

Order of Service

Sunday, March 22, 2020

Prelude.....Farewell, Amparo by David Lanz

Welcome and Announcements

Chalice Lighting

We light this chalice for the light of truth,
the warmth of love,
and the fire of commitment.
We light this symbol of our faith
as we gather together.

Hymn.....“My Life Flows On in Endless Song”

My life flows on in endless song
above earth's lamentation.

I hear the real though far off hymn
that hails a new creation.

Through all the tumult and the strife
I hear the music ringing.

It sounds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing!

What though the tempest 'round me roars,
I know the truth, it liveth.

What though the darkness 'round me close,
songs in the night it giveth.

No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that rock I'm clinging.

Since love prevails in heav'n and earth,
how can I keep from singing!

When tyrants tremble as they hear
the bells of freedom ringing,
when friends rejoice both far and near,
how can I keep from singing!

To prison cell and dungeon vile
our thoughts to them are winging;
when friends by shame are undefiled,
how can I keep from singing!

Story for All Ages

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation

Hymn.....“Spirit of Life”

Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

Reading.....“Lockdown” by Brother Richard Hendrick

Music.....Meditation #3 by Paul A. Tate

Sermon

Doxology

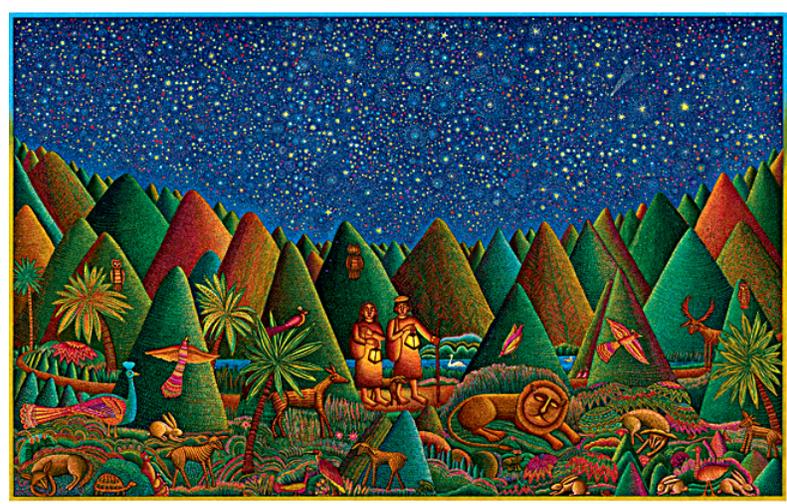
From all that dwell below the skies
let songs of hope and faith arise;
let peace, good will on earth be sung
through every land, by every tongue.

Benediction

Music.....Blessing by Katie Moran Bart

SERVICE NOTES

Today’s service was led by the Reverend Brian Mason. Julie Trombley offered the Story for All Ages. The music was provided by Margaret Jerz on piano and Dänika Kozlovich. Image: “Psalm 23” (2010) by John August Swanson



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