Order of Worship: Sunday, January 9, 2022

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PreludeAll Things Bright and Beautiful (arr.P.L. Harris)

Gaye Herndon, organ

Welcome Rev. Kandace Brooks

Opening Prayer

Loving Creator of all - we come today deeply grateful for your creation and stand amazed at all that you have made. Nature around us speaks of your greatness – the vast expanse of the sky, the mountains, trees, lakes and streams speak of your great design. You have given us joy in the colors of the rainbow, the beauty of flowers and fields. Words cannot fully express the magnificence of all you have created. We join in praise with the writer of the psalms saying, "O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth." May our worship reflect our praise. Amen.

Opening HymnAll Creatures of Our God and King (UMH 62; vs, 1,2,5,7)

Affirmation of Faith Affirmation from the United Church of Canada (UMH 883)

Gloria Patri

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Children's Message

Scripture Genesis 1:26-31

Sermon CREATION Speaks

Closing Hymn This is My Father's World (UMH 144)

Closing Prayer

Send us out as bearers of your image in the world.

Send us out as models of your love to all.

Send us out knowing that you have declared us good;

and are called to affirm the divine good in all that we meet.

For your glory and praise - AMEN.

Postlude on 'Laast Uns Erfreuen' (J. Evanovich)