

Bible Sunday

10-11-20

Words of Welcome

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Call to Worship

Simmons Family

The Bible is...a collection of stories--some hopeful, some brutal, some we cannot wrap our minds around.

The Bible is...groups of writers over time seeking to understand God.

The Bible is...old, sacred, alive with holy conversation

The Bible is...what guides our worship, our church community.

The Bible is...our family's story and God is Stillspeaking!

Opening Prayer (Richard Rohr)

Kelly Hansen

From the pages of our Bibles, O Living One, you call us to love.

Yet fear and division seem so commonplace.

Love means effort and humility.

Violence is easier. Hate is quicker.

Yet, you call us to love.

Over and over in our sacred scripture, you call us to engage one another.

To practice grace. To form authentic community and connection.

So stretch us, O Creator, bend us, transform us.

'Us'--as families, as a church, as disciples following in Jesus' footsteps.

Stretch us, bend us, transform us, for the sake of love. Amen.

Blessing of the Bibles

Norah Hansen & Annie Simmons

Music

Choir, Reprise

"How to Read My Bible" Part 1

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Exodus 32:1-6 with Slides

Rowan Hildebrandt

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, "Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." Aaron said to them, "Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me." So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" When Aaron saw

this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord." They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

"How to Read My Bible" Part 2

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Exodus 32:7-10 with Slides

Rowan Hildebrandt

The Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!' The Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation."

"How to Read My Bible" Wrap Up

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"Invocation"

Keith & Carole Scheffler

A Time of Prayer with Lord's Prayer

Sandy Chojnacki

Offertory Invitation

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FCUCC 'Be the Church' Covenant

Slides

Benediction & Blessing

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