning gilds the skies  
my heart awakening cries;  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
A like at work and prayer,  
to Jesus I repair;  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

2. The night becomes as day  
when from the heart we say:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
The powers of darkness fear  
when this sweet chant they hear;  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

3. Let all the earth around  
ring joyous with the sound;  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
In heaven's eternal bliss  
the loveliest strain is this:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

4. Be this, while life is mine,  
my canticle divine;  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Be this th'eternal song  
through all the ages long:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

## Morning Prayer

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Prayers of Joy and Concern

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, 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**      *By Breath*

Sara Thomsen

Tapestry

## Scripture Readings

Shirley Olson

### Genesis 1:26-27

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

### Galatians 3: 28

There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male or female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

**Hymn**      *Bring Many Names*

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1. Bring many names,  
beautiful and good,  
celebrate in parable and story,  
holiness in glory,  
living, loving God.  
Hail and Hosanna!  
bring many names!

2. Strong mother God,  
working night and day,  
planning all the wonders of creation,  
setting each equation,  
genius at play:  
Hail and Hosanna!  
strong mother God!

3. Warm father God,  
hugging every child,  
feeling all the strains of human living,  
caring and forgiving  
till we're reconciled:  
Hail and Hosanna!  
warm father God!

4. Old, aching God,  
grey with endless care,  
calmly piercing evil's new disguises,  
glad of good surprises,  
wiser than despair:  
Hail and Hosanna!  
old, aching God!

5. Young, growing God,  
eager, on the move,  
saying no to falsehood and unkindness,  
crying out for justice,  
giving all you have:  
Hail and Hosanna!  
young, growing God!

6. Great, living God,  
never fully known,  
joyful darkness far beyond our seeing,  
closer yet than breathing,  
everlasting home:  
Hail and Hosanna!  
great, living God!

**Sermon**      *Reclaiming Jesus #2: The Image Question*

Pastor Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

## Offering Our Gifts and Tithes

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

**Offertory**      *Song Without Words, Op. 19, No. 1*

Felix Mendelssohn

Jenna Mattson, violin; Velda Graham Bell, piano

## Words for Going Forth

Pastor Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

### Postlude

*Now Thank We All Our God*

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Velda Graham Bell, organ



*Thank you* to Michael Goodlet and Velda Graham Bell for leading the hymns today.

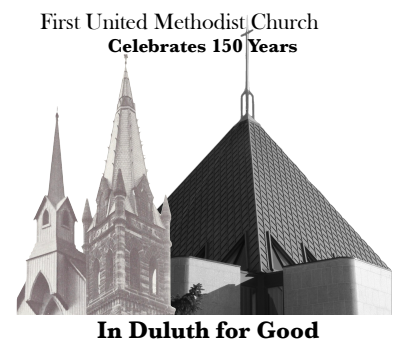
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