

Sunday Worship Celebration

October 17, 2021 - 10:00 AM

"I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve."

- Albert Schweitzer

*"I slept and I dreamed that life is all joy.
I woke and I saw that life is all service.
I served and I saw that service is joy."*

- Kahlil Gibran

Celebrating God's Presence

The Prelude –

Oleksandra Yurchenko

Greeting –

Rev. John Cedarleaf, Guest Pastor

* **Gathering Song #2088** (SB) "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

* **The Call to Worship –**

ONE: Who laid the foundations of the earth, and caused the morning stars to sing?

MANY: **The One who is great!**

ONE: Who brings the waters and the fish that swim, and the birds that fly in the sky, and the creatures who walk on the earth?

MANY: **The One who is great!**

ONE: And who gives understanding to the mind and wisdom to our hearts?

ALL: **God, who is great, has made all things.
May our worship declare God's greatness!**

* **The Opening Hymn #31** (NCH) "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

The Gathering Prayer –

O Great Spirit, we gather in your greatness reflected in all creation. With humble hearts we open ourselves to the wisdom of your world, the tenderness of your compassion, and the challenge of your gospel. Redirect our living with your cup of self-giving and your baptism of service. Amen.

Celebrating God's Love

* **Greeting One Another with God's Peace –** A wave, a nod, a sign of peace...

Gathering in Prayer and Meditation...

- How was the week just passed?
- Who is in need of our guided energies, thoughts and prayers?
- What's happening in the next week that we can help with?

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Using words most comfortable to you.)

Celebrating God's Faithfulness

Guiding our meditation -

Matthew 10:35-45 (NRSV)

The Anthem

"The Artist"

The Good News

Rev. John Cedarleaf

Meditative Music

Oleksandra Yurchenko

* **The Hymn of Witness #2218** (SB) "You Are Mine"

* **The Benediction –**

ONE: Let us remember our baptism into service and unity as we leave this place to care for our world.

MANY: **We go to help others in God's name. Amen.**

What in God's Name are We Doing?

* **Postlude**

We're Glad You're Joining Us!

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Texts for the coming week...

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Hebrews 7:23-28

Psalms 34:1-8, 19-20

Mark 10:46-52

LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH

Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life; I'm so glad you came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth to show the way, from earth to the cross my debt to pay;
from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift your name on high.

ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL

Refrain:

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small.
All things wise and wonderful, our dear God made them all.

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors, and made their tiny wings. *(Refrain)*

The purple-headed mountains, the river running by,
The sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky. *(Refrain)*

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden, God made them every one. *(Refrain)*

YOU ARE MINE

I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice, be still and know I am here.

I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light, come and rest in me.

Refrain:

Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.

I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame.
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and all will know my name. *(Refrain)*

I am the word that leads all to freedom, I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name, embracing all your pain, stand up, now walk, and live! *(Refrain)*

BE THE CHURCH

Protect the environment.

Care for the poor.

Forgive often.

Reject racism.

Fight for the powerless.

Share earthly and spiritual resources.

Embrace diversity.

Love God.

Enjoy this life.

COMBINED WORSHIP

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