

# Welcome!

**+8:30 am +++11:00 am**

**Liturgists:** +Steve Wilder +++Martha Largent

**Greeters:** +Jake and Linda Lebold +++The Deibel Family

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## WELCOME and ANNOUCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*Bonny at Morn*  
John Whitacre, violin

Traditional Scottish

### BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Acolyte

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*One: What mysteries there are in God's world!*

**Many: We, so sophisticated, stand in awe at the wonders of the natural world.**

*One: We look at the tiniest of seeds and wonder what will happen.*

**Many: From that small seed will grow a large shrub.**

*One: Although we consider our gifts to be small and insignificant,*

**ALL: God will use our gifts in miraculous ways.  
Praise the God of small seeds and mighty power. Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF INTENTION** *For the Fruit of All Creation* See Back Page

**+++CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Kathy Schmucker, Spiritual Formation Director

### VIDEO FAITH STORY

Lori Turoso

### OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

*Killin's Fairy Hill*  
John Whitacre, violin

Traditional Irish

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*\*Please stand in spirit and body*

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### \*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*Childgrove*  
John Whitacre, violin

Traditional English

### SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK IN OUR LIVES

### SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever. Amen.**

**HYMN OF CENTERING** "The Kingdom of God" UMH No. 275

**GOSPEL LESSON** Mark 4:26-34

**SERMON** "It is Like the Kingdom of God, and a Mystery"  
Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

**\*HYMN OF MISSION** "Now the Green Blade Riseth" UMH No. 311

### \*BENEDICTION

**\*CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE WORLD** Acolyte

**\*POSTLUDE** *La Rejouissance* G. F. Handel  
Heather Cooper, organist

**Large Print & Hearing Assistance Devices available upon request**

*For the Fruit of All Creation*



1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.  
2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.  
3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.  
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.  
For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,  
In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,  
For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.  
in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.  
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.



**June 10, 2018**

*Today's altar flowers are given by Nancy King  
in loving memory of Herb King's birthday.*

*The altar rose is given by Barbara Mantyla  
in honor of the birth of her first great-granddaughter,  
Georgia Rosemary Gable, born June 1, 2018  
to parents Leigh and Brian.*

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