

Order of Worship
Dreaming Together (in the Circle of Blessing)/Season of Stewardship
24 October 2021

Prelude: Laura Murach

Welcome: Deacon

Opening Prayer: Deacon

Holy God, we deal with powers beyond our comprehension. Algorithms shape our preferences. The ebb and flow of international finance affects our economic well being. Time and chance determine our social location. Changing weather patterns can damage our lives, livelihoods, and shelter in a matter of hours. A global pandemic can alter our habits and harm our health. In the face of these faceless powers we turn to you timeless creator, boundless benefactor, source of all that is. We entrust our lives to your abundant provision and matchless wisdom. Amen.

Children's message: Sarah Pradhan

(Deacons collect prayer cards)

Halle, halle, hallelujah

Halle, halle, hallelujah

Halle, halle, hallelujah

Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Vocal Solo *I Want Jesus to Go with Me* Jill Ford
(African-American spiritual)

Scripture: Deacon

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

Daniel 2

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

Message "Nebuchadnezzar's Dream" Rev. Dr. Todd Grant Yonkman

Song "He Never Failed Me Yet" (video)

Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayers.

Disciple'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 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.

Stewardship Moment

Closing 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.

Charge and Blessing

Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness;
Be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good;
Render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted;
Support the weak; help the afflicted;
Honor all people; love and serve God;
Rejoicing through the power of the Holy Spirit.
The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God,
And the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen

Parting Song:

As we go now from this moment,
as we leave behind our time together.
May we walk with one another,
may we help each other on the way.

As we go now from this moment,
as we go into the future together.
May we treasure one another,
may we realize how precious we are.
May we realize how precious we are.
May we realize how precious we are.

Postlude
