

July 2, 2023



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**"Metaphors for God: The Tree of Life"**

Revelation 21:1-5a; 22:1-2

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Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

10 AM

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*Chimes indicate the service is starting, and silence is appreciated to prepare for worship.*

**Prelude**                      *O God of Every Nation* (E. Diemer)                      Marcia Snavelly, organ

**Welcome and Announcements**                      Rev. Betsy Wooster

**Introit**                      *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (arr. R. Walters)                      Laura Otis, soprano  
Marcia Snavelly, piano

\* **Call to Worship** (*responsive*)                      Rev. Wooster

One: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the rootless or sit in the seat  
of scoffers.

**All: Their delight is in the law of God and on this law they meditate day and night.**

One: They are like trees planted by streams of water,

**All: which yield their fruit in its season.**

One: Their leaves do not wither.

**All: In all they do, they flourish.**

\* **Passing of Christ's Peace**

\* **Hymn**                      *For Beauty of Meadows*                      No. 696

**Opening Prayer** (*unison*)                      Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner

**Gracious God, we acknowledge today that we do not always keep our roots in you.  
We unconsciously drift and allow our roots to be immersed in things that do not  
give life; consumerism, people-pleasing, addiction to control and ego, and the lure  
of unconsciously going through the motions. Shake us up today. Transplant us that  
our roots might reestablish themselves in your love and your amazing aliveness.  
May the healing sap of life inch up through us that we might be ablaze with new life.  
Amen.**

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\* Those who are able stand

\*\*\*\* Worshipers may be seated

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## Invitation to Generosity

Rev. Wooster

**Anthem**      *Laudate Dominum from the Solemn Vespers* (W. Mozart)  
(see translation on back page)

Laura Otis, soprano  
Marcia Snavelly, piano

- \* **Doxology** No. 47  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.

**Prayer of Dedication**

Rev. Bagley-Bonner

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer**

Rev. Wooster

- \* **Hymn**      *For the Beauty of the Earth* No. 56

**Scripture**

Revelation 21:1-5a; 22:1-2

Rev. Bagley-Bonner

**Sermon**

Rev. Bagley-Bonner

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Rev. Bagley-Bonner and Rev. Wooster

**Communion Music**

*Change My Heart, O Lord* (M. Hayes)

Marcia Snavelly, piano

**Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive  
those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from  
evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

- \* **Hymn**      *I Shall Not Be Moved* No. 615



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**Telecoil-equipped hearing aids** to amplify sound with excellent clarity.

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**Postlude** *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens* (W. Held) Marcia Snavelly, organ

**~ Departing to Service ~**

*Laudate Dominum from the Solemn Vespers. (W. Mozart)*

*O Praise the Lord all ye people  
Praise him ye nations,  
Praise him all ye people.*

*For he has shown to us  
even more and more  
his merciful kindness.  
O praise the Lord, all ye people.  
His truth endureth forevermore.*

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
And to the Holy Spirit  
As it was in the beginning  
Is now and ever shall be,  
World without end, Amen.*

## UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, July 9th, 10 AM  
"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"  
Rev. Betsy Wooster preaches  
Psalm 18:1-2