

Order of Worship: Sunday, September 5, 2021

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Prelude *Meditation on 'Arlington'* (F. Bock) Gaye Herndon, organist

Welcome

Opening Prayer Sylvia Walford, liturgist

Holy God, may your Spirit come and fill this place.

Move the mountains in our lives and in our hearts that keep us from you.

Increase our faith and help us to trust in you. Amen.

Opening Hymn *Come, Thou Almighty King* UMH #61

Affirmation of Faith A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church UMH #884

Gloria Patri

Prayer/Lord's Prayer Rev. Kandace Brooks

Children's Message

Doxology #94

Scripture 1 Kings 19:11-13 (NRSV)

¹¹ He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; ¹² and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³ When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

Sermon "The God of Miracles" Rev. Becky Rokitowski

Holy Communion

Closing Hymn *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* UMH #117

Closing Prayer

**God of the impossible,
When the challenges seem too many,
Remind us of your resurrection power;
When the task seems overwhelming,
Remind us of the miracle of love;
And when apathy threatens us,
Remind us of your vision of a world made whole.
Help us to hope that the impossible can happen
And live as if it might do so today. Amen.**

Postlude *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* (arr. R. Thygeron)