

January 29, 2023

Worship 9:30am

Fellowship 10:30am

Faith Formation for all ages 10:50am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Karla Leuenberg and Tresa Hohmann, pianists

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Jan Good-Bollinger, worship leader

*HYMN VT 180

This is God's Wondrous World

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

MOMENT OF WONDER

Linda Graham

ANTHEM

Maya's Prayer for Peace

Angelou/Trenney

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6:5-15

TEACHING

Ben Parker Sutter

HYMN VT 777

Paul Zehr, guitar

Seeds

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 VT 675

Abana in Heaven

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 810**

Go, My Friends, in Grace

***SENDING FORTH**

***POSTLUDE**

**You are invited to stand*

Anthem text: *Maya's Prayer for Peace* Text by Maya Angelou

Father, Mother, God, thank you for your presence during the hard and mean days,
for then we have you to lean upon.

Father, Mother, God, thank you for your presence during the bright and sunny days,
for then we can share that which we have with those who have less.

Father, Mother, God, thank you for your presence during the holy days, for then we
are able to celebrate you and our families and our friends.

Father, Mother, God, thank you.

For those who have no voice, we ask you to speak.

For those who feel unworthy, we ask you to pour out your love in waterfalls of
tenderness.

For those who live in pain, we ask you to bathe them in your river of healing.

For those who are lonely, we ask you to keep them company.

For those who are depressed, we ask you to shower upon them the light of hope!

Father, Mother, God, you, the borderless sea of substance, we ask you to give all
the world that which we need the most:

Peace.

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