

WORSHIP SERVICE AUGUST 8, 2021

Worship Leaders: Rev. Effie McAvoy, Kristen Hayes-Leite

Music Leader: Carol Lieth

Welcome & Announcements

PRELUDE “We Have Come Into This House”

OPENING PRAYER

All-encompassing God, You who burst forth in every kind and variety of species, help us to see the incredible diversity that was your intention so that we might come to love it all, honor it all, care for all. We praise you for the beauty in every face, in every flower, in every theme and variation. And all God’s people say, Amen.

Please stand in body or in spirit

MUSIC “In the Midst of New Dimensions” FWS# 2238 vs 1,2,3

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory now and forever. Amen.

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DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord, these gifts are not payment for services rendered. These aren't our dues necessary for us to belong to this church. We know you made us with a purpose, and so now we give ... on purpose, freely offering to you the best of who we are. Continue to

work out your purpose in us. Make us your hands, outstretched, on purpose. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE “Heart of Creation”

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SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 11: 1-9

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as they migrated from the East, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.” And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.” The Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. And the Lord said, “Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another’s speech.” So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore it was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

SERMON

“Pardon Me?”
Rev. Effie McAvoy

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MUSIC “We Are Here”

CLOSING PRAYER

Fellowship time following service today on the front lawn.