

Order of Worship - August 16, 2020

Liturgist: Greg Andros

Director of Music Ministry: Becky Rosendahl Isaacson

Prelude: "It Is Well with My Soul" (Dino Kartsonakis) Chad Thompson, piano

Words of Welcome/Announcements: Pastor Erin Newcomb-Moore

Introit: "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship" (B. Doerkser) Leah Rosenman, alto

Call to Worship: * Greg Andros

L: What joy it is to have you here today!

P: We have come from very busy lives, filled with both joys and difficulties.

L: Welcome to this place in which God will ease your burdens and celebrate your joys with you.

P: We have come to find hope and peace in our lives.

L: Whatever has happened this week in your life, know that God is with you and offering you peace, rest and blessing.

P: Thanks be to God who accepts us as we are, and thanks for the warm welcome in this service of worship. AMEN.

Unison Prayer: ** Pastor Erin

Dear God, we find ourselves in very unfamiliar territory – strangers without knowing exactly what to do and how to maneuver through this time. As heightened of a season that this has been, and may continue to be, we ask for an abundance of your peace. While it may be easy to cling onto the anxiety and fear of not knowing when things will subside, Lord, let us choose to look to you – relying on who you are and your unchanging nature found there within. Allow for us to bring to you our feelings surrounding this time, and to lay them before you. We pray that you will meet each and every one of us where we are, and to see us through. Amen.

Lord'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 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.

Special Music: "You Do Not Walk Alone" (E. Hagenberg) Leah Rosenman

Scripture Reading: Ruth 1:1-22 Greg Andros

Special Music: "We Are Called" (D. Haas) Leah Rosenman
Hannah Rosenman, soprano

Message: "The Path of Kindness" Pastor René Perez

Closing Response: "A Celtic Blessing" (E. Hagenberg) Hannah Rosenman
Leah Rosenman

Benediction: Pastor René

Postlude

* Call to Worship by Nancy C. Townley

** Pastoral Prayer by A.J. Robinson