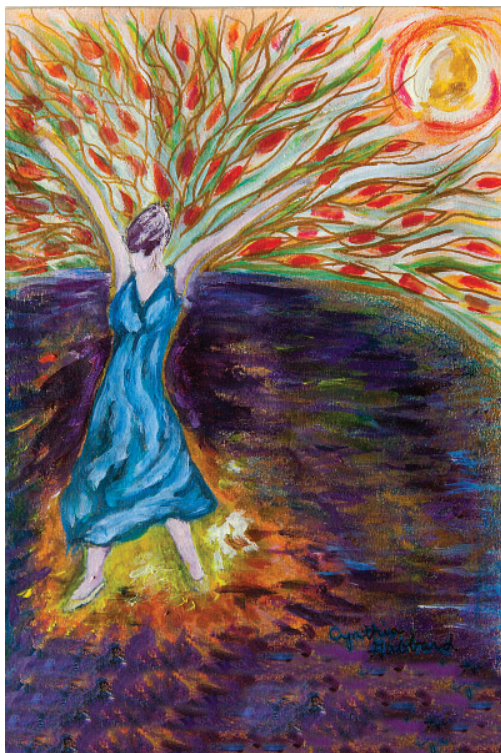


Morning Song

October 16, 2022

8:45am Fogartie Hall



"Empowered"
- Cynthia Gabbard

Welcome

Gathering Song

Prayer of Praise

Songs of Praise

Prayer of Confession

Patient God, we have come again.

We have come again because the burden of sin is heavy,
and we can't bear it alone.

We have come again because we long to hear news that is good.

We have come again because there is no one else to help.

Hear our cries. Receive our prayers. Heal our hurts.

Remind us that we always have a place to come,
that we always have a God compassionate to care,
and powerful enough to redeem.

Forgive us and strengthen us.

In Jesus' name, we pray...

Assurance of Pardon

When we cry out, God helps us without delay. Do not lose heart.

The Lord forgives our iniquity and remembers our sin no more.

In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

Response

Passing of the Peace

Life of the Church

Call to Discipleship: Stewardship

Children's Time

First Reading

Psalm 121

Second Reading

Luke 18:1-8

Sermon: "The Power of Persistence"

Rev. Joanne R. Hull

Affirmation of Faith
From A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily task
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth praying,
"Come, Lord Jesus!"

Prayers of the People
The 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 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.

Offering

Song

Benediction

Participating in Today's Service

Rev. Joanne R. Hull

Rev. Leslie A. Lang

Brand Stille

Finley Sloan

Morning Song Musicians

Rafe Andrews, guitar/vocals

Kolby Carrouth, drums

Cooper Cecil, electric guitar

Landon Hammett, keyboard/vocals

Anna Harkey, violin

Leigha Keller, vocals

Jeff Key, bass guitar

Sunday School - 9:45am

Children

Classrooms are in the Clark Building

Youth

Second Floor of the Family Life Center

Adults

Abide - Room 2200

Bible Alive! - Room 2208 & on Zoom

Emmaus - Room 2207

LIFT - Room 2201



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