

CELEBRATING THE SABBATH

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 12, 2020 at 10 o'clock



*We are all called to be mothers of God –
for God is always waiting to be born.*

Meister Eckhart, 13th century German Mystic

PRELUDE

Tranquility

James Southbridge

SHARING OUR WELCOME VIRTUALLY

WE COME TO WORSHIP

Susan: Open our lips, O God, and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

Jim: Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

Susan: Cast us not away from your presence and take not your holy Spirit from us.

Jim: Give us the joy of your saving help again and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

Susan: Glory to the Creator, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Psalm 51, adapted

HYMN:

Morning has Broken

[Click here to see hymn](#)

(verses 1 & 2) Join as you are able

**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 Word!**

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

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PRAYER FOR LIGHT

**Light within all light
Soul behind all souls
at the breaking of dawn
at the coming of day
we wait and watch.
Your Light within the morning light
Your Soul within the human soul
Your Presence beckoning to us from the heart of life.
In the dawning of the day
let us know fresh shinings in our soul.
In the growing colors of new beginnings all around us
let us know the first lights of our heart.
Great Star of the morning
Inner Flame of the universe
let us be a color in this new dawning.**

John Philip Newell

A MOMENT FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Amie Giguere

ANTHEM

Lost Within Your Grace
Michael McAvaney and Kurt Swanson, soloists

Trenton Thomas

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23

Glen MacLeod

SERMON

Tilling Soul Soil

Susan S. Izard

A TIME OF PRAYER

**Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy 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.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

RESPONDING WITH OUR GIFTS

Offertory

Impressions

Robert A. Roesch

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Doxology, Words: Hymnal, No. 47; Tune: Hymnal, No. 46

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts: Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

HYMN:

The Servant Song
(verses 1 & 2) Join as you are able!

[Click here to see hymn](#)

**Brother, let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too.**

**We are pilgrims on a journey,
fellow trav'lers on the road.
We are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.**

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Celebration

James Mansfield