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You are...Wanted...Included...Affirmed

Sunday, May 12, 2024 - 10:00 AM

Theme:

Real Faith in a Synthetic World – Plastic Jesus

† indicates stand as you are able

MV = More Voices

Bold indicates participation by the people

VU = Voices United

Core Values: Living Faith - Inclusive Fellowship
 Joyful Service – Being Anti-Racist – Affirming All

GATHERING AS COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

WELCOME & TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Hadih, welcome in the name of The Christ.

All: Welcome to this place of worship, situated on the Ancestral and unceded lands of the Lheidli T'enneh people.

Welcome to this place of blessing, this space of grace, and this holy sanctuary.

This place where we discern how to live into the way of Jesus.

All: We gather this morning to share in song, word, and prayer, to publicly, intentionally, and explicitly affirm that we are all an expression of the divine's holy light.

Be welcomed.

All: Be present.

Be a blessing.

LIFE & MINISTRY (Announcements)

THE PEACE OF CHRIST SHARED WITH ALL

The peace of Christ be with you!
And also, with you.

GROUNDING SONG: *This Is The Day*

MV#122

LIGHT OF CHRIST AND RECONCILIATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

GATHERING PRAYER & PRAYER OF JESUS (Responsive)

EMBRACING GOD'S LOVE AND GRACE (Responsive)

We thought we understood....Then Resurrection.

Resurrection is an ongoing action. God's love is limitless. God's peace is available to everyone. God's justice is for you and me. Each of us reflects a spark of the holy. A spark of resurrection. A spark that is valued, appreciated and affirmed as part of the fullness of God.

† HYMN: *Creator God You Have Us Life*

MV#27

A STORY FOR THE AGES

(Lectionary@Home: Acts: 10:44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17)

FOCUS READINGS: Exodus 32:1-6 and John 10:7-10 (NRSVUE).

Reader: In these words and our pondering the Holy becomes known.

Many: Thanks be to God

SOLO: *All Things Bright and Beautiful – Amilie Mitchell-Foster*

SERMON: *Momma Said, "Clean Your Room!"*

TIME FOR REFLECTION: A Time for Quiet Reflection and Contemplation

A MOTHER'S DAY LITANY (Responsive)

To you who have nurtured us, who have struggled so that we might live and flourish in the world.... have cared for all who came into your life.

All: We see you. We honour you. May God's rich love surround you this day.

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Who yearns for the day when you will see your mother again, whether you are separated now by death or a broken relationship.

All: We see you. We honour you. May God's rich love hold you this day

.... of their still being here on earth

All: We see you. We honour you. May God's rich love comfort you this day.

To you...our mothers...Longing for your joy, healing and wholeness

All: We see you. We honour you. May God's rich love be yours this day.

To the Syrian mother...To the mothers who give their lives trying to make the world better for future generations.

All: We see you. We honour you. May God's rich love surround and uphold you this day.

To our mothers in all their varieties, may we never lose sight of your humanity and personhood. May your love, care, and leadership remind us of how important your role is whether by birth, connection, or choice.

All: We see you. We honour you. May God's rich love surround and uphold you this day.

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS, OURSELVES, AND THE WORLD

BEING THE CHURCH THROUGH SERVICE

SHARING OUR GIFTS FOR MINISTRY

†OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)

God of joy and wonder, bless our responses to the joy you have shown each of us. Bless our interactions with one another and the daily difference we make by living the gospel of Jesus. May others be invited to join us on our path and together may joy become a more common experience. Amen.

† HYMN: *It's a Song of Praise to the Maker* MV#30

†COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

†HYMN: *Sent Out in Jesus' Name (Sung Twice)* MV#212

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP LEADERSHIP TODAY: *Worship Leader – Rev. Bob Fillier; Worship Assistant – Care of Creation Team; Pianist – Sandy Long; Choir Director – Erica Skowron; Associate Choir Director – Diane Kjørven; Adult Choir; Digital Ministry – Rebecca Fillier and Dustin Hudyma; Soloist: Amilie Mitchell-Foster*

