

Sunday, February 21, 2021

Order of Worship

Prelude "God Will Make a Way" by: Moen

Welcome and Announcements

*Opening Hymn "This Is My Father's World" vs. 1, 3

1. This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

3. This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet. This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad? The Lord is King; let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!

*Call to Worship:

Leader: We are called to be Trustworthy

People: As we place our trust in you Lord may we act in a way that others can trust us

Leader: We are called to be Loyal

People: We will stand with Christ through the good times and bad, and in the midst of persecution and ridicule

Leader: We are called to be Helpful

People: To help others as you have helped us even when it's inconvenient

Leader: We are called to be Friendly

People: To be a friend to all as Christ has been a friend to us, showing hospitality to everyone we meet

Leader: We are called to be Courteous

People: To treat others with respect and dignity as we are all your children

Leader: We are called to be Kind

People: To act with kindness and compassion toward others while following Christ's example

Leader: We are called to be Obedient

People: To obey your commandments to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul and mind and to love our neighbors as ourselves

Leader: We are called to be Cheerful

People: To face our trials and tribulations with the faith that God is with us and to share the comfort and joy that that knowledge brings

Leader: We are called to be Thrifty

People: To use our gifts and talents wisely and for the glory of God and not to waste them on earthly desires

Leader: We are called to be Brave

People: To fear no evil for God is with us, to stand up for those that are persecuted and the oppressed

Leader: We are called to Clean

People: To live our lives physically clean from what we consume, mentally clean from the information we take in and the thoughts we develop, and morally clean as we develop our souls on our journey to become more Christ-like and closer to You

Leader: We are called to be Reverent

People: To be in awe of You, your creation and of the great love you had for us that you would send your only Son to die for us to redeem us and reconcile us to You.

Leader: We are called to Worship

People: Today we praise God, hear the Scriptures read and preached, and to encourage the community of faith.

*Morning Prayer:

Lord, the season of Lent is here again and, as with so many times before, we find that we are not really ready for this journey of discipleship. So many things claim our lives and prevent us from being ready to take the steps in faith. As we look at our barrier of readiness, help us to remember that Christ is with

