

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

Worship 9:30am

Sunday School 10:50am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Karen Goering Hostetler, pianist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Ky Stoltzfus, worship leader

*HYMN #13

Blessed Jesus, at your word

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

CHILDREN'S TIME

Tara Lindahl

ANTHEM

God Created Life for Living

Wold

SCRIPTURE

Asher and Ky Stoltzfus

Luke 22:39-53

John 18:1-11

HYMN #23 SJ

Slowly turning, ever turning

SERMON

On the far side of revenge

*HYMN #366

God of grace and God of glory

WE RESPOND AND SHARE

SHARING JOY

We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

SHARING CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER

Slips of paper are available in the pew racks for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl table at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you did not have time to submit a written announcement, or if something new needs highlighting, please hand your written announcement to the worship leader or pastor before the worship service.



Children in K-5 grades are dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 114), a time for children to respond to worship, ask questions, and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

*SENDING FORTH PRAYER, HYMN AND POSTLUDE

Please remain standing for the closing hymn and postlude.

*HYMN (see next page)

We dream of a turning

* Please stand in body or in spirit.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

Songs designated "SJ" are in the green *Sing the Journey* hymnal.

As we sing, please use language that makes worship most meaningful, enriching and inclusive.

Anthem text:

God created life for living, filled the world abundantly.
Creatures, each unique and gifted, herald God's diversity.

Each, created for a purpose, has a calling to fulfill.

Bless us, God; may all our living praise your name and do your will.

God created hands for serving, each one graced a different way,
So that, working all together, we can build a better day.

May our hands grow strong through service, graceful with increasing skill.

Bless us, God; may all our serving praise your name and do your will.

God created hearts for loving, even when the task is great:
Showing love when love comes easy, living love when faced with hate.

Let us love as God has shown us; with such love our spirits fill.

Bless us, God; may all our loving praise your name and do your will.

God created minds for pondering paradox and mystery;
Each new thought and new discovery brings to light more worlds to see.

In the search for truth and knowledge may our minds be open still.

Bless us, God; may all our pondering praise your name and do your will.

God created life for living, let humanity rejoice!

Join the song of celebration, every instrument and voice!

May each creature find a purpose, know its calling to fulfill,

Bless us, God; may all our living praise your name and do your will.

We dream of a turning

LOCH LOMOND 11.10.13.10 with refrain



We dream of a turn - ing from a - ges of wrong, Earth to
We dream of a feast where there's no - one out - side, turned a -
We dream of a moun - tain where no harm is done, where the



E - den re - stored, and our par - don. Like Eve and A - dam, we'll share a
way due to dif - 'rence or la - ble, when all the wea - pons forged to de -
wolf and the lamb lie to - geth - er. A lit - tle child shall dance, lead - ing



sto - ry and a song as we wan - der with God through the gar - den.
stroy or to de - vide turn to rust far from God's ho - ly ta - ble.
all the crea - tures on, as we join hand to hoof, claw and fea - ther.



Where true peace is shin - ing as hate rolls a - way, see, God's



bright new cre - a - tion is gleam - ing. The mor - ning rays that dawn on our



wea - ry, wak - ing day bring a hope far be - yond all our dream - ing.





Consider
Confront
Change

Here is a place for worship reflections. Consider what you've heard or sensed today. What needs confronting? What change do you yearn for?

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