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UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH
OCTOBER 4, 2020
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Fusion Church

*“If I spent enough time with the tiniest creature – even a caterpillar – I would never have to prepare a sermon.
So full of God is every creature.” Meister Eckhart*

PRELUDE

The Swan by Saint-Saëns

WELCOME

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN #147 “All Things Bright and Beautiful” (*vs 1, 4*)
(Those worshipping in the sanctuary please hum only.)

Refrain: All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful:
the Lord God made them all.

1. Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors,
and made their tiny wings. (Refrain)

4. God gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well. (Refrain)

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Opening Scripture

Job 12:7-10

Dexter Time

(Rev. DeMott and her dog, Dexter discuss the opening scripture)

Litany of Thanksgiving

Those on Zoom may invite their pets into the viewing area at This time.

Leader: God of all life, You created them and called them good. You intended for us to be blessed by the creatures with whom we share this earth, those of fur or feather or fin, formed of flesh that breathes with your own breath,

People: that you have given in splendor and beauty.

Leader: Bless the wild creatures and give us the eyes to see their wonder and their worth,

People: remembering that your heart beats in the heart of these creatures you have entrusted to our care.

Leader: Bless the animals who curl themselves around our hearts, who share our homes, who are companions with us in our labor,

People: who give joy to our days and are dependent on our care.

Leader: We give thanks today especially for these animals who have meant so much to us.

Please say the name of the animal(s) for whom you give thanks.

Leader: May all of your creatures be blessed and may our care for them be patient, wise, and kind that they may flourish on this good earth you have given to us all.

People: Amen.

The Blessing of the Animals

Following Dexter Time, children in the sanctuary may, if they wish, go to the upstairs play room while those on Zoom may leave the Zoom viewing area.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER CONCERNS

SPECIAL MUSIC “Quiet Your Mind” by Emma Tyme

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *When Rev DeMott says, “Lord, in your mercy,” please say and/or sign “Hear our prayer.”*

TIME OF OFFERING OURSELVES IN COMMITMENT

Musical Offertory

“Sheep May Safely Graze” by JS Bach arr Smith & Hustad

Blessing and Amen

RESPONSIVE READING from Matthew 6:25-34

Leader: Jesus said, “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear.

People: Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?

Leader: Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them.

People: Are you not of more value than they?

Leader: And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin,

People: yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these.

Leader: So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own.

People: Today’s trouble is enough for today.

SCRIPTURE READING
REFLECTION

Matthew 10:29-31

Invitation to the Table

Communion Meditation

Reflections on “E’en So, Lord Jesus” *by Paul Manz*

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Words of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn #62 “All Creatures of Our God and King”

(Those worshipping in the sanctuary please hum only.)

1. All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
O brother sun with golden beam,
O sister moon with silver gleam!
O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

7. Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One!
O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*** BENEDICTION**

*** BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *by 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

*People worshipping in the sanctuary may go to the
Terra Cotta or Jet for coffee.*

Those on Zoom are invited to remain online following the service for a Virtual Coffee Hour.

Serving Today

Lay Leader..... Michele Hluchy
Special Music..... Emma Brown-Shaklee
Accompanists..... Laurel Buckwalter and Peter O'Connor
Zoom Host..... John Buckwalter

Sunday, October 11, 2020

Scheduled to Serve

Lay Leader.....Mary Lou Cartledge
Flowers.....Laurel Buckwalter

OCTOBER LEADERS

Deacon.....Barb Willis
Elder.....Hope Taylor
Fellowship.....TBD
TrusteeBrad Bowden
BOCE TBD

PRAYER CONCERNS

Mindy Smith, Catherine Chambers, Ding Jiayi & family, Michelle Garcia Escobar, Clayton Stutzman, Hugh Langelier, Lois Stiles, Sharon & Roger Smith, Wes Bentz, Beverly Snyder's sister (Barbara), 3 yr. old Lowin, Jim Rausch, hurricane & wildfire victims, Marnie Johnson (Joan Schulze's niece), Sharon Burdick (breast cancer surgery).

MISSION OF THE MONTH

Rochester/ACTS is our October Mission of the Month. Rochester/ACTS stands for Rochester Alliance of Communities Transforming Society, and it is an interfaith, multi-racial organization working together in the Rochester area on issues of social justice. Currently they are working on Police Accountability reform; bail reform, change in the practice of solitary confinement; and addressing structural racism in Rochester as it relates to the criminal justice system. The Board of Elders asks you to consider making a donation to Roc/ACTS this month to help those who are trying to bring greater racial justice to the Rochester area. Write a check to the church and put Roc/ACTS on the memo line.