

May 22, 2022

Worship 9:30am

Faith Formation 10:50am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *L'Agreable Roundeu and Las Basque*
from *Five Old French Dances* Marais
Doug Yarwood, viola; Rosi Penner Kaufman, harpsichord

WELCOME AND PRAYER Sallie Page-Goertz, worship leader

*HYMN VT 88 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

FAITH FORMATION BOARD RECOGNITIONS

ANTHEM *Brethren, we have met to worship* arr. Parker

SCRIPTURE/TEACHING Phillipians 1:1-11 Ruth Harder

HYMN (see next page) *In the midst of new dimensions*

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

Offertory: *Aria* by LeClair

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

*SENDING FORTH

*HYMN VT 839 B

Go, My Friends, in Peace

*POSTLUDE

* You are invited to stand

Anthem text:

Brethren, we have met to worship
And adore the Lord our God;
Will you pray with all your power
While we try to preach the Word?
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down;
Brethren, pray and holy manna will be showered all around.

Sisters will you join and help us?
Moses' sisters aided him.
Will you help the trembling mourners
Who are struggling hard with sin?
Tell them all about the Savior, tell them that he will be found;
Sisters, pray and holy manna will be showered all around.

Is there here a trembling jailer
Seeking grace and filled with fears?
Is there here a weeping Mary
Pouring forth a flood of tears?
Brethren, join your cries to help them; sisters, let your prayers abound;
Pray, O pray that holy manna may be scattered all around.

Let us love our God supremely,
Let us love each other too;
Let us love and pray for sinners
Till our God makes all things new.
Then he'll call us home to heaven, at his table we'll sit down;
Christ will gird himself, and serve us with sweet manna all around.

In the Midst of New Dimensions

In the midst of new di-men-sions, in the face of chang-ing ways,
 Through the flood of starv-ing peo-ple, war-ring fac-tions, and de-spair,
 As we stand, a world di-vid-ed by our own self-seek-ing schemes,
 We are man and we are wo-man, all per-sua-sions, old and young,
 Should the threats of dire pre-dic-tions cause us to with-draw in pain,

5
 who will lead the pil-grim peo-ple wan-dering in their sep-arate ways?
 who will lift the ol-ive branch-es? Who will light the flame of care?
 grant that we, your glob-al vil-lage, might en-vi-sion wid-er dreams.
 each a gift in your cre-a-tion, each a love song to be sung.
 may your blaz-ing phoe-nix spir-it res-ur-rect the church a gain.

9
 God of rain-bow, fier-y pil-lar, lead-ing where the ea-gles soar,

13
 We your peo-ple ours the jour-ney now and ev-er more.

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