

"A Community Of Many Faithing Communities Where All Belong!"

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Welcome To Worship

June 11, 2023 9:30am



Welcome to this time of being with God and each other.

"Is, Was, Will Be" Rev. Zo Trembley

Welcoming Music Rosie Rain Candle Lighting and Chimes ♦Prelude

♦Welcome and community news

Pastor Trish is on vacation ©

A memorial service for Larry Hartmann has been scheduled for Saturday June 24th at noon here at Tippe, with a potluck afterwards. We hope you will join us.-more information to follow.

♦Readying Ourselves for WorshipSurely God is in this place, Holy Ground!

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♦ A Responsive Reading -- God Our Hope (from Psalm 33)

One: We give you our praise **All:** A new song we sing.

Musicians: Our music we raise with drums, shouts, and strings.

One: God loves what is righteous.

All: God loves what is just,

One: So let us do justice

All: And give God our trust.

One: You ordered the stars

All: By your Spirit's breath,

One: And gathered in jars

All: The seas from the depths.

One: Now let earth revere you and people proclaim

All: The thanksgiving due to your glorious name.

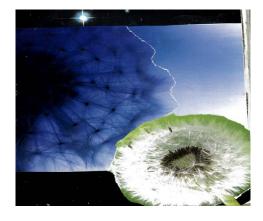
One: All bless-ed are they you chose for your own,

All: But fruitless the path where God is unknown.

Cantor: Thus, we sing your praises for love ever true.

One: Love blesses and saves us

All: As we hope in you.



♦Checking-in with Ourselves and Each Other—

Where do I come from; where am I now; where am I going?

The Joy of Passing the Peace

♦Kid's Time

♦ Gathering Hymn No. 157, *I Danced in the Morning* (GTG)

♦Opening Ourselves to God's Grace

One: We come from God;

All: We go to God.

One: We are on a journey; All: We are pilgrims.

One: God promises to lead us; All: We follow in faith and hope.

One: God is faithful:

All: We will trust in God.

One: God loves us as we are, and loves us into becoming more

than we ever thought we could be.

All: Let us worship God!



♦Sharing our Inmost Lives with God

Here we are, God, right here in this moment, right now. Help us look backward into our past to see where we have come from; help us to look toward the future and the direction you want us to go. Right now, help us look inward to find in the silence where we truly are in you. (Some silence for reflection.) Amen.

♦ Special Music Om I am Divine Love -- Rosie Rain

Divine Love in my heart, Divine Love in my soul, Divine Love in my spirit, Divine Love in my soul. Om I am Divine love; Om I am Divine. I am Divine Love; Om I am Divine.

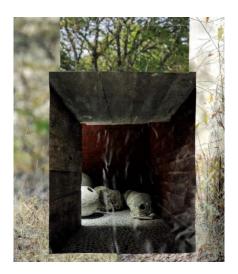
♦Reflection Questions . . .

How have you experienced God/Jesus/The Holy Spirit calling you? What was that experience like for you?

Have you ever felt "dead" – literally or figuratively? How were you brought back to life?

How do you experience healing in your life? What does "reaching out in faith" mean for you?

♦Prayer of Intention



♦Bible Wisdom Teaching: Genesis 12:1-9; Matthew 9:9-13;18-26

One: May we hear anew the origin stories of our faith,

and draw from the roots or our tradition.

All: Thanks be to our God.

Message Is, Was, Will Be -- The Rev. Zo Trembley

One: May the words of my mouth;

All: And the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O God, our rock and our redeemer.

(from Psalm 19:14)

♦Time of Silent Reflection

♦Sharing Our Wisdom

♦Community Prayers, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

O God, you love us better than any human parent; you are present in every dimension of our lives. May awareness of your nature fill the Universe. May your love, truth and justice become a living reality. Nurture and sustain us with what we need for today. Forgive us for missing the mark of your intention for us; let your forgiveness teach us how we can forgive others. Lead us into the promised realm of your joy, peace, truth, love, and wholeness: Keep us from seeking anything less. For in you we are in the Eternal Now at the intersection of time and eternity. Amen.

♦ Closing Hymn No. 515 *I Come with Joy* (GTG)

♦Benediction

One: You are a child of God.

All: I am a child of God.

One: You are forgiven, loved and free.

All: I am forgiven, loved and free.

One: Live in that love, forgiveness, and freedom; that you may be a blessing. Amen.

Now that the worship has ended, may the service truly begin.

Our Response: Holy One, now we your servants go in peace.

Your word lives on in us.

♦Postlude: Betsy Gonwa