**Sunday, May 1, 2022**

**Earth Day**

**9:00 Zoom Edition** [**https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5046768135**](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5046768135)

**Meeting ID: 504 676 8135**

**Or dial by your location**

**+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)**

**AND**

**10:30 am In-Person Worship**

**Streaming on Facebook at:**

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**Order of Worship**

**Prelude**  Musician Patrice Meschke

**Welcome** Pastor Heidi Vardeman

**Gathering Hymn** All Things Bright and Beautiful

All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small,

All things wise and wonderful, The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,

God made their glowing colors, God made their tiny wings.

All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small,

All things wise and wonderful, The Lord God made them all.

**Call to Worship** Robin Councilman

Our creator spins the planets and makes the stars to shine. We praise you, God for all of creation full of your glory.

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

We marvel at creation. Open your senses and let God fill your hearts.

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

We listen, see and perceive you, O God, in the beauty and majesty that surrounds us.

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

God calls us to be co-creators, good stewards, and protectors of creation. Renew us now for your work, Holy One.

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Hymn #473, vs. 1-2 For the Beauty of the Earth**

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,

for the love which from our birth over and around us lies.

Lord of All, to thee we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour, of the day and of the night,

hill and vale and tree and flower, Sun and moon and stars of light.

Lord of All, to thee we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.

**Confession of Sin**

It is only in the context of your loving care that we have the courage to admit what we have done to your beautiful planet Earth. You left us in charge of its care, but we have tolerated plastics in the oceans, poisoned water in city water systems, and bombs that lay waste the land where they explode. We confess that we have been indifferent. We are confused and overwhelmed about what to do. Take away our fear of facing reality. Forgive us, God. Take what is broken--our priorities, this earth, our confidence that we can make a difference--and hold us, love us, and make us into something that is new. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer. Amen.

**Sung Response, #2043** Celtic Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia!

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**Declaration of Forgiveness**

… Believe the good news of the gospel:

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia and amen!**

**Song of Rejoicing**

**Sing to the glory of the God who creates us,**

**Sing to the glory of the Christ who redeems us,**

**Sing to the Glory of the Holy Spirit,**

**Who sustains and comforts us.**

**As it was, in the beginning,**

**Is now and ever shall be.**

**World without end, world without end,**

**World without end, Amen.**

**Passing the Peace**

… The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

**Concerns of The Church**

**Scripture Reading** John 21: 1-19

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, ‘I am going fishing.’ They said to him, ‘We will go with you.’ They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, ‘Children, you have no fish, have you?’ They answered him, ‘No.’ He said to them, ‘Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.’ So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, ‘It is the Lord!’ When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, ‘Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.’ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, ‘Come and have breakfast.’ Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, ‘Who are you?’ because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?’ He said to him, ‘Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my lambs.’ A second time he said to him, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ He said to him, ‘Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Tend my sheep.’ He said to him the third time, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, ‘Do you love me?’ And he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.’ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, ‘Follow me.’

**Communion Meditation** Breakfast on the Beach

**Hymn #473, vs. 3 For the Beauty of the Earth**

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind’s delight,

for the mystic harmony, Sun and moon, and stars of light.

Lord of All, to thee we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.

**THE LORD’S SUPPER**

**Invitation / Words of Institution**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth it is 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.

**The Communion**

**Prayer after Communion**

We praise and thank you, loving God, for this meal shared in the spirit with your son Jesus Christ. May we be filled with his power and hope that so we may live our lives in faith and confidence, depending on your nourishment and power. In His name we pray. Amen.

**Offertory**

**Doxology #591**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Hymn #473, vs. 4** **For the Beauty of the Earth**

For yourself, best gift divine, to the world so freely given,

agent of God's grand design: peace on earth and joy in heaven.

Lord of All, to thee we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.

**Benediction**

**Closing Song**  All Things Bright and Beautiful

God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,

all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

**Fellowship**