

Order of Worship
Dreaming Together/Homecoming Sunday
12 September 2021

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Announcements Slideshow

Gathering Music and Lighting of the Candles

Welcome

Deacon

Opening Prayer

Deacon

God of yesterday, today, and tomorrow, you call us to leave behind the familiar and venture into the unknown. You called our ancestor Abraham to leave his home and family in Ur and follow your call to a land that his descendants would inherit. Generations later one of those descendants named Jesus would leave the safety of his father's carpenter shop to lead a movement that would challenge the authority of Rome. Like his ancestor Abraham, Jesus dreamed God's dream of peace and justice for all. Give us a new dream for a new day. Amen.

Explore

Chorus

Halle, halle, hallelujah

Halle, halle, hallelujah

Halle, halle, hallelujah

Hallelujah, hallelujah.

Children's Moment

Song

"We Are Dreaming"

We are Dreaming

We are Dreaming

(repeat)

Dreaming of all that could be

Dreaming of healing and peace

We are dreaming

Together

We are

Learning (4x)

Learning to love and let go

Learning "good-bye" and "hello."

We are learning together.

We are
Stronger (4x)
Stronger than all that we own
Stronger than standing alone
We are stronger
Together.

Scripture

Deacon

“As we hear the words of scripture,
Let us listen in the words for the Word of God.”

Genesis 15:1-6, 12-15

“The grass withers and the flower fades,
But the Word of God shall stand forever.”

Message

Pastor Todd

Song

“Hope Comes”

The Bengsons (video)

Serve

Liturgy Commemorating 20th Anniversary of 9/11

Pastor Todd

O God, our hope and refuge,
in our distress we come quickly to you.
Shock and horror of that tragic day have subsided,
replaced now with an emptiness,
a longing for an innocence lost.

We come remembering those who lost their lives
in New York, Washington D.C., and Pennsylvania.
We are mindful of the sacrifice of public servants
who demonstrated the greatest love of all
by laying down their lives for friends.

We commit their souls to your eternal care
and celebrate their gifts to a fallen humanity.
We come remembering
and we come in hope,
not in ourselves, but in you.

As foundations we once thought secure have been shaken,
we are reminded of the illusion of security.

In commemorating this tragedy,
we give you thanks for your presence
in our time of need
and we seek to worship you in Spirit and in truth,
our guide and our guardian. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Pastor Todd

Disciples' 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and forever. Amen.

Announcements

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Sung Benediction

God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again (modified below)

**God be with You till we meet again.
By God's counsels guide, uphold you.
God will place arms all around you.
God be with you till we meet again.**

Postlude

Laura Murach

Candles extinguished during Postlude

Deacon

Run announcement scroll during and after Postlude
