

Welcome to Worship
November 19th, 2023

Prelude *La fille aux cheveux de lin* ~ Claude Debussy

Gathering Hymn *Beautiful Things* ~ ACS 925

Prayer of the Day

Good and gracious God, **the earth and all its peoples belong to you, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom in joyful response to your gift of abundant life; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

First Reading Micah 6: 6-8

With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?
Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

God has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Word of God. Word of life
Thanks be to God

Psalm *Psalm 90 (Satisfy Us With Your Love)* ~ Shane Barnard (Grace Notes)

Gospel

John 10: 7-10

From the First Nations Version

“I speak from my heart,” Creator Sets Free (Jesus) said. “I am the gate for the sheep. All who put themselves before me are thieves and outlaws – false shepherds. My sheep do not listen to them.

“I am the gate for the sheep. The ones who enter by me will be safe and well cared for. Following the Shephard, they will go in and out and find good food to eat.

“Thieves enter only to take away life, to steal what is not theirs, and to bring to ruin all they cannot have. I have come to give the good life – abundant life – a life that overflows with beauty and harmony.”

Hymn of the Day

Of My Hands ~ Echelon Ministries

Musical Offering

Hands and Feet ~Gungor and Arndt

Offertory Hymn

We Are an Offering ~ ELW 692

Communion Hymn

Here is Bread ~ ELW 483

Sending Hymn

Bring Forth the Kingdom ~ W&P #22

Postlude