



## 24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST NOVEMBER 15, 2020

### Gathering in Praise

Welcome Rev. Dr. Brad Stagg  
 Prelude *Now Thank We All Our God* J.S. Bach  
 Call to Worship and Prayer Rev. Jimmy Spear  
 We lift our eyes to the Lord.  
**God created the heavens and the earth**  
 We raise our voices in songs and speech.  
**We raise our voices in prayer and praise.**  
 May God hear our prayers, accept our praise.  
**May God, open our hearts to receive your blessings of peace.**

\*Hymn # 59 *This Is My Father's World*

**Vs 1:** This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears  
 all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
 This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought  
 of rocks and trees, of skies and seas his hand the wonders wrought.

**Vs 2:** This is my Father's world: the birds their carols raise;  
 the morning light, the flowers bright, declare their Maker's praise.  
 Our God has made this world and shines in all that's fair;  
 in the rustling grass I hear God pass, who speaks to me everywhere.

**Vs 5:** Our God has made this world: oh, let us ne'er forget  
 that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.  
 God trusts us with this world, to keep it clean and fair.  
 All earth and trees, the skies and seas, God's creatures everywhere.

### Proclaiming the Word

Children's Moment Rev. Spear  
 Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Dr. Stagg  
 Meditation *Breastplates & Helmets*

Music *The Gift of Love* Hal Hopson  
 Stewardship Moment Rev. Spear

### Response of Great Thanksgiving

Invitation to Home Communion Dr. Stagg and Jeff Underwood  
 \* Communion Hymn # 411 *For the Bread, Which You Have Broken*

**Vs 1:** For the bread, which you have broken, for the wine, which you  
 have poured, for the words, which you have spoken, now we give you  
 thanks, O Lord.

Words of Institution Dr. Stagg

**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.**

Benediction Rev. Spear

Postlude *Come, You Thankful People, Come* arr. Brandt Adams

### Prayers of the Congregation

Prayer is an important part of our ministry to each other and one way of  
 sharing God's grace. This week the following requests have been made.  
 Please lift their names to God:

**Prayers for Support, Hope, and Healing:** Frances Brown, Glenda Clark,  
 Steve Lightner and Amy & Will Green and Family, Dave and Thelma Beem,  
 Billie Silvey, All Veterans and their Families

#### Participants in Today's Service

Rev. Dr. Brad Stagg, Senior Minister  
 Rev. Jimmy Spear, Associate Minister  
 Michael Sauer, Director of Music  
 Travis McFarlane, Piano  
 Dr. Rochelle Parker, Organ  
 Carlot Dorve, Trumpet  
 Jeff Underwood, Elder  
 Luke Stagg, Videographer



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