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GATHERING IN THE LORD'S NAME

WELCOME

MORNING PRAYER

Holy Creator, we gather ourselves in the places and spaces we have created acknowledging your presence. We know that you work in our lives. Today we worship you. Today we exclaim and praise you working in our life. Amen.

HYMN: *God of the Sparrow*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

Creator, so often we forget that it isn't our job to do everything. So often we take for granted the blessings surrounding us. We cannot count the times we choose the wrong path because it looked easy or seemed good. Yet, you continue to be present for us. You continue to remind us of your amazing Grace. Thank you for not turning your back on us when we fail time and time again.
(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM: *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Genesis 2:4b-7, 15-17; 3:1-8

SECOND READING: Luke 11:4

MESSAGE *Creating*

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

HYMN: *Morning Has Broken*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy Creator, your abundance abounds around us. As our hearts leap for joy of your creation we lift up to you the gifts we offer. We acknowledge the time, talent, energy and money that is gifted to this community so that your good works continue. Amen.

DOXOLOGY AND DEDICATION

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

CHARGE AND BLESSING

DISMISSAL *Go Now In Peace*

THE WORSHIP IS OVER, LET THE SERVICE BEGIN

Dr. Gary de Sesa
Dr. Natalie Naylor
Robert Gilmore
Helen Lockman
Dwight Dyer

Director, Ministry of Music
Clerk of Session
Treasurer
Asst. Treasurer
Financial Secretary

We welcome again to the pulpit the Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth.

Kita de Sesa is our Soprano soloist.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Burke Masterson
Dawn and John de Sesa
The James Haefele Family
The Mastrangelo Family
The Zarghami Family
Joe Terramoccia & Muoio Family
Emily & Dwight Dyer
Jonathan Dashiff & Family

Emma Steck
Eddie Balsamo
Rev. Stark Jones
Inesa Murphy
Kelly Eickenbrock
Helen Lockman
Terry Hinton

All who are struggling due to the Coronavirus outbreak
And those who are on the front lines helping

First Reading

Genesis 2:4b-7, 15-17; 3:1-8 **New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

^{4b} In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, ⁵ when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; ⁶ but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— ⁷ then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being.

¹⁵ The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the Lord God commanded the man, “You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.”

³ Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God say, ‘You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?’” ² The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; ³ but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.’” ⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not die; ⁵ for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” ⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some

to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves. ⁸ They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

Second Reading

Luke 11:4

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

⁴ And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.

HYMN

“God of the Sparrow”

God of the sparrow
God of the whale
God of the swirling stars
How does the creature say **Awe**
How does the creature say **Praise**

God of the earthquake
God of the storm
God of the trumpet blast
How does the creature cry **Woe**
How does the creature cry **Save**

God of the rainbow
God of the cross
God of the empty grave
How does the creature say **Grace**
How does the creature say **Thanks**

God of the hungry
God of the sick
God of the prodigal
How does the creature say **Care**
How does the creature say **Life**

God of the neighbor
God of the foe
God of the pruning hook
How does the creature say Love
How does the creature say Peace

God of the ages
God near at hand
God of the loving heart
How do your children say Joy
How do your children say Home

ANTHEM

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

Refrain:

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors,
God made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset, and the morning
That brightens up the sky.

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
God made them ev'ry one.

God gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell

How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well. (Refrain)

HYMN

“Morning Has Broken”

Morning has broken like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from Heaven,
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning,
Born of the one light Eden saw play.
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!

Go Now In Peace

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Amen, Amen, Amen.