



Sunday, August 22, 2021



Prelude *What Shall I Give?*

Tapestry

Sara Thomsen

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. MaryAnne Korsch

* Call to Worship

Kelby Werner, pastoral intern

One: You have called us to this place, O God.

All: **Each one of us is unique, with differing gifts and talents.**

One: And each talent represented here is valuable in God's realm.

All: **God, help us find ways in which to use our talents for healing and hope.**

One: Let us open our hearts and spirits to God's word for us this day.

All: **Let's live our lives so God can use us, any day, any time.**

* Hymn *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

The Faith We Sing #2153

Presentation of Lennon-Berini Scholarships

Terry Wallin

Anthem *Adagio from Sonata No. 6 "In Imitation of Birds"*

William Williams

Shelley Gruskin, recorder; Johanna Gruskin, flute;
Velda Graham Bell, organ

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes

Kelby Werner, pastoral intern

Scripture Reading

Anne Gustafson

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

God's various gifts are handed out everywhere, but they all originate in God's Spirit. God's various ministries are carried out everywhere, but they all originate in God's Spirit. God's various expressions of power are in action everywhere, but God himself is behind it all. Each person is given something to do that shows who God is: Everyone gets in on it, everyone benefits. All kinds of things are handed out by the Spirit, and to all kinds of people! The variety is wonderful: wise counsel, clear understanding, simple trust, healing the sick, miraculous acts, proclamation, distinguishing between spirits, tongues, interpretation of tongues. All these gifts have a common origin but are handed out one by one by the one Spirit of God. God decides who gets what, and when.

Sermon *What's Your Call?*

Kelby Werner, pastoral intern

Anthem *Allegro from Sonata for Solo Flute in A Minor*

C.P.E. Bach

Johanna Gruskin, flute

Morning Prayer

Rev. MaryAnne Korsch

Prayer of Confession (All): Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is sometimes hidden from us by our sins and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ.

Assurance of Pardon (One): The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. God does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is God's love for us; as far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our sin from us.

Prayers of Concern and Celebration

Jesus' Prayer - contemporary paraphrase from *Human Rites* by Ward and Wild

Beloved, our Father and Mother, in whom is heaven, hallowed be your name, followed be your royal way, done be your will and rule, throughout the whole creation. With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. From trials too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.

* Hymn *The Trees of the Field* The Faith We Sing #2279 (sing twice)

Benediction Kelby Werner, pastoral intern

Postlude *Adagio from Sonata No. 6 "In Imitation of Birds"* William Williams
Shelley Gruskin, recorder; Johanna Gruskin, flute;
Velda Graham Bell, organ

* Please stand as you are comfortable.



Announcements

Please fill out the connect cards each week. At least for now, they are replacing the pew pads. Keeping attendance and making sure the church has your current contact information is an important part of the church records. **On the back of the card**, you will find a list of ministry opportunities, places where your help can make a difference! These opportunities will change often, so check them out each week and please sign up where you can.

Fellowship time following the service will be held outdoors in the east parking lot, weather permitting.

Congratulations to this year's Lennon-Berini Scholarship recipients: Carrie Boberg, Lindsey Clark, Anne Gustafson, Parker Hinnenkamp, Elise Hintzman, William Smyth, Kelby Werner, and Macaulley Whitlock.

Pastor Jeanine is on a combined continuing education/vacation leave through August 27. She will be back with us next Sunday.

Today is pastoral intern Kelby Werner's last Sunday with us before he heads to seminary at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois. Please hold him in your prayers.

Thank you to Tapestry for leading hymns today.

Thank you to Bill Alexander, Alex Flinner, Nick Gosen, and the Livestream Team for making the online service possible.

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