

April 19, 2020

Earth Day

9:45 AM

PRELUDE

Jesus is My Life

John Douglas

By Todd Kendall

WELCOME

Pastor Kel Henderson

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God formed the world and us and said it was good.
Yet we often forget that we humans were called to
be the good stewards, care-givers of the Earth.

Many: WE ARE FAITHFUL DISCIPLES by GOD'S GRACE

One: Lack of reverence for the sacredness of life often
leads to exploitation of the planet and living for
personal convenience and self-interest.

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One: Many religious people fail to see that spirituality
includes Eco-justice and care of creation.

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One: May we resist the temptations of spending more,
using more, acquiring more and wasting more.

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One: When we work for the protection of this wonderful
world, we are doing kingdom work, to God's glory.

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Prayer

**Sustaining God, even in times of crisis, continue to
create in us a sense of wonder and responsibility for
this world and its good gifts, that we might receive
them with gratitude, care for them tenderly, and use
them wisely. Help us to honor and protect all that is
holy and sacred. May we sing with the morning stars
and pray with the evening sunset. Respecting the
whole of Earth, we may learn to live with gladness and
gentleness. For our lives and the survival of our planet
teach us the ways of truth, safety and well-being.
Amen.**

OPENING SONG

Great is the Lord

CHILDREN & YOUTH MOMENT with Robbie Arevalos
Know our children, you are a blessing, God's light to be.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
May the Spirit's power fill you,
may with tender comfort still you.
Know our children, you are blessed, God's light to be.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Think About His Love

John Douglas

By Walt Harrah

MORNING PRAYERS with Pastor Kel Henderson

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in
heaven. Give us this day, out daily bread. And forgive us
our debts. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us
from evil: For the thine is the kingdom, and the power, and
the glory, forever. Amen.

Quiet Meditation

As the Deer

John Douglas

By Martin Nystrom

READING

Psalm 24:1-6

¹The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those
who live in it; ²for God has founded it on the seas, and
established it on the rivers. ³Who shall ascend the hill of the Holy
One? And who shall stand in this sacred space and place?
⁴Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up
their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully. ⁵They will
receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the Goddess
of their salvation. ⁶Such is the company of those who seek the
Divine, who seek the face of the God of our ancestors.

MESSAGE

Healing the Earth

Pastor Mike Holland

SPECIAL MUSIC

All Good Gifts
from Godspell

Monty Linton

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Kenl Cox, Elder

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BENEDICTION

Pastor Mike Holland

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;

I can feel God's mighty power and God's grace.

I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

(Repeat)

POSTLUDE

Open the Eyes of My Heart with

Be Thou My Vision

Arr. Mark Hayes

John Douglas