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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 25, 2022

CENTERING THOUGHT

“Those are the same stars, and that is the same moon, that look down upon your brothers and sisters, and which they see as they look up to them, though they are ever so far away from us, and each other.”

- Abolitionist and Reader of the Stars,
Sojourner Truth

“All powers have two sides, the power to create and the power to destroy. We must recognize them both, but invest our gifts on the side of creation.”

- Robin Wall Kimmerer, Braiding
Sweetgrass

Pastor: Rev. Rachel J. Bahr
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Accompanist: Dr. Caleb Wenzel
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PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Peter J. Ross

One: Come, let us ground ourselves in the sacred wonder of this ordinary day,

Come, all you embodied beings,

All: you creatures inherently worthy of tender care!

One: What you hold—

your sorrow, stories, disappointments, and dreams—

All: All of it belongs in the care of the Beloved.

One: What lives in your body, what is beyond words— what aches, longs, and dances—

All: All belongs in the loving embrace of the Holy.

One: Let us worship God who witnesses our complexity

All: and Loves us unwaveringly.

OPENING HYMN

Heaven and Earth, and Sea and Air

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OPENING PRAYER

GREET ONE ANOTHER IN PEACE

TIME FOR ALL AGES

We Are All One Family

MISSION MOMENT

Neighbors In Need

MOMENT OF MUSIC

A Celtic Prayer

Marilyn Pikaart

Caren Dobreff, flute

Kevin Dobreff, guitar

Marilyn Pikaart, celtic harp

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 146; Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

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SERMON

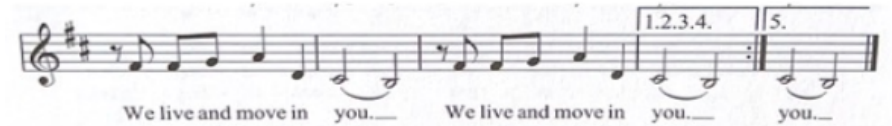
"Earth-Bound and Loving Creatures"

Rev. Rachel J. Bahr

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prepare for Prayer

Ground and Source of All that Is



Pastoral Prayer

Jesus' Prayer

NEIGHBORS IN NEED VIDEO

Invitation to the Offering

Prayer of Dedication

CLOSING HYMN

We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE