

### Worship of God in Christ September 4, 2022



"Owl" by Kimberly Leahey

## 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Marking of the Hour

Barbara Moore

We mark the hour, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ, and centering us in the embrace of the Holy Spirit.

**Opening Words** 

Will Cooke

Prelude – "To You, Jehovah, I Will Sing" (arr. Drishner)

Barbara Moore

Lighting the Candles

We light these candles to welcome the Spirit, for they represent how Jesus is the Light of the world which guides us through life.

Opening the Bible

We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to us through the Holy Word.

Call to Worship

Lara Howell

Leader: O Lord, how bountiful are your works!

People: In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Leader: Glory to God forever. May God find joy in all creatures, both great and small.

People: I shall sing to the Lord and make music for my God as long as I live.

Leader: We have been appointed by God to give voice to the constant praise of every creature under heaven.

People: Let us raise a song of praise and thanksgiving to God.

\*Hymn - "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

\*Invocation Rev. Val Fisk

Greeting Rev. Fisk

Please take a moment to pass and sign the red booklets found in each row so that we have a record of your presence with us today.

Children's Sermon Melanie Tennant

\*Hymn - "O God in Whom All Life Begins"

Gospel Lesson – Luke 19:37-40 Ponyo Mulcahey

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God!** 

#### Morning Prayer and Blessing

Rev. Fisk

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\*Doxology

Old Testament Lesson - Isaiah 51:1-3

Laura Martindale

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God!** 

Anthem – "For the Beauty of the Earth" (Rutter)

Sanctuary Choir

Sermon - "Reality Reenchanted"

Dr. Matthew Tennant

Meditation Barbara Moore

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation Dr. Tennant

\*Hymn - "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

\*Benediction Dr. Tennant

\*Postlude – "Let All Creation Dance and Sing" (arr. Burkhardt) Barbara Moore

<sup>\*</sup> Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.

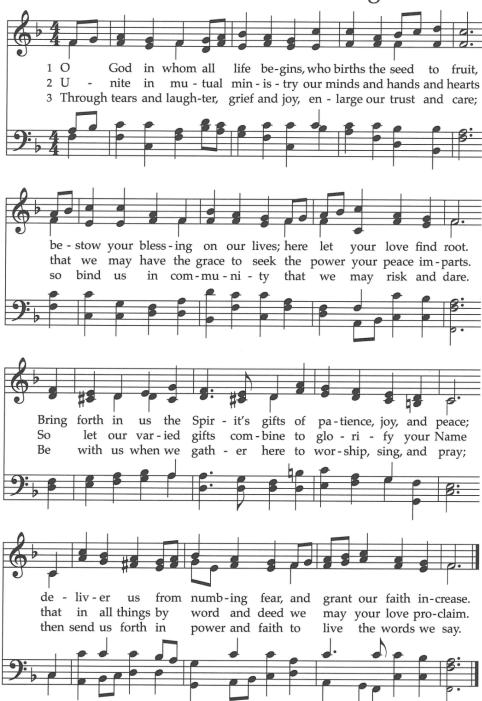
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Tune: HYFRYDOL (87 87D) Text: Charles Wesley (†1788)



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#### O God in Whom All Life Begins



Although it was written for the installation of a pastor, this text is really about the mutual ministry shared by all members of a worshiping community, both when they are gathered and when they go forth into the world. The tune used here may have Christmas associations for some.

# Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology



TEXT: Neil Weatherhogg, 1988 MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551 Text © 1990 Neil Weatherhogg OLD HUNDREDTH

## My Shepherd Will Supply My Need



WORDS: Psalm 23; Paraphrased, Isaac Watts, 1674-1748 MUSIC: Southern Harmony, 1835; arr. Richard Starr

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