

Order of Worship

May 29, 2022

Prelude

Laura Murach

Welcome

Deacon

Opening Prayer

Minister: God, we could have worshiped you from the comfort and quiet of our own minds and hearts this morning. Yet you drew us out of ourselves and into community, and we know you've led us to the path that makes us whole.

All: God, bring us together.

Minister: Help us to love you, to love one another, and to walk in the way of Jesus. As we get to know each other, help us to know ourselves, and You.

All: God, bring us together.

Minister: We know through your son, Jesus, that Yours is the way is love. Even when loving each other is hard, and solitary self-sufficiency seems safer, we remember You came among us in Jesus.

All: God, bring us together.

Minister: You shared our experience as living beings in this broken-yet-beloved world. You gave yourself to us. Help us to give ourselves back to each other and to you.

All: God, Bring us together.

Minister and All: Through Christ our Lord we pray, AMEN.

Hymn

We Praise You, O God

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Message for All

Sarah Pradhan

Scripture

Deacon

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

John 17:20-26*

Pew Bible p. 941

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

Message

"God Doesn't Like Unfinished Business"

Sarah Drummond

Song

Great is thy Faithfulness
<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=mGaVpKrVLL8>

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.

Closing Hymn

O God Whose Steadfast Love

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

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

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*John 17:20-26

17:20 "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word,

17:21 that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

17:22 The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one,

17:23 I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

17:24 Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

17:25 "Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me.

17:26 I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."