

**February 12, 2023**

**Worship 9:30am**

**Fellowship 10:30am**

**Faith Formation for all ages 10:50am**

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**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

Janelle Arnett Campbell, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

David Stewart, worship leader

\*HYMN VT 22

*What Is This Place?*

**WE LISTEN AND LEARN**

MOMENT OF WONDER

Sarah Neher

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 46

Kate Wiebe, Odyssey Stoltzfus, Eleanor Murphy, Sadie Davido

Response: VT 37 *Be Still and Know* (when directed)

Colossians 1:11-20

TEACHING

Rosi Penner Kaufman

ANTHEM

*God Created Life for Living*

Wold

## 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 Hymn: VT 748 *Take, O Take Me as I Am*

## WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

\*HYMN VT 42

*Could it be that God is Singing?*

\*SENDING FORTH VT 990 (unison)

**Between the words,  
Beneath the words,  
Beyond the words,  
May God meet you  
In the places  
Where words cannot go.**

\*POSTLUDE

\*You are invited to stand

Anthem text: Words and Music by Wayne L. Wold

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 pond'ring 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 pond'ring 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.

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