10:30 AM WORSHIP

APRIL 26, 2020

PRELUDE "Sonata in D Major" W.A. Mozart

Featuring Andrew Orals, Carol Stolley, Jane Horswill, Tom Walter Recorded on November 18, 2018

HYMN 14 "For the Beauty of the Earth" Dix

WELCOME Alex Lang

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader 1: O Lord our God, we praise you.

Leader 2: We cried to you for help and you answered us.

Leader 1: You have restored our lives;

Leader 2: you have rescued us from the grave.

Leader 1: Let us worship God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

TC Anderson

Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel. Amen.

GENESIS 1:28-30

ANTHEM "How Great Thou Art" Hine

New text by Adam Hendrickson

MESSAGE "A New Earth" Alex Lang

Scripture: Isaiah 24:1-6

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Judy Hockenberry

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SHARING OUR GIFTS

"Be Not Afraid" Joan Morrone

Based on text by T. Watson

"Be not afraid for I am with you always. Be still and know that I am your God. 'Tis I gave you life and light, will lead your trembling steps aright. Tis I who sees each sparrow fall, will hear and heed your pleading call. Be not afraid. When sorrows will crush your heart, still know I formed you for your part. Go holdly in the plan I hold, returning safely to the fold. Be not afraid. I made the atom's tiny span and set it moving to my plan. 'Tis I who guide the stars above, will keep you safely in my love.

Be not afraid. Amen."

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BENEDICTION Alex Lang

HYMN 20 "All Things Bright and Beautiful" Royal Oak

POSTLUDE "For the Beauty of the Earth" arr. Douglas Wagner

Music: Adam Hendrickson, Chris Urban, Compass, and Chancel Handbell Choir

Worship led by: Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry, TC Anderson