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

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 12, 2021

10 AM

Claiming the Journey A Wilderness, Wandering People CP# 127

Gathering

Prelude Reign in Me by Chris Bowater

Forever Reign by Rueben Morgan & Jason Ingram
Holy Spirit Rain Down by Russell Frager

John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

Welcome Mary Jacobs

Invitation to Worship Within These Walls Chancel Choir

Directed by Tina Peterson

Centering Prayer Mary Jacobs

Singing Together Masithi (Sing Amen) CH #30 (3x)

Song leader, Tina Peterson

Considering

A Time for Our Younger Selves

Kel Henderson

Sending Forth the Children (sung) Song leader, Tina Peterson

Go, our children, with our blessing, God's light to be.

Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.

Here the Spirit's power filled you,

here with tender comfort stilled you.

Go, our children, with our blessing, God's light to be.

Listening for the Word

Jim Guziak and Mary Jacobs

Exodus 16: 1-3, Numbers 11:4b-6, Isaiah 43: 1-4a, 5a

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 Wandering and Wondering Mary Jacobs

Celebrating and Releasing

Connecting

Mary Jacobs

Song leader, Tina Peterson

Lord's Prayer from NRSV, Matthew 6:9-13

Our God who is in Heaven, (or you may choose to use a name of God which is meaningful to you.)

hallowed be your name.

Morning Prayers

Your kin-dom come, your will be done,

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kin-dom, power and glory forever. AMEN.

Invitation to Give – Stewardship Moment Maureen Rosenquist 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

Opportunities to Love and Serve

Mary Jacobs

Song of Going Forth *Fire of Commitment*

Song leader, Tina Peterson

Blessing Mary Jacobs

Congregational Response

Song leader, Tina Peterson

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 angel wings, I see glory on each face.

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

PostludeI Stand in Awe by Mark Altrogge
John Douglas and Jeff Segal

Be God's Beloved Community in the World!

The Fire of Commitment

1) From the light of days remembered burns a beacon bright and clear Guiding hands and hearts and spirits into faith set free from fear.

Chorus: When the fire of commitment sets our mind and soul a blaze When our hunger and our passion meet to call us on our way When we live with deep assurance of the flame that burns within, Then our promise finds fulfillment and our future can begin.

2) From the stories of our living rings a song both brave and free, Calling pilgrims still to witness to the life of liberty.

Chorus: When the fire of commitment sets our mind and soul a blaze When our hunger and our passion meet to call us on our way When we live with deep assurance of the flame that burns within, Then our promise finds fulfillment and our future can begin.

3) From the dreams of youthful vision comes a new, prophetic voice, Which demands a deeper justice built by our courageous choice

Chorus: When the fire of commitment sets our mind and soul a blaze When our hunger and our passion meet to call us on our way When we live with deep assurance of the flame that burns within, Then our promise finds fulfillment and our future can begin.