

Wednesday July 2, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: Come, just as you are, no need to hurry, you can slow down and take a breath.

All: We come with questions, hopes, and stories.

One: Come and find rest for your soul and spaciousness for your spirit.

All: We gather in the warmth of summer.

One: Come, in the spirit of curiosity and compassion, to listen, to learn, and to be present together.

All: Let us enter this time of worship with open hands and open hearts.

Hymn

Peace Before Us

Davis Haas

based on a Navaho prayer



Peace be - fore us, peace be - hind us, peace be -
Love be - fore us, love be - hind us, love be -
Light be - fore us, light be - hind us, light be -
Christ be - fore us, Christ be - hind us, Christ be -
neath our feet, Peace with - in us, peace a -
neath our feet, Love with - in us, love a -
neath our feet, Light with - in us, light a -
neath our feet, Christ with - in us, Christ a -
bove us, let all a - round us be peace.
bove us, let all a - round us be love.
bove us, let all a - round us be light.
bove us, let all a - round us be Christ.

Prayers of the People, Opening Prayer, and Lord's Prayer

Holy One,

In this sacred pause, we breathe in the peace that is already here. We give thanks for the many paths that lead to truth, for the wisdom that travels across borders and beliefs. Today we open ourselves to wonder, in the stories that shape us, the journeys that change us, and the stillness that centers us. May this time be one of connection, insight, and gentle grace as we pray the prayer that Jesus taught us:

Our Father/Mother/Creator, 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.

OFFERTORY

Be Still My Soul

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 55:12

"You shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song..."

MESSAGE

Trip to Vietnam and Buddhism

MEDITATION

BLESSING

Go now in peace, the peace that comes from being fully present.

May the road rise to meet you with wonder,

And may your spirit remain open to wisdom

Wherever it may be found, in temples, forests, churches, and beaches

In the breath and in the beauty of this day.

Go in peace, walk gently, and may love and light surround you, now and always.

Amen.