June 14, 2020

Service of Worship

“He has told you, human one, what is good and what the Lord requires from you: to do justice, embrace faithful love, and walk humbly with your God.” ~ Micah 6:8

“There is no virtue so truly great and godlike as justice.” ~ Joseph Addison

Gathering in a Caring Christian Community

PRELUDE

“When We Walk With the Lord”
Linda Dover, organ
arr. Anna Laura Page

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP
We come, for God gathers us here, with that community called faith: where the hungry are served first, where the thirsty drink life's water.
We come, for God welcomes us here into that home called grace: where the naked are clothed in robes of hope;
where the stranger is embraced as the long-lost prodigal.
We come, for God reunites us here, sisters and brothers in that family called love: where the imprisoned model justice, where the sick are cradled in God's peace.

SINGING

“We Are the People of Christ”
Brown/Hampton

“Your Name is Holy”
B. Doerksen

TIME WITH STEWART
PRAYER OF ASKING

God of Heaven and Earth, you created the one human family and endowed each person with great dignity. Aid us, we pray, in overcoming the sin of racism. Grant us your grace in eliminating this blight from our hearts, our communities, our social and civil institutions. Fill our hearts with love for you and our neighbor so that we may work with you in healing our land from racial injustice. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever, we pray. Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you and everyone.
All: And also with you and all others!

SINGING

“Ancient Words”
L. DeShazo

Equipping to Develop and Share a Faith That Works in Real Life

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 1:26–27  Common English Bible

Then God said, “Let us make humanity in our image to resemble us so that they may take charge of the fish of the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the earth, and all the crawling things on earth.” God created humanity in God’s own image, in the divine image God created them, male and female God created them.

LESSON FROM THE PROPHETS

Jeremiah 9:23–24

The Lord proclaims:
the learned should not boast of their knowledge,
nor warriors boast of their might,
nor the rich boast of their wealth.
No, those who boast should boast in this:
that they understand and know me.
I am the Lord who acts with kindness,
justice, and righteousness in the world,
and I delight in these things,
declares the Lord.

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Eyes Wide Shut”
Rev. Mitch Trigger

OPPORTUNITY FOR STEWARDSHIP
PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Sending to Serve in the World

SONG OF RESPONSE

“I Love You, Lord”
L. Klein

CHARGE AND BENAEDICTION

MUSIC FOR SENDING

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”
Linda Dover, organ
arr. Barry Braman

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