



SUNDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE

August 2, 2020

10:30 a.m.

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VIDEO: LAKESIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS with The Rev. Dr. Charles Yoost, Michael Shirtz & Friends

INTROIT "Morning Has Broken" Tamara Kagy, Flute
Arr. by Brant Adams; Trad. Gaelic melody

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS The Rev. Dr. Charles Yoost

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Led by Larisa Kerik

We are a people called to participate in God's plan of re-creating the world.

**God has chosen us to be disciples of Jesus, listeners of His word, followers of His way,
partakers in His life, and witnesses to His love.**

And God has promised that through the Spirit of Christ we are equipped to fulfill our calling.

**In simple trust and openness, we come to worship God who has chosen us for such a holy
purpose.**

***OPENING HYMN** "All Are Welcome"(GTG #301)
Music & Lyrics by Marty Haugen, 1994

Let us build a house where love can dwell, and all can safely live;
A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace,
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are welcome. All are welcome. All are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true;
Where all God's children dare to seek, to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace;
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:
All are welcome. All are welcome. All are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word. Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:
All are welcome. All are welcome. All are welcome in this place.

INVOCATION

Ms. Kerik

Wondrous God, present with us when we do not know it, valuing us when we do not care for ourselves, planting in us the seed of Your word even when the soil of our hearts is hard and unyielding, open our eyes to recognize You here. May we sense Your presence next to us. May we hear Your voice. May we know Your touch. May we see You in one another and in the beauty all around us. May Your reality emerge deep inside each life, transforming our thoughts and deeds and our relationships with one another. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Led by Ms. Kerik

O God, we confess that we often rush through our days without recognizing Your presence with us. We have followed our busy diversions without reference to Your will for us. We have striven for financial success and personal recognition, while You call for obedience to truth and genuine mutual love. Purify our souls, we pray, and redirect our priorities. May we be born anew through Your living and enduring word.

(A time of silence for personal confession to God.)

We ask all this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and our Savior. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Ms. Kerik

The promise of forgiveness is for us and for our children, and for everyone whom God calls. The gift of the Holy Spirit is ours to receive. Lift up the cup of salvation every day and call on God's name. Give thanks for the words and deeds of Jesus, who revealed God's love for us, and enlists us as disciples and apostles. Alleluia and Amen!

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Dr. Yoost

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Dr. Yoost

OFFERTORY

"I Just Came to Praise the Lord"

Tamara Kagy, Flute

By Wayne Romero; Arr. by Jack Schrader

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LESSON FROM THE GOSPEL

Luke 10:25-28

Ms. Kerik

HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Thy Word Is a Lamp Unto My Feet” (GTG #458)
Lyrics by Amy Grant; Music by Michael W. Smith, 1984

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
When I feel afraid and I think I've lost my way,
Still You're there right beside me.
Nothing will I fear as long as You are near,
Please be near me to the end.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

THE SERMON

“How Shall We Read?”

The Rev. Dr. Shively T.J. Smith

HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Wonderful Words of Life” (UMH #600)
Music by Philip P. Bliss, 1874

Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life;
let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life;
words of life and beauty, teach me faith and duty.

Refrain:

Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life;
beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

Christ, the blessed one, gives to all wonderful words of life;
sinner, list to the loving call, wonderful words of life;
all so freely given, wooing us to Heaven.
[Refrain]

BENEDICTION

Dr. Yoost

THE POSTLUDE

Dee Dee Gain

TODAY'S CELEBRANTS

PREACHER OF THE WEEK

The Rev. Dr. Shively T. J. Smith
Assistant Professor of New Testament
Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts

PRESIDING PASTOR

The Rev. Dr. Charles Yoost
Director of Religious Life & Church Outreach
Lakeside Chautauqua

LITURGIST

Larisa Kerik
Lifeguard
Lakeside Chautauqua

WORSHIP MUSIC DIRECTOR

Michael Shirtz
Interim Sr. V.P. of Programming, Advancement & Communications
Lakeside Chautauqua

FLUTIST

Tamara Kagy
HIGH FREQUENCY Quartet

ACCOMPANIST

Dee Dee Gain

SINGERS

Epworth Lane Ensemble

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and by your participation today, you are part of that living tradition.*