Wherever you are on faith's and life's journey, you are welcome here!

EARTH SUNDAY, April 18, 2021 10 AM

Gathering

Prelude For the Beauty of the Earth, arr. Bill Wolaver and

His Eye is on the Sparrow, by Charles H. Gabriel

John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

Welcome Robbie Arevalos

Call to Worship from Psalm 148 Robbie Arevalos

One: Praise God, all the earth! Praise God, you sea monsters

and all you ocean depths!

Many: Alleluia!

One: Join the chorus, fire and hail, snow and smoke, and

stormy wind!

Many: Alleluia!

One: Do the same, you mountains, every single hill,

fruit trees, and every single cedar!

Many: Alleluia!

One: Come on, you animals—wild or tame—

you creatures that creep along and you birds that fly!

Many: Alleluia!

One: And you humans, you who are old together with you

who are young - Let all praise God!

ALL: HOLY ONE, WE ARE SO GRATEFUL TO BE HERE. WE GATHER OFFERING OUR JOYFUL ALLELUIAS FOR YOUR

LOVE AND GRACE, GOD! AMEN.

Singing Together God of the Sparrow God of the Whale

New Century Hymnal 32, vs 1,2,3

Chalice Hymnal 70, vs. 4,5,6

Considering

A Time for Our Younger Selves Mary Jacobs

A Word from Romans 8:19-22 Maria Pérez

A Word Shared Creation Pangs Mary Jacobs

Responding God of the Sparrow God of the Whale

New Century Hymnal 32, vs. 4,5,6

Chalice Hymnal 70, vs. 4,5,6

Connecting

Invitation to Give – Stewardship Moment Maria Pérez (Online giving is an option through churchofthefoothills.org or you may place your offering in baskets at the back of the

sanctuary as you leave worship. Pledges and contributions may also be mailed to the church office at 19211 Dodge Ave)

Prayer of Gratitude

Centering Song Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

By Chris Tomlin Braden Fox

Morning Prayers Bill Jacobs

Lord's Prayer adapted from the New Zealand Prayer Book

Eternal Spirit, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,

Father and Mother of us all.

Loving God, in whom is heaven.

The hallowing of your name echoes within

and beyond us!

May the way of your justice be followed

by the peoples of the earth!

May your will be done by all created beings!
May your way of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen

Celebration of Communion

Invitation to the Table Bill Jacobs
Prayer of Thanksgiving Malia Carey, elder

Elder: Who is welcome at this table?

ALL: All people are welcome.

Going Forth In the Bulb There is a Flower

New Century Hymnal 433 Chalice Hymnal 638

Blessing Mary Jacobs

Postlude Earthscapes
By Tom Barabas

John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

Be God's Beloved Community in the World!