

June 28, 2020 – Worship Guide



**We seek to be an open and inclusive community
committed to learning and practicing the teachings of Jesus.**

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE...

No matter your age or the color of your skin,
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE...

No matter your marital status, or your sexual orientation,
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE...

No matter your abilities or special needs, or the state of your health,
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE...

No matter your gender identity, or citizenship, or immigration status,
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE...

No matter your emotional state, zip code, level of education, affluence
or power,
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE...

If you believe some of the time, none of the time, or all of the time,
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE...

Come friends, let's gather around The Table of Jesus, for
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!

Good morning everyone. We are so glad you have chosen to join us today.

Pre-Prelude – Combined Worship Band

Welcome – Rev. Margaret Maat

Prelude – Combined Worship Band

Prepare your heart for worship.

Call of Worship – Rev. Margaret Maat

One Voice: Our God is an awesome God who breathed into emptiness and created all that is.

Many Voices: With love and care, God shaped the world in all its diversity with mountains and valleys, rivers and deserts, and people of all colors and sizes.

One Voice: And threading through it all are beautiful dreams of justice, compassion, liberation, and peace.

Many Voices: O God, creator of our past, our present, and our future, we thank you for the many blessings you bestow on us each moment.

One Voice: Be with us now. Draw near to us as we draw near to you.

Many Voices: Lead us in paths of righteousness. Fill our hearts with compassion and a thirst for justice. Teach us to be co-creators, with You, of a world where all belong and share in the abundance you have given us.

One Voice: Be with us now. Show us the way to renewal and grant us the courage to be people of your Way, that all shall know that you are Yahweh.”

All: Praise be to God.

Hymn: What Does the Lord Require of You?
performed by The Combined Worship Band with special guest
Margaret Maat & Christy Janachek

*What does the Lord require of you?
What does the Lord require of you?*

*Justice kindness
Walk humbly with your God*

*To seek justice and love kindness
And walk humbly with your God*

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Prayer of the People – Rev. Dr. Chad Mattingly

The Lord s Prayer (Spoken)
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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.

Children’s Moment – Gini Brown, Elder

Sermon – Rev. Dr. Chad Mattingly

This morning, we continue our series called “From Just Us to Justice.” It is a study based in the prophets of the Old Testament.

Read Ezekiel 2:9-3:3 (NIV)

⁹ Then I looked, and I saw a hand stretched out to me. In it was a scroll, ¹⁰ which he unrolled before me. On both sides of it were written words of lament and mourning and woe.

³ And he said to me, “Son of man, eat what is before you, eat this scroll; then go and speak to the people of Israel.” ² So I opened my mouth, and he gave me the scroll to eat.

³ Then he said to me, “Son of man, eat this scroll I am giving you and fill your stomach with it.” So I ate it, and it tasted as sweet as honey in my mouth.

Read Ezekiel 7:1-4, 8-9

⁷ The word of the Lord came to me: ² “Son of man, this is what the Sovereign Lord says to the land of Israel:

“The end! The end has come
upon the four corners of the land!

³ The end is now upon you,
and I will unleash my anger against you.

I will judge you according to your conduct
and repay you for all your detestable practices.

⁴ I will not look on you with pity;
I will not spare you.

I will surely repay you for your conduct
and for the detestable practices among you.

“Then you will know that I am the Lord.’”

...

⁸ I am about to pour out my wrath on you
and spend my anger against you.

I will judge you according to your conduct
and repay you for all your detestable practices.

⁹ I will not look on you with pity;
I will not spare you.

I will repay you for your conduct
and for the detestable practices among you.

“Then you will know that it is I the Lord who strikes you.

Read Ezekiel 8:10-11

¹⁰ So I went in and looked, and I saw portrayed all over the walls all kinds of crawling things and unclean animals and all the idols of Israel. ¹¹ In front of them stood seventy elders of Israel, and Jaazaniah son of Shaphan was standing among them. Each had a censer in his hand, and a fragrant cloud of incense was rising.

Confession of Faith – Rev. Margaret Maat

**We confess that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God,
and proclaim Him Lord and Savior of the world.**

Communion – Rev. Margaret Maat

For I have received of the Lord what I have also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me. In the same way he took the cup also after supper saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as you eat this bread, and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes. – I Corinthians 11:23-26 (NRSV)

Engage – Rev. Margaret Maat

Special Music – *Your Great Name*, performed by the Combined Worship Band with special guest Christy Janachek

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Offertory – Susan Lastrapes, Elder

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Announcements – Josh Taylor, Music Director

- 1) Board Member & Elder Online Meeting – Sunday, June 28th
- 2) First Fruits – Monday, June 29th – Thursday, July 2nd between 9:00am-3:00pm. Please bring nonperishable foods and place in shopping cart outside the narthex entrance. Collection will be donated to area food bank.
- 3) Feed My Lambs – July 7th volunteers needed to make sack lunches and deliver them to residents of low-income White Oak Apartment complex in Porter, Texas. Contact Nancy Thompson for details.
- 4) Office Closed – July 3rd for the Independence Day holiday.

**Sending Hymn: *Alleluia! Hear God's Story*, performed by Combined
Worship Band with special guest Margaret Maat and Christy Janachek**

*1 Alleluia! Hear God's story,
still unfolding with each dawn.
Taste the wine and body broken:
God's creative love lives on.
Who the neighbor? Who the hungry?
Who is thirsty for shalom?
God of journey, in your story;
lead us, with the neighbor, home.*

*2 Alleluia! Sing the story;
God's great faithfulness proclaim.
Tell of prophets and apostles;
sing the power of Jesus' name.
Who the neighbor? Who the listener?
Who has ears to hear our song?
God of history, tune our voices,
make our hopeful witness strong.*

*3 Alleluia! Dance the story;
every sinew now engage.
Tethered close in truthful worship,
boldly face the coming age.
Who the neighbor? Who the watchful?
Who will welcome life's embrace?
God of gospel, tell the story
through our dancing of your grace.*

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Benediction – Josh Taylor, Music Director