

Pastor's Welcome

Rev. Sandra Hedrick

Call to Worship (from Ecclesiastes 3)

One: For everything there is a season,

Many: and a time for every matter under heaven.

All: Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

Natalie Sprague

First Scripture Reading

Hosea 14:8

Mary Kay Unkelbach

O Ephraim, what have I to do with idols? It is I who answer and look after you. I am like an evergreen cypress; your faithfulness comes from me.

Second Scripture Reading

John 15:16-17

Mary Kay Unkelbach

You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

Quotation from Hildegard of Bingen (1098 - 1179)

The Word is living, being, spirit, all verdant greening, all creativity. This Word manifests itself in every creature.

Reflecting on the Word

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Prayer Requests/Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer

George Paugh

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.

Closing Song

“Doxology” (Old Hundredth)

Praise God from whom all
blessings flow.
Praise him, all creatures here below.

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen

Benediction (based on Num. 6:24-26)

One: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord be kind and gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor, and give you peace.

All: Amen!