



GATHERING MUSIC

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

PRELUDE "Spirit of the Living God" Tim Barnes, organ

OPENING PRAYER

God of All Seasons, you are close in both joy and grief, delight and sorrow. Your attention is never far from the needs of your people. Neither birth nor death bring us farther from you—for you are always as near as our own breath. May we be among those who perceive—who feel and touch and notice and seek—your divine presence among us, between us, around us, within us and especially, wherever love is needed most. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN "And Are We Yet Alive" United Methodist Hymnal # 553 vs. 1, 3, 4

WELCOME STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY AND CONNECTION

[Please use the Friendship pads or the QR code to mark your presence with us.]

Welcome to worship, God's beloved!

YES, I Am Welcome! Bienvenidas y bienvenidos!



*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

** Please rise, in body or in spirit.*

Bold type indicates congregational response.

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

MUSIC MINISTRY

TIME FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

THE PRAYER OF JESUS *[You are invited to say this prayer in the language of your heart.]*

Our God 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 18:9-14

Some Sadducees—the ones who claim there is no resurrection—came forward to pose this question: “Teacher, Moses wrote that if a man’s brother dies leaving a wife and no child, the brother should marry the woman now widowed, to raise up children with her. Let’s say that there were seven brothers. The first one married and died childless. The second brother then married the woman, then the third, and so on. All seven died without leaving her any children. Finally the woman herself died. At the resurrection, who will be her husband? Remember, seven married her.” Jesus said to them, “The children of this age marry each other, but those judged worthy of a place in the age to come and of the resurrection from the dead don’t take husbands or wives. They can no longer die, like the angels—they are children of God, since they are children of the resurrection. That the dead rise again was even demonstrated by Moses when, in the passage about the bush, he called the Most High ‘the God of Sarah and Abraham, and the God of Rebecca and Isaac, and the God of Leah and Rachel and Jacob.’ God is not the God of the dead, but of the living. All are alive to God.”

Here ends the reading of the Gospel. This is the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

MESSAGE

Lee Rollins

TIME FOR OFFERING

MISSION MINUTE: ST. KATERI CENTER

[see announcements]

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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*THE DOXOLOGY

United Methodist Hymnal # 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose
power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Cosmic Creator—you so shaped the ecosystems of life that we would all have
capacities, all have roles, all have ways of offering and receiving the gifts and graces
of this planet. With the time and materials entrusted to us, we pray that you would
make us bold and brave in our purpose together. That we may deepen our care for
each other and trust in the web of interdependence. That no one may be left to
struggle alone. Receive our offerings and make it so. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

“When We All Get to Heaven”

United Methodist Hymnal # 701 vs. 1-3

SENDING FORTH

May we be fierce in our love for each other.
Fierce in protection of the targeted.
Fierce in proclamations of resistance to domination.
Fierce in pursuit of a more holy way—
where no one falls through the cracks
or gets left behind
or abandoned to fend for themselves.
We proclaim the good news with our lives:
Love is with and for us—now and forever.
Amen.

POSTLUDE

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Tim Barnes, organ

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CELEBRATING GOD'S LOVE FOR ALL PEOPLE

We are black, brown, red, yellow, white, and all the colors of God's created rainbow. We are lesbian, gay, bisexual, asexual, and straight. We are transgender, intersex, female, male, gender fluid. We are queer. We are questioning. We are every age. We are every ability. We are every economic & theological location. We are YOU.

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