



Mason First United Methodist Church

Do a New Thing

Sunday, August 23, 2020

10:00 a.m. Worship

Worship on the Lawn
Order of Worship

Life Happens

Surviving and Thriving in the Midst of a Pandemic

Prelude

Ruben Droscha

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

We gather here in this sanctuary of your making, ready to worship.

Ready to hear your word and sing your praises.

We come to experience the comfort of the familiar.

We come ready to be made new.

May the Holy Spirit fill us with a new zest for life.

May we be fearless in the face of new opportunity.

Let us praise the living God!

Let us worship the God of hope!

Opening Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

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Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
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Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offering of Gifts

Doxology

Scripture verses from Isaiah 43; John 21:1-6

Message *Do a New Thing* Rev. Suzanne Goodwin

Hymn of Response *Spirit of the Living God*

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Prayer

Hymn *How Can We Name a Love*

How can we name a Love that wakens heart and mind,
indwelling all we know or think or do or seek or find?
Within our daily world, in every human face,
Love's echoes sound and God is found, hid in the common place.

When people share a task, and strength and skills unite
in projects old or new, to make or do with shared delight,
our Friend and Partner's will is better understood,
that all should share, create, and care, and know that life is good.

Sending Forth

Prayer Concerns

Keep in Prayer:

- Claudia Ireland who is recovering from wrist surgery.

Ministry Staff

Rev. Suzanne Goodwin, Pastor

Brittany Beaune, Director of Children's Ministry

Ruben Droscha, Director of Music

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