

June 14, 2020

11am Worship

~ WELCOME ~

Kindly silence your devices during worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME
PRELUDE FOR PREPARATION

Dustin Lin

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

adapted from John van de Laar

L: Spirit God, we are waiting for a sense of Your presence and power.

P: We give You thanks for the revelation of Yourself in Jesus, the Christ.

L: We come in a spirit of anticipation for here we may encounter the unknown and unexpected at every turn as we encounter You.

P: Like Abraham welcoming the strangers, we welcome You, not quite knowing what to expect and hoping to be surprised by You as Abraham was surprised by the three strangers.

L: Lord, we welcome You because of Your welcome and graciousness to every person.

P: Thank You Lord, for Your Spirit as it leads us to a fresh new encounter with You this day.

ALL: Amen.

***HYMN**

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

**INSERT
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MORNING PSALM

L: Hear the words of the psalm. **R: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 116:12-19

HYMN

“Grant Us Wisdom to Perceive You”

**INSERT
QUEM PASTORES**

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7

L: Hear the words of the scriptures. **R: Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER

by Miriam Therese Winter

HYMN

“Old Abram Was Blest”

**INSERT
LYONS**

SERMON

Life's Surprises

PRAYER

“Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ”

by F. von Christerson & E. J. Hopkins

CONTEMPLATION

Dustin Lin

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

“Come, Teach Us, Spirit of Our God”

**INSERT
MORNING SONG**

***GOING FORTH**

L: God, there are so many things we still need to learn.

P: Life is strange, uncertain, full of anxiety and fear

L: Teach us to follow You; to lean on Your promises; to be confident and secure when life gives us surprises

P: Teach us to look at eventualities as opportunities for growth and service.

L: Teach us to see unexpected occurrences as a chance to see Your grace, love and mercy to us in glorious color like the appearance of a rainbow.

P: Teach us to see You in all of our lives as You lead us through.

ALL: Amen.

POSTLUDE

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Postlude, to be enjoyed as you depart, extending the Grace of Christ to one another.

*Please Stand As You Are Able

Bolded items – congregational participation requested

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