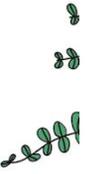


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HOPE IN THE BOOK OF JOEL



THIS WEEK:

renewal

Sept 20, 2020 | 10am



Message by Rev. Lora Andrews

Love

Prelude

Welcome

Luke Miltz

Opening Song

"All Things New"

Ussher/Fielding

Sydney Simpson, Alan Grey, Zac Mejean, praise band

Your love's making all things new

You're working in all for good

And for the things of this world

There is hope renewed

In the life that is found in You

For You make all things new

You make all things new

Yesterday and forever

Your love never changing

This hope never fading

Hallelujah

My faith is in things unseen

Bringing life where it has not been

Speaking things that are not

As if they were

Then I am alive in You

You make all things new

You make all things new

Yesterday and forever

Your love never changing

This hope never fading
Hallelujah
The heavens have been open
I know that I am chosen
For I am alive in You
I am alive in You
God, You are restoring
All things for Your glory
I am alive in You
I am alive in You
You make all things new
You make all things new
Yesterday and forever
Your love never changing
This hope never fading
Hallelujah

Welcome Statement

Rev. Sandra Cox

We, the people of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, believe that God's love is expansive and unconditional and that, through Christ, God calls us to love one another as God loves us. We welcome all people, regardless of gender, race, age, cultural or religious heritage, ethnic background, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic circumstances, family configuration, or difference of ability. We celebrate the worth, dignity, and gifts of every person as a child of God.

Opening Prayer

Seek

Scripture

Joel 3:16-21

16 The Lord roars from Zion,
and utters his voice from Jerusalem,
and the heavens and the earth shake.
But the Lord is a refuge for his people,

a stronghold for the people of Israel.

17 So you shall know that I, the Lord your God,
dwell in Zion, my holy mountain.
And Jerusalem shall be holy,
and strangers shall never again pass through it.

18 In that day
the mountains shall drip sweet wine,
the hills shall flow with milk,
and all the stream beds of Judah
shall flow with water;
a fountain shall come forth from the house of the Lord
and water the Wadi Shittim.

19 Egypt shall become a desolation
and Edom a desolate wilderness,
because of the violence done to the people of Judah,
in whose land they have shed innocent blood.

20 But Judah shall be inhabited forever,
and Jerusalem to all generations.

21 I will avenge their blood, and I will not clear the guilty,
for the Lord dwells in Zion.

Message

Rev. Lora Andrews

Serve

Response to the Word

We are invited to respond to what God is doing in our lives through prayer, action, and generosity. You can light a candle as part of that response—as a prayer or as a commitment of your faithfulness today. We also respond with our financial gifts. Your generosity helps us Love, Seek, and Serve faithfully during this time and always. As we listen to the music, our prayer is that your relationship with God strengthens.

"OK, I'll Ask!"

Suzi Byrd

Elizabeth Mulkey, soloist; Charles Dickinson, piano

Doxology

"O Bless the Gifts"

Elizabeth Mulkey, song leader

O bless the gifts our hands have brought;
and bless the work our hearts have planned.
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;
the rest, O God, is in your hand.

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Love, Seek, Serve Moment

The Lord's Prayer

Allison Marcus

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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.

Closing Hymn

"May You Run and Not Be Weary"

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Elizabeth Mulkey, song leader

May you run and not be weary.
May your heart be filled with song.
And may the love of God continue
to give you hope and keep you strong.

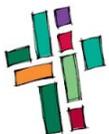
And may you run and not be weary.
May your life be filled with joy!
And may the road you travel
always lead you home.

Blessing and Sending Forth

Postlude

St. Paul's Mission Statement:

***LOVE God and all others unconditionally;
SEEK answers to our questions;
SERVE God by serving others.***



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