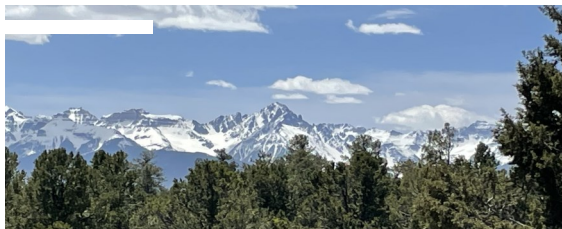


THE
United Church
OF THE **San Juans**



**3RD SUNDAY
OF PENTECOST
IN ORDINARY
TIME
JUNE 2, 2024**

MEDITATION BEFORE WORSHIP

Here is the history of the heavens and the earth when they were created. On the day when *ADONAI*, God, made earth and heaven, there was as yet no wild bush on the earth, and no wild plant had as yet sprung up; for *ADONAI*, God, had not caused it to rain on the earth, and there was no one to cultivate the ground. Rather, a mist went up from the earth which watered the entire surface of the ground.

Then *ADONAI*, God, formed a person from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, so that he became a living being. *ADONAI*, God, planted a garden toward the east, in Eden and there he put the person whom he had formed.

Genesis 2:4-8 (*the Complete Jewish Bible*)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Melinda Veatch

PRELUDE

Instrumental Music

Katy Kristoffersen

CALL TO WORSHIP

Tim Spangler

Leader: We have come to worship the Most High God, the genius of all creation

People: The God who laid the foundations of the mountains and built them up to the sky, also created the tiny cells that form ear and eye.

Leader: We celebrate the One who has laid out the vast seas and all that is in them and who knows the rhythm of our every breath.

People: We praise the God who is the Source of our lives, of all life, whose presence never leaves us, and whose love for us never ceases.

Leader: This is our God, let us worship together!

WELCOMING SONG*

As We Gather at Your Table

(Carl P. Daw, Jr., words; Attr. B.F. White)

Hymn No: 695

All Verses

Congregation

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Tim Spangler

Holy God, you have created a world of beauty, brimming with life. A world filled with mountains, deserts, oceans, prairies, and swamps. You have given life to unique plants and creatures, all different, yet all expressing your creative hands. We give you thanks for the lives we share with your creation. We give you thanks for the breath of your Spirit which fills the lungs of every living thing. We celebrate that we are your creations, each of us one-of-a-kind, yet all connected in your Body and sharing your life together. We thank you for this gift! We praise you for this gift! May we live each day grounded in this gift, walking with your Spirit and carrying your love out into this world. Amen

*Indicates we stand - if it is comfortable

For you created my inmost being;
 you knit me together in my mother's womb.
 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
 your works are wonderful,
 I know that full well.
 My frame was not hidden from you
 when I was made in the secret place,
 when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.
 Your eyes saw my unformed body;
 all the days ordained for me were written in your book
 before one of them came to be.
 How precious to me are your thoughts, God!
 How vast is the sum of them!
 Were I to count them,
 they would outnumber the grains of sand-
 when I awake, I am still with you.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

We Are Many Parts (Marty Haugen)

UCSJ Choir

*We are many parts, we are all one body;
 And the gifts we have we are given to share.
 May the Spirit of Love make us one indeed;
 One, the love that we share, one our hope in despair,
 One the cross that we bear.
 God of all, we look to you,
 We would be your servants true,
 Let us be your love to all the world. Refrain*

*So my pain is pain for you,
 In your joy is my joy too,
 All is brought together in the Lord. Refrain*

*All you seekers great and small,
 Seek the greatest gift of all,
 If you love, then you will know the Lord. Refrain*

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 12:14-26

Pastor Melinda Veatch

Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many. Now if the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body" it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, everyone of them, just as he wanted them to be. If they were all one part, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, but one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unrepresentable are treated with special modesty, while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Wonderfully Made

Pastor Melinda Veatch

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Melinda Veatch

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.*

COMING TO THE TABLE

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

Communion of the People

Communion Song* One Bread, One Body (John B. Foley)

Hymn No: 689

Congregation

Prayer After Communion

Pastor Melinda Veatch

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Tim Spangler and Pastor Melinda Veatch

CLOSING SONG*

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

(African-American spiritual)

Hymn No: 574

All Verses

Congregation

CLOSING PRAYER

Tim Spangler

Holy God, you are the Genius of all creation, yet you are as close as our breath. Your creative energy, grounded in your great love, fuels our breath, our thought, our actions. Help us to remember that you have created us with energy, intelligence, imagination, and purpose to live as an expression of your love, your grace, your mercy, and your forgiveness. As we go about our daily living, may your love shape all we think, speak, and do, that we might carry your love into a hurting world in Jesus' name. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Instrumental Music

Katy Kristoffersen

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Pastor Melinda Veatch

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- We are a loving and compassionate church family that *respects the dignity and integrity* of each individual.
- We find our joy and meaning through faith in God and Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.
- We seek to promote Christian unity and to encourage understanding and cooperation with those from different traditions.
- We seek to foster deeper relationships with God and each other through worship, fellowship, growth and service.

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