

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

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost, August 15, 2021

10 AM

Gathering

Prelude *God of Wonders with For the Beauty of the Earth*
By Victor Labenske
Free Spirit by Tom Barabas
John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

Nature is Speaking Video into and Native flute prayer

Welcome – Wherever You Are On Faith's and Life's Journey ...

Sunny Erickson and Suvan Geer

We are blessed to offer this beautiful Sunday morning in service of Care for Creation. Meet **Faith in Action Team** {stand, if able}, a ministry of this church, (formerly PB&J). With this service we are re-solidifying our mission of prayer and action, focused on issues of Peace, Justice and Healing for people and the planet by working with like-minded groups in our community and beyond. Please join us as we celebrate the joy and importance of this holy creation.

Invitation to Worship Sunny Erickson

One: The Native spirituality includes Care for Creation. Our ways were given to us by the Creator.

All: The life we lived was in Harmony with all things around us in Nature

One: That is why we give thanks to the animals for giving their lives so we may live, thanks to the plants that make our medicine for healing thanks to all living things.

All: That is why we dance and celebrate the land.

Unison: We are of the Earth and our ways show our thanks and celebrate this. God help us remember the beginning and help us value and treasure this beautiful gift we have been given. Amen

Opening Song *God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale* NCH 32
Tina Peterson, Songleader

Considering

A Time for Our Younger Selves Robbie Arevalos
Celebrate Our Beautiful Ocean

Special Music *Jesu / Joy* by Bach/Parker
John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

Listening for the Word **Psalm 65:9-13** Kay Bourgeois Harris

⁹You care for the land and water it; you enrich it abundantly. The streams of God are filled with water to provide the people with grain, for so you have ordained it. ¹⁰You drench its furrows and level its ridges; you soften it with showers and bless its crops. ¹¹You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance. ¹²The grasslands of the desert overflow; the hills are clothed with gladness. ¹³The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys are mantled with grain; they shout for joy and sing.

One: 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

The Word Today *A Drop in the Bucket* Suvan Geer

Connecting

Invitation to Give – Stewardship Moment Keni Cox

*(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 Keni Cox

Morning Prayers Kel Henderson

**Mother, Father God, grant us the wisdom to care for the earth
and till it.**

**Help us to act now for the good of future generations and all
your creatures.**

**Help us to become instruments of a new creation,
Founded on the covenant of your love. Amen**

Song of Going Forth *Here I Am, Lord* CH 452
Tina Peterson, Songleader

Blessing Richard Punzalan and David Roger

*Lord guide us to go forth and be a good citizen of this beautiful
land you have blessed us with. Amen*

Congregational Response *Abba Teach Me*

Postlude *Great is the Lord Almighty* by Dennis Jernigan
John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

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