

10 October 9:00am Traditional Worship

On zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/95468493260>, password 3199.

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Welcome

Acknowledgment of Country

Call to worship

We sing: **Morning has broken (TiS 156)**

*Morning has broken like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning,
praise for them springing fresh from the
world.*

*Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning,
born of the one light, Eden saw play.
Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning,
God's recreation of the new day.*

*Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlight from
heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where His feet pass.*

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Declaration of God's grace

Bible reading: **Genesis 1: 1-25**

Responsive Psalm: **Psalm 33: 1-9**

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.

Praise befits the upright.

**² Praise the Lord with the lyre;
make melody with the harp of ten strings.**

**³ Sing to God a new song;
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.**

**⁴ For the word of the Lord is upright,
and all his work is done in faithfulness.**

**⁵ God loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.**

**⁶ By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,
and all their host by the breath of his mouth.**

**⁷ He gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle;
he put the deeps in storehouses.**

**⁸ Let all the earth fear the Lord;
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe.**

**⁹ For God spoke, and it came to be;
God commanded, and it stood firm.**

Anthem: **The earth is the Lord's**

Bible reading: **Romans 1:18-23**
John 1: 1-14

We sing: **Word that formed creation**

*Word that formed creation,
Earth and sea and sky;
Word that brings salvation,
Word that will not die.*

*Song of joy and wonder,
Sound so wild and free;
Voice of wind and thunder,
Boundless as the sea.*

*Speak now in us,
That we might hear you call;
Living Word of Jesus,
Sounds within us all.*

*Music of God;
The love that casts out fear;
Song that sang in Jesus,
Sing within us here.*

*Love that formed and named us
Filled this clay with breath;
Love that seeks and claims us,
Love beyond all death;*

*God of all creation,
Form our hearts anew;
God of our salvation,
Lead us home to you;*

*Come now and fire
The life that flows from you;
Love that raised up Jesus,
Raise us up anew.*

*Spirit inspire,
Our hearts to hear your call;
Living God of Jesus,
Come renew us all.*

Sermon

We sing: **Touch the earth lightly (TiS 668)**

*1 Touch the earth lightly,
use the earth gently,
nourish the life of the world in our care:
gift of great wonder,
ours to surrender,
trust for the children tomorrow will bear.*

*3 Let there be greening,
birth from the burning,
water that blesses and air that is sweet,
health in God's garden,
hope in God's children,
regeneration that peace will complete.*

*2 We who endanger,
who create hunger,
we who would foster
clouds of disaster --
God of our planet, forestall and forgive!*

*4 God of all living,
God of all loving,
God of the seedling, the snow, and the sun,
teach us, deflect us,
Christ reconnect us,
using us gently, and making us one.*

Affirmation

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| L | Let us affirm our faith together. |
| Women | We believe that God creates all things, renews all things and celebrates all things. |
| Men | We believe Earth is a sanctuary, a sacred planet filled with God's presence, a home for us to share with our kin. |

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| Women | We believe that God became flesh and blood, became a piece of Earth, a human being called Jesus Christ, who lived and breathed and spoke among us, suffered and died on a cross, for all human beings and for all creation. |
| Men | We believe that the risen Jesus is the Christ at the core of creation reconciling all things to God, renewing all creation and filling the cosmos. |
| Women | We believe the Spirit renews life in creation groans in empathy with a suffering creation, and waits with us for the rebirth of creation. |
| Together | We believe that with Christ we will rise and with Christ we will celebrate a new creation. |

Dedication of the offerings
Notices and sharing
Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the
glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

We sing: I the Lord of sea and sky (TiS 658)

*I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?*

*Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart*

*I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have born my peoples pain.*

*I have wept for love of them, They turn
away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them,
Whom shall I send?*

*Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save*

*Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them,
Whom shall I send?*

*Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart*

Blessing