



March 13, 2022

Worship 9:30am

Faith Formation 10:50

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Janelle Arnett Campbell, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Jeff Shelly, worship leader

Leader: The dust that shapes the journey,
the cross that guides it,
the color that surrounds it,
the light that fades through it,
the Word that foretells it,
the wilderness that invites it—

*All: this is Lent
and into its wilderness
God calls us.*

Leader: Come,
friends,
Christ is heading for Jerusalem.

*HYMN VT 93

Sing to God a New Song

In accordance with Covid guidelines, please wear an N95 mask while singing

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

MOMENT OF WONDER

Sarah Neher

ANTHEM

All the Beauty of the Lord

Walker

SCRIPTURE/TEACHING

John 13:1-17

Ruth Harder

HYMN (see next page)

Lord, whose love in humble service

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

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

*HYMN VT 392

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Lord, whose love in humble service

Lord, whose love in hum - ble ser - vice bore the weight of hu - man
Still your chil - dren wan - der home - less, still the hun - gry cry for
As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, till your love's re - veal - ing

need, who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, worked your mer - cy's per - fect
bread. Still the cap - tives long for free - dom, still in grief we mourn our
light in its height and depth and great - ness, dawns up - on our quick - ened

deed; we, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship not of voice a - lone, but
dead. As you, Lord, in deep com - pas - sion, healed the sick and freed the
sight, mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens your com - pas - sion bids us

heart, con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - 'ry gift which you im - part.
soul, by your Spir - it send your pow - er to our world to make it whole.
bear, stir - ring us to ar - dent ser - vice, your a - bun - dant life to share.

There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness in the sea.
There's a kindness and a justice, which is more than liberty.
There is no place where our sorrows are more felt than up in heav'n.
There is no place where our failings have such kindly judgment giv'n.
There's a wideness in God's mercy, there's a kindness in God's love.

For the love of God is broader than the vision of our mind.
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
If we could but love more simply, ever living by The Word,
Then our lives would be enlightened with the beauty of the Lord.

If we could but love more simply ever living by The Word,
Then our lives would be enlightened with the mercy and the kindness,
With the healing and forgiveness, with the sweetness and compassion,
All the beauty of the Lord.

About the sculpture at the front of the sanctuary:

As a summer teen Sunday School project during the 1980's, this collaboration between Rainbow member Arlie Regier, Rainbow students and neighbors took place both indoors and outdoors. Designs of religious meaning were drawn on paper and then cut out to be fitted together. Eventually the group moved outside to the park where the paper patterns were used as templates to cut sheets of steel with everyone's participation. Students plus neighbors, all with goggles on, watched as Arlie welded the pieces together into the sculpture. It was allowed to rust and the piece was finished with a clear top coat. Arlie remembered this experience as "one summer when rough edges and fire somehow came together for a few young people of 'The Book'."

The image at the top of the bulletin is by Jesse Graber.

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