

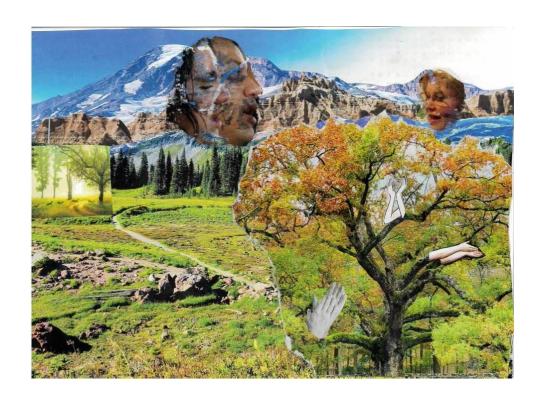
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# Welcome To Worship

July 14, 2024 9:30 a.m.



Welcome to this time of being with God and each other.

"Easy as Aleph Beth" Rev. Zo Trembely

# **♦Lighting of the Christ Candle and Sounding of the Chimes**

**♦Prelude** "Breathe on Me Breath of God" ~Tippe Musicians

# **♦Welcome and community news**

Our next **Summer Supper Service** takes place at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church (4419 S Howell Ave) on Wednesday, **July 17**<sup>th</sup> Join us for supper starting at 5:30 pm – bring a chair and a dish to pass. Worship will begin at 6:30 pm. All are welcome!

♦Readying Ourselves for Worship Surely God is in this place, Holy Ground! Surely God is in this place, Holy Ground!

#### **♦A Poem as we Center Ourselves in this Moment**

(Left:) My word is like the snow and the rain(Right:) That come down from heaven to water the earth.They make the crops growAnd provide seed for planting and food to eat.

So also will be the word that I speak —
It will not fail to do what I plan for it;
It will do everything I send it to do.
"You will leave Babylon with joy;
You will be led forth in peace.
The mountain and hills will burst forth in singing.
And the trees will shout for joy.

Cypress trees will grow where now there are briers; Myrtle trees will come up in place of thorns.

This will be a sign that will last forever,
A reminder of what I, the Sovereign God, have done."

(Isaiah 55:10-13)



**♦Gathering Hymn** "Lord, My Strength", WAP, No. 93

# **♦Becoming Present to God's Presense:**

Be still and know that I am God (Ps. 46:10).

(All:) Divine Spirit of Life,
Alive at the center of my being
I wish to be open to you,
and surrender to you in love.
May my sacred word, which I will pray
when I become aware of anything else,
be a sign and symbol of my intention
to consent to your
Presence and action within.

# **♦Becoming Present to One Another - Our Check-in**

~ The Joy of Passing the Peace ~

One: May the peace that surpasses all understanding be with you

<u>All:</u> And also with you One: Thanks be to God

# **♦Time for Young Hearts**

# **♦Sharing our Innermost Lives with God**

One: Gracious God, forgive us when we are selfish and short-sighted.

All: We forget your great love for us and all creation.

One: We delude ourselves with our importance and power, as though we make the rain fall and the seeds grow . . . and do it all on our own.

All: We rely over much on ourselves, but ignore the responsibilities that are truly ours.

One: Show us the escape route from our self-made traps. Satisfy our deepest hungers; heal our myopia.

All: Put us on the path to joy, freedom, and hope. Amen.

Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures: Genesis 25:19-34

**♦Special Music** "Move My Mountains" ~ Tippe Musicians

#### **♦Psalm for the Day:** Psalm 119:105-112

One: May we hear anew the origin stories of our faith and draw from the roots of our tradition.

All: Thanks be to our God.



# **♦ Prayer of Intention**

from Psalm 19:14

One: May the words of my mouth

All: And the meditations of our hearts, Be acceptable in your sight, O God, Our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

**♦Message** "Easy as Aleph Beth"- Rev. Zo Trembley

# **♦Sharing Our Wisdom**

# **♦Sharing our gifts of support**

One: For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich,

All: For our sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty we might be made rich.

# **♦**Community Prayers... & the Pastoral Prayer... The Lord's Prayer...

**All:** Our Parent God, may we hold you in our hearts and minds with love; may we know your realm within us and among us.

Open us to know and do your will in our lives, in our relationships, and in our world.

We ask that we might have "enough" to meet our needs.

Help us show compassion to ourselves and to each other, Just as you show us your compassion.

Keep us from being seduced by the lies and lures that trick us into settling for less than you have created us to be.

Empower us to choose mercy, justice, truth, and love for this is the character of your Realm now and forever. Amen.

**♦Parting Hymn** "Step by Step," WAP, No 132



#### **♦Benediction**

One: Go out with joy.

All: May we be led forth in peace.
One: The mountains and hills will burst forth with singing,

All: And the trees will clap for joy.

One: Now that the worship has ended, may the service truly begin.

# **†Our Response:** *Holy One, now we your servants go in peace. Your Word lives on in us.*

**♦Postlude** "Thy Word" ~ Tippe Musicians

Please be seated until the postlude has ended; then join us at Tippe Café.

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