



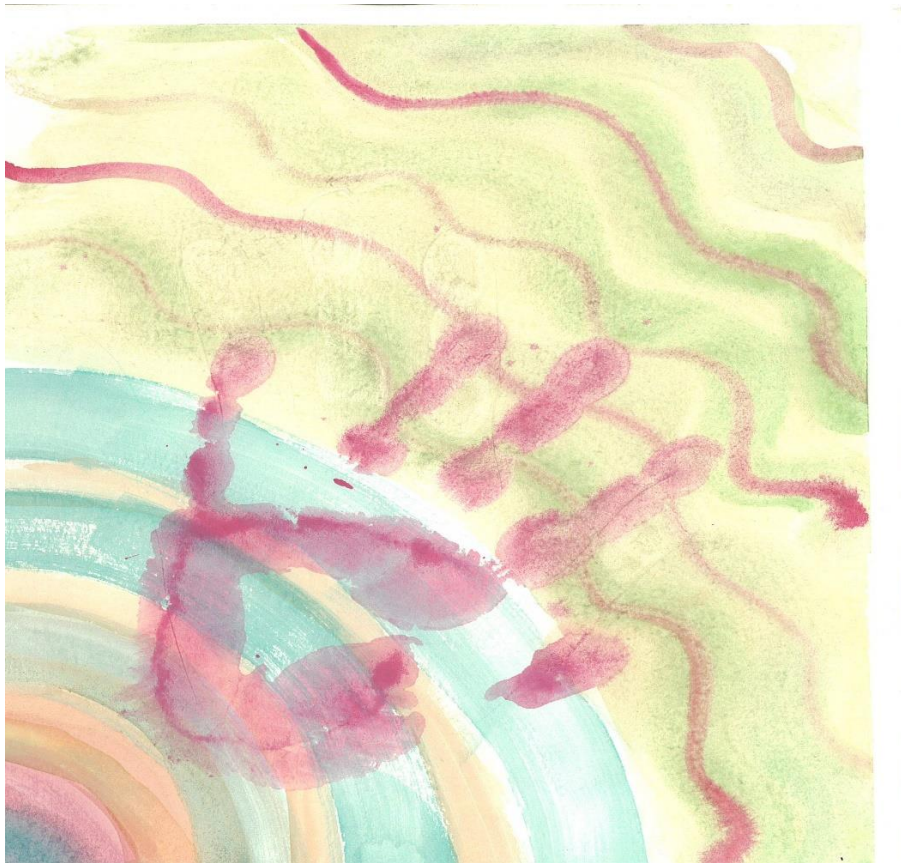
"A Community Of Many Faithing Communities Where All Belong!"

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Welcome To Worship

May 7th, 2023

9:30 a.m.



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

"Wind, Earthquake, Fire... Silence Rev. Zo Trembley

Welcoming Music Rosie Rain

✧ **Prelude** Maynard Bell

✧ **Welcome and community news**

Pastor Trish is still on vacation ☺

We're looking forward to a summer that will be rich in community and connection as we develop opportunities for fellowship on Friday evenings and Saturday gatherings in the Tippe gardens for far-ranging conversations and spiritual practices. Stay tuned!

✧ **Readying Ourselves for Worship**

Surely God is in this place, Holy Ground!

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✧ **Call to Worship** from "Psalm 85: Justice Leads the Way" -- Janet Scheffel

Leader: You promise peace to all our race,
Who seek to live within your grace.

All: Your great salvation is at hand,
With glory dwelling in our land.

Leader: Soon love, loyalty, peace, goodness,
Shall greet each other with a kiss.

All: Faithfulness shall upturn its face;
Your righteousness, return the gaze.

Leader: And then shall end our long dispute;
Your people shall bear you much fruit.

All: To herald this high, holy day,
Your servant, justice, leads the way.

-- from "Singable Psalms" by Zo Trembley

✧✧ **Becoming Present with Each Other and with God**

If God asked you: "What are you doing here, [Name]?" How would you answer?

~ **The Joy of Passing the Peace** ~

✧ **Kid's Time**

✧ **Invocation**

✧ **Gathering Hymn 463 "How Firm a Foundation," vs. 1,2,3,5 (GTG)**

✧ **Prayer of Intention**

✧ **Sung Prayer:** Rosie Rain

Questions for Reflection:

- Where and how do I recognize God?
- How comfortable (or uncomfortable) am I with silence?
- How has God reached out to me during this past week?

✧ **Bible Wisdom Teaching-** Janet Scheffel
from the Hebrew Scriptures: 1 Kings 19:9-18
from the Gospel Matthew 14:22-33

One This is how our story is told

All: Thanks be to our God.

Hymn: 410 "God Is Calling through the Whisper" (GTG)

✧ **Message** *Wind, Earthquake, Fire....Silence*

Response to the Message-Rosie Rain, Gary Scheffel



✧ **Short period of silent reflection**

✧ **Sharing Our Wisdom**

✧ ***Special Music:* Betsy Gonwa -- “Chaconne in B minor”**

✧ **Community Prayers ... the Pastoral Prayer...the Lords Prayer**
Indwelling God, infused throughout all existence,
we honor you with many names . . . and with our listening
silence.

Your realm is within the human heart.

We accept life for all that it can be, on earth as throughout all Creation.

May we continue to draw sustenance from this earth.

May we both receive and offer forgiveness, just as you offer us mercy
and unconditional love.

May we move from separation toward union with you and each other,
to live in grace, love, truth, and justice forever and ever. Amen.

Sung Prayer-Rosie Rain

✧ **Benediction**

God reaches out to us.

May we reach out to God in one another.

God reaches out to us.

May we reach out to God in others.

God reaches out to us.

May we reach out to God in Nature and the World.

God reaches out to us.

May we recognize God within us and everywhere around us. 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** Rosie Rain