

CELEBRATING THE SABBATH
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Homecoming Sunday
September 13, 2020 at 10 o'clock



*I dwell in Possibility –
A fairer House than Prose –
More numerous of Windows –
Superior – For Doors --*

Emily Dickenson

PRELUDE

Mo Ghile Mear/Jerry O'Sullivan's/Shanawdithit
The Jolly Beggars

Traditional

SHARING OUR WELCOME

WE COME TO WORSHIP

I lift my eyes up to the mountains, from where does my help come?

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

We look not to the mountains or valleys, even heaven or earth,

For God is found among us.

Wherever two or three are gathered in Christ's name, God is here among us.

Come, let us worship the God of Creation, the God of People, the God of Community.

Let us follow Jesus, for Jesus is The Way. Let us worship together in faith.

Rev. Mindi, Rev-o-lution blog <http://rev-o-lution.org/>
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HYMN

How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely
Join as you are able!

[Click here to see hymn](#)

**How lovely, Lord, how lovely is your abiding place;
my soul is longing, fainting, to feast upon your grace.
The sparrow finds a shelter, a place to build her nest;
and so your temple calls us within its walls to rest.**

**In your blest courts to worship, O God, a single day
is better than a thousand if I from you should stray.
I'd rather keep the entrance and claim you as my Lord
than revel in the riches the ways of sin afford.**

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OPENING PRAYER

For those who have watched over me, for those that have protected me,
for those that have shielded me, thanks be to the Lord, maker of heaven and earth.

For the roof that shades me from the sun, for the walls that shield me from the storm,
for the bed that warms me in the night, thanks be to the Lord, maker of heaven and earth.

To the one who keeps me from evil, to the one who preserves my life,
to the one who watches over my coming and going, thanks be to the Lord, maker of heaven and earth. Amen

<http://www.christianaid.org.uk/resources/churches/prayer/church-seasons.aspx>

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A MOMENT FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Lauren Dube
(online service only)

SELECTION

Raven's Rock/Iníon Ní Scannláin
The Jolly Beggars

Lunasa

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 121

Ray Epps

SERMON

Where do you find the Spirit?

Erica Avena

PANDEMIC VOICES

Musicians

Greg Wilfrid

A TIME OF PRAYER

Our Father, 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 (ONLINE ONLY)

Offertory

Andantino, from the Clock Suite

Franz Josef Haydn

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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.**

For in person worship,
please leave your offering in the collection plates in the rear of the Meeting House.

HYMN

We Gather Together
Join as you are able!

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**We gather together to ask for God's blessing,
to turn to a wisdom surpassing our own;
the powers that oppress us now cease to distress us.
O God, be present with us, and make your will known.**

**May all sing your praises, Redeemer triumphant,
defend us, befriend us, whatever may be.
May your congregation escape tribulation.
Your name be praised forever, O God make us free!**

BENEDICTION

Rev. C Geordie Campell, Minister Emeritus

POSTLUDE

Against the Wide Sky
The Jolly Beggars

Traditional