

GATHERING FOR THE WORD

Let us take this time to quiet our hearts and minds and prepare for worship.

* Please stand if able • Plain text = Leader • **Bold text = People**

PRELUDE *I Surrender All* Van DeVenter
John Maldonado, classical guitar and Dorothy Pino, flute Arr. G. Howlett

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS The Rev. Dr. Laura S. Sugg

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Please stand) Elder

We gather this day to worship God,

whose words and ways challenge us.

God invites us to lose our selfishness to find ourselves.

God urges us to empty ourselves to discover life's fullness.

God bids us to be obedient to a divine will

so we might know true freedom.

We come to worship our Creator,

seeking to have our faith challenged into growth.

We root our faith in worship,

seeking to find nourishment for our spirits. Amen.

STORY TIME: **Selections from *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White** Laura Sugg
from Chapter 1

* HYMN *How Majestic Is Your Name* STF No.2023 (see yellow insert)

CALL TO PRAYER & PRAYER FOR RENEWAL (Be seated) Elder

Trusting in God's tender mercy let us pray together...

We pray that you, O God, will bring into our hearts and minds,

our plans and actions, our hopes and prayers,

a greater love for all people and for your creation.

Break the silence of prejudice, the isolation of ignorance,

the false sense of security in earthly fortresses,

and erase the fear that prevents communication.

Grant us compassion for all creatures, the air, the water, the earth.

Help us to come home to your love;

living as one family on this planet we all call home.

(A time for silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE Laura Sugg

Amen. Neither this world nor your life is so broken

that God cannot restore it to wholeness.

Trust and believe that, after separation, reconciliation is possible.

God does show us the way home.

In Christ's name we are forgiven. Amen.

HEARING THE WORD

STORY TIME: **Selections from *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White** Laura Sugg

SPECIAL MUSIC *There Must be Something More* Richard & Robert Sherman

There must be something more to us than you and me. (lyrics FYI)

It must be tangled up some how, its destiny

I used to think the sum of one and one was two

But we add up to more me and you

When we are close together it's so plain to see

Together we are better than we used to be

I don't know how to say the things I'm thinking of

But this something more we're feeling must be love

EPISTLE READING Philippians 2:2-11

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

STORY TIME: **More selections from *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White** Laura Sugg

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER (see words to the Lord's Prayer below)

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not

into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power

and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY *Largo from the New World Symphony* A. Dvorak

John Maldonado, classical guitar and Dorothy Pino, flute

*PRESENTATION OF OFFERING *Glory to God, Whose Goodness...* verse 1

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,

(need music, see insert)

and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,

and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* HYMN *Jesus Loves Me* No. 304 (see yellow insert)
You're invited to come forward and place an offering in
"Wilbur" or the basket for local hunger relief and a clinic in Zimbabwe.

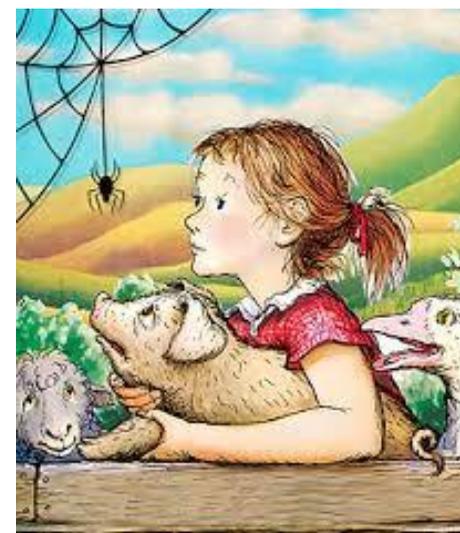
* CHARGE & BENEDICTION

* SUNG CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Tune: STF 2223
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, (for music see insert)
we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;

POSTLUDE *Take My Life and Let It Be* F. Havergal
John Maldonado, classical guitar and Dorothy Pino, flute Arr. G. Howlett

*Many thanks to John Maldonado, Dorothy Pino, and Katie Sakanai,
for sharing their musical talents this morning!*

Please come to Fellowship Hall and join us for the Church Picnic. All are invited!



Story Time:
Charlotte's Web

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