

THE
United Church
OF THE **San Juans**



**6TH SUNDAY
AFTER EPIPHANY**

FEBRUARY 12, 2023

LEADING TODAY'S WORSHIP

Katy Kristoffersen, Music Director - Carolyn Snowbarger, Worship Leader; Tim Spangler, Guest Speaker

MEDITATION BEFORE WORSHIP

*For by Him all things were created,
in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAROLYN SNOWBARGER

PRELUDE *On the Nature of Daylight* (Max Richter)

MIKE & KATY KRISTOFFERSEN

OPENING WORDS OF SCRIPTURE

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In the beginning was the Word, and Word was with God, and the Word was God.

JOHN 1:1

Leader: Peace be with you.

People: **And also, with you.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

from PSALM 139:13-14

Leader: For you formed my inward parts

People: **You knitted me together in my mother's womb**

Leader: I praise you for I am fearfully and wonderfully made

People: **Wonderful are your works**

All : **My soul knows it very well**

WELCOMING SONG* *Fairest Lord Jesus* (Gesangbuch, 1677, words; Schlesische Volkslieder, 1842, music) CONGREGATION

HYMN NO. 123

Verses 1-3

*Indicates we stand - if it is comfortable

¹⁵ See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, and death and evil;
¹⁶ in that I command you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in His ways and to keep His commandments and His statutes and His judgments, that you may live and multiply, and that the Lord your God may bless you in the land where you are entering to possess it.
¹⁷ But if your heart turns away and you will not obey, but are drawn away and worship other gods and serve them,
¹⁸ I declare to you today that you shall surely perish. You will not prolong your days in the land where you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess it.
¹⁹ I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. So choose life in order that you may live, you and your descendants,
²⁰ by loving the Lord your God, by obeying His voice, and by holding fast to Him; for this is your life and the length of your days, that you may live in the land which the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

ANTHEM *What a Wonderful World* (George David Weiss and Bob Thiele; Arr. Mark A. Brymer)

UCSJ CHOIR

I see trees of green	I see skies of blue	The colors of the rainbow	I hear babies cry
Red roses too	And clouds of white	So pretty in the sky	I watch them grow
I see them bloom	The bright blessed day	Are also on the faces	They'll learn much more
For me and you	The dark sacred night	Of people going by	Than I'll ever know
And I think to myself	And I think to myself	I see friends shaking hands	And I think to myself
What a wonderful world	What a wonderful world	Saying how do you do	What a wonderful world
		They're really saying	Yes, I think to myself
		I love you	What a wonderful world
			Ooh, yes

SCRIPTURE GENESIS 1:26-28

TIM SPANGLER

²⁶ Then God Said “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth”.

²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God, he created him: male and female he created them.

²⁸ And God blessed them, and God said to them “ be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

MESSAGE

“Choose Stewardship”

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HYMN *For the Beauty of the Earth* (Folliott S. Pierpoint, words; Conrad Kocher, music)

CONGREGATION

HYMN NO. 40 Verses 1, 2, 3 and 5

RESPONDING TO GOD’S GRACE WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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Thank you for your continued support of the church and our mission.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

DOXOLOGY*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen**

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

DEACON KATHY GRAFF

PRAYER

THE LORD’S 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 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.

SENDING SONG *All Things Bright and Beautiful* (Cecil F. Alexander, words; English melody, 17th c.) CONGREGATION

HYMN NO. 30 All Verses

BENEDICTION

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Creator God, we thank you for the beauty all around us - in our mountains, in our communities, in our church and in our homes. We ask you to open our eyes to the vastness and splendor of your creation. May we hear, smell, see, and touch your glory all around us. We go now to love and serve. Amen.

POSTLUDE *Sunshine on My Shoulders* (John Denver)

CONGREGATION

Sing Along with me!!!!

Words on the back cover!

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Sunshine on my shoulders makes me happy
Sunshine in my eyes can make me cry
Sunshine on the water looks so lovely
Sunshine almost always makes me high

If I had a day that I could give you
I'd give to you a day just like today
If I had a song that I could sing for you
I'd sing a song to make you feel this way

Sunshine on my shoulders makes me happy
Sunshine in my eyes can make me cry
Sunshine on the water looks so lovely
Sunshine almost always makes me high

If I had a tale that I could tell you
I'd tell a tale sure to make you smile
If I had a wish that I could wish for you
I'd make a wish for sunshine all the while

Sunshine on my shoulders makes me happy
Sunshine in my eyes can make me cry
Sunshine on the water looks so lovely
Sunshine almost always makes me high
Sunshine almost all the time makes me high
Sunshine almost always.....



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