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July 26, 2020
Order of Worship

Welcome and Prayer Concerns

Call to Worship by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Unison Prayer of Invocation

Meet us here, holy God, to search our hearts and strengthen our spirits. May we find in these moments of worship the assurance we need to live triumphantly in the face of loss, discouragement, and suffering. Lead us by the teaching and example of Jesus Christ to trust you and your will for us. Show us, O God, the good that you intend that your Word may grow in our lives. Amen.

Silent Prayer — Lord's Prayer (*debts-debtors*)

Reading from *Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking On Water, and Loving the Bible Again*
by Rachel Held Evans

Unison Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Words of Absolution

Scripture Reading Psalm 40:1-4, 11 from *The Inclusive Bible*

Prayers of the People *When the prayer leader says, “Lord, in your mercy,” please respond, “Hear our prayer.”*

Scripture Reflection

Unison Closing Prayer from Mary McLeod Bethune

We know that this world is filled with discordant notes, but help us, God, to so unite our efforts that we may all join in one harmonious symphony for peace and justice, and equality of opportunity for all people. The tasks performed today with forgiveness for all our errors, we dedicate, dear Lord, to Thee. Grant us strength and courage and faith and humility sufficient for the tasks assigned to us. Amen.

Benediction Ephesians 3:20-21

Benediction Response Bob Kilpatrick

Leader: In this church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In this church, Lord, be glorified today.

People: In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

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Postlude

Guest Preacher: John Buckwalter

Lay Leader: Laurel Buckwalter

Zoom Host: John Buckwalter

Music: Laurel Buckwalter and Peter O'Connor

You are invited to remain on Zoom following the service for a Virtual Coffee Hour