

Sunday, July 12, 2026
'Living with Abundance'

Welcome

Announcements - The Life and the Work of the Church

Centring Music For the Beauty of the Earth
Conrad Kocher, Arr. by Tom Howard

Lifting the Water

Introit **Spirit of the Living God (Voices United 376)**

Words v.1: Daniel Iverson 1926, v.2: Michael Baughen 1982

Music: Daniel Iverson 1926, arr. Darryl Nixon 1987

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- 1 Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mould me,
fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.
- 2 Spirit of the living God,
move among us all;
make us one in heart and mind,
make us one in love:
humble, caring,
selfless, sharing.
Spirit of the living God,
fill our lives with love!

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Hymn **All Things Bright and Beautiful (Voices United 291)**

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander 1848, alt.

Music: 17th century English melody; adapt. and arr. Martin Shaw 1915

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Refrain All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful:
in love, God made them all.

- 1 Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colours,
God made their tiny wings.
- 2 The purpleheaded mountains,
the river running by,
the sunset and the morning
that brightens up the sky; Refrain
- 3 The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden:
God made them every one.
- 4 The rocky mountain splendour,
the lone wolf's haunting call,
the great lakes and the prairies,
the forest in the fall; Refrain
- 5 God gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God our maker,
who has made all things well. Refrain

Morning Prayer

A Time to Wonder

Scripture Reading John 2:1-12

Choral Response Open Our Hearts MV 21 repeated x2

Reflection 'Abundance' the Rev. Hilde J. Seal

Hymn of the Day **We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky**
(Abundant Life) More Voices 143

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- 1 We cannot own the sunlit sky,
the moon, the wildflow'rs growing,
for we are part of all that is
within life's river flowing.
With open hands receive and share
the gifts of God's creation,
that all may have abundant life
in ev'ry earthly nation.
- 2 When bodies shiver in the nigh
and weary, wait for morning,
when children have no bread but tears ,
and warhorns sound their warning,
God calls humanity to wake,
to join in common labour,
that all may have abundant life
in oneness with their neighbour.
- 3 God calls humanity to join
as partners in creating
a future free from want or fear,
life's goodness celebrating,
that new world beckons from afar,
invites our shared endeavour,
that all may have abundant life
and peace endure forever.

Invitation to Offering

Offering Music Give Thanks
Henry Smith, arr. by Fred Brock

Offering Response **Spirit God, Be Our Breath**
(More Voices 150 v.4)

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- 4 Spirit God: be our breath, be our song.
Blow through us, bringing strength to move on.
Through change, through challenge
we'll greet the new dawn.
Spirit God, be our song.

Offering Prayer

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayers

The Lord's Prayer (A Paraphrase by Jim Cotter)

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be.
Father and Mother of us all, Loving God,
in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!
The way of your justice
be followed by peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us:
and teach us to offer forgiveness
as freely as we yearn to receive it.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and for ever. Amen.

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Parting Hymn **Deep in Our Hearts** (More Voices 154)

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- 1 Deep in our hearts there is a common vision;
 Deep in our hearts there is a common song;
 Deep in our hearts there is a common story,
 telling Creation that we are one.

- 2 Deep in our hearts there is a common purpose;
 Deep in our hearts there is a common goal;
 Deep in our hearts there is a sacred message,
 justice and peace in harmony.

- 3 Deep in our hearts there is a common longing;
 Deep in our hearts there is a common theme;
 Deep in our hearts there is a common current,
 flowing to freedom like a stream.

- 4 Deep in our hearts there is a common vision;
 Deep in our hearts there is a common song;
 Deep in our hearts there is a common story,
 telling Creation that we are one.

Benediction

Postlude Postlude on “Nettleton”

Words by Robert Robinson,

Music from John Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music,

arr. by James Koerts (BMI)

Worship Leadership – Rev. Hilde J. Seal
Music Leadership – Karen Shumka
Welcoming and Announcements – Stephen Godfrey
Morning Prayer and Scripture – Jiemei Li
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