

Order of Worship: Sunday, November 21, 2021

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Prelude

Sonata in C: Allegro (J.B. Breval)
Katherine Cox, cello; Gaye Herndon, piano

Welcome

Opening Prayer

God breathes upon us and fills us with capacity for life to the full!
God blesses us with everything good, consecrating us for service.
God gives our lives meaning through laughter and tears; through challenges big and small.
God touches our hearts through the community of family and friends.
God loves us and overwhelms us with never-ending generosity.
And so we worship in the spirit of celebration and joy! Amen.

Opening Hymn

To God be the Glory (UMH 98)

Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.
Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.
Know that the LORD is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.
For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Gloria Patri

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Look at the World (J. Rutter)
combined adult, youth, children

Children's Message

Scripture

Psalm 126:1-3

Sermon

More than Enough: Let's Celebrate!

Sacrament of Holy Communion

And the people ate until they were full; and there was more than enough.
God, we confess that we so often live with a mentality of scarcity,
fearful that there will not be enough of what we want rather than what we need;
Forgive us when we cannot embrace your generosity and reflect it into our world
Forgive us when others go in want because we will not share.
Open our eyes to see as you see; our ears to hear as you hear; our hands to give as you give.
Today, in this place - and always in the way we live. Amen.

Closing Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God (UMH 102)

Closing Prayer

We go out in joy to continue the celebration;
the gift of faith; the power of community; the faithfulness of God.
We rejoice in our blessings and commit to sharing with those in need.
As the heart, hands and feet of Jesus. Amen.

Postlude

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise (setting by W. Wold)