

Faith/First
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Jesus Rebukes Peter

Welcome to Faith/First United Methodist Churches

September 13, 2020

15th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

Go, My Children, with God's Blessing

Variation 1: Introduction

(Welsh Tune: *Ar hyd y nos*)

arr. Austin Lovelace

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We worship the God who inhabits our world and indwells our lives.

P: We need not look up to find God, we need only look around: within ourselves, beyond ourselves, into the eyes of another.

L: We need not listen for distant thunder to find God, we need only listen to the music of life, the words of children, the questions of the curious, the rhythm of a heartbeat.

P: We worship the God who inhabits our world and who indwells our lives.

CORPORATE PRAYER

L: Let us all pray.

God of love and mercy, we offer grateful thanks for the gift of Sabbath rest and renewal. We pray that through our worship we may be recreated in your likeness once more. Let your cleansing Spirit enter our lives, that the shadows of our souls may be pierced by the brilliance of your light. Let our destructive thoughts be transformed into expressions of beauty, reflecting your uncompromising love. We pray in the name of our Redeemer. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Carolyn Brauch

***OPENING HYMN**

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place

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PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

TIME FOR STEWARDSHIP

Offering of our Gifts, Tithes and Resources for Ministry

(As you prepare your offerings from your hearts, you may send them to the church office after this service.)

*** PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Almighty God, we dedicate ourselves to serve you, for you alone are our God. Receive, O God, the gifts we offer, and with these gifts accept the offering of our lives, through Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

MUSIC

Precious Lord

Joanne Moan, soprano

Thomas A. Dorsey

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 3:1-15

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 16:21-25

One: The Word of God for the People of God

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

SERMON

“Holy Ground”

Pastor GaHyung Kim

POSTLUDE

Windows of Faith 6: Let the Children Come

Go, My Children, with God's Blessing (Welsh Tune: *Ar hyd y nos*)

Variation 2: Moderato arr. Austin Lovelace

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Larry Fessler, Karen Marino, Chyrlie Soltau, Ron Snopek, Carole Grecco, Cyndy Bailey, Cheryl Fryer, Caryn Barnett, Potthoff family, Clayton family, Roland & Kelly Raffel, and Julie & Doug Wilson.

Prayers who are homebound or in nursing facilities:

Iris Chapp (Lemont Center), Don Grady (home), Linda Kriete (home), Jean Roberts (home), and JoAnn White (home)

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Ar Hyd Y Nos, variations 1 and 2

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