

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

World Communion Sunday

Welcome Rev. Dr. Kathryn Kimmel

Prelude *Thine is the Glory* Mark Hayes
David Córdoba Hernandez, *pianist*

Worship in Song *Holy Ground* HOLY GROUND
The Sanctuary Ensemble

Call to Worship from *Our God Has Made Us One* Sunny Ross
Leader: Our God has made us one.
All: In God our hearts unite.
Leader: When we, God's children, share God's love,
All: Our joy is God's delight.

Invocation Sunny Ross

Hymn of Praise 388 *Our God Has Made Us One* OLD 134TH
The Sanctuary Ensemble
(The Sanctuary Ensemble will sing stanzas 2-4.)

Old Testament Reading Sunny Ross
Exodus 2:23-25
(page 49 in the pew Bible)

Leader: For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us . . .
All: Thanks be to God.

Children's Sermon Rev. Holly Hatton

Moment of Gratitude Rev. Dr. Kathryn Kimmel

Offertory Anthem *I Am* David Clydesdale
The Sanctuary Ensemble
I Am the Great I Am. I am the Root of David, the Bright and Morning Star. I am the Lion of Judah. I am Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last. I am faithful and true. I am the Word of God. I am the

Spotless Lamb. I am the Resurrection, and He that lives. I am alive forever, Amen! Amen! I am King of Kings and Lord of Lords. I am Holy, Holy Lord, God Almighty which was, and is, and is to come. I am faithful and true. I am the Word of God. I am the Lamb. I am God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come. I Am that I Am. I Am the Great I Am!

* Response *Doxology* OLD 100TH
The Sanctuary Ensemble

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ all creatures here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Rev. Dr. Kathryn Kimmel
Exodus 3:1-15
(pages 49 in the pew Bible)

Leader: For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us . . .
All: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Preparation Rev. Dr. Kathryn Kimmel
Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from You no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Message Rev. Dr. Kathryn Kimmel
Curiosity Killed The Cat

Worship in Song *I Received the Living God* arr. D. Cherwien
Gayla Foscue, *soprano*

Communion Rev. Dr. Kathryn Kimmel, Rev. Holly Hatton and Trudy Hatton
Leader: God has made us a people, we have been shaped by God's will.
Leader: Jesus calls us together, we meet in Jesus' name.
Leader: The Spirit binds us together, and leads us into truth.

Communion Meditation Juan Domingo Cordoba
El Intachable (The Flawless)
Melancholia (Melancholy)
David Córdoba Hernandez, *pianist*

Prayers of the People Rev. Ray Hatton

The Lord's Prayer Rev. Ray Hatton

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; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

* Response 252 *Gloria Patri* GLORIA PATRI
The Sanctuary Ensemble

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Dr. Kathryn Kimmel

Hymn of Response 384 *The Bond of Love* SKILLINGS
The Sanctuary Ensemble

The Welcoming of New Members
In response to your decision, we pledge ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place; we offer you our love, our care, our kinship, and our hopes. We hope to learn from you, give to you, and receive from you, by God's grace.

Commission and Blessing Sunny Ross
Leader: Our God has made us one.
All: God our hearts unite.

* Benediction Rev. Dr. Kathryn Kimmel

* Hymn of Prayer 387 *Blest Be the Tie* DENNIS
The Sanctuary Ensemble

* Postlude *Psalm XVIII* Benedetto Marcello
Aaron Foster, *organist*
An offering will be received at the doors for our Benevolence Fund.

Today's worship participant is Sunny Ross, an Armenian Orthodox Christian born in Damascus Syria and a proud grandmother. Our music ensemble consists of choir members, Gayla Foscue, Doris Gill, Trudy Hatton, Glenn Everton, Tom Kimmel, Marc Pendley, Sammy Rich, and Cathy Wilhelm.