

The United Methodist Church of Summit

May 16, 2021 - In-Person Service

Prelude

Voluntary on the Hymn "Lyons"

Greeting

Rev. Christina Lelache

Call to Worship: Lois Honcharuk

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

To give thanks to the name of the Lord.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you."

"Peace be within your walls, and security within your towers."

For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, "Peace be within you."

For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

Amen.

Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

(Refrain)

Prayers of the People

Alison Johnson

Scripture

Philippians 4:4-9

Sermon

Be Peaceful Rev. Christina Lelache

Music for Meditation

"Wonderful Words of Life"

Litany of The United Methodist Social Creed

God in the Spirit revealed in Jesus Christ, calls us by grace

to be renewed in the image of our Creator, that we may be one in divine love for the world.

Today is the day
God cares for the integrity of creation,
wills the healing and wholeness of all life,
weeps at the plunder of earth's goodness.

And so shall we.

Today is the day
God embraces all hues of humanity,
delights in diversity and difference,
favors solidarity transforming strangers into friends.

And so shall we.

Today is the day God cries with the masses of starving people, despises growing disparity between rich and poor, demands justice for workers in the marketplace.

And so shall we.

Today is the day God deplores violence in our homes and streets, rebukes the world's warring madness, humbles the powerful and lifts up the lowly.

And so shall we.

Today is the day
God calls for nations and peoples to live in peace,
celebrates where justice and mercy embrace,
exults when the wolf grazes with the lamb.

And so shall we.

Today is the day
God brings good news to the poor,
proclaims release to the captives,
gives sight to the blind, and
sets the oppressed free.
And so shall we.

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Hymn

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me; let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be, With God our creator, children all are we.

Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Benediction

Postlude

"Go Now in Peace"

Prayer List

Christopher (colon cancer) * Leah Cattano (hospice) * let the joy of the Resurrection be known and heard by all! * Johnny Doran and David (car crash) * Gonella/Erb family * family and friends of Audrey Boise * Adrian Phillips * friends and family of Ruth Saboyna * a peaceful and healthy 2021

Today's Music Offered By: Joanne Teubner-Prussak, Director of Music; William Teubner, Trumpet; UMC Summit Chancel Choir

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