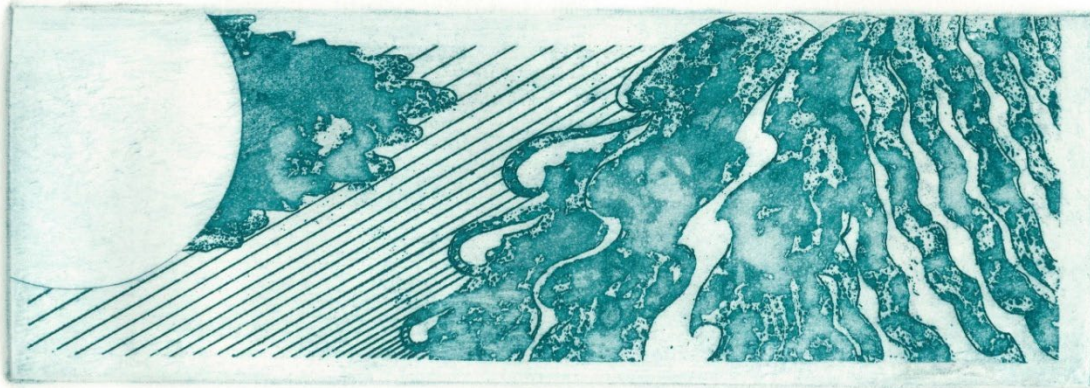


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Gathering those who fear they are not enough,  
so we may experience grace, wholeness, and renewal as God's beloved.

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*Let the waters gather together and dry land appear 9/25 Edie Herrel '75 ©*  
*Genesis 1:6-10*

Herrel, Edie Mae. Let the Waters Gather Together and Dry Land Appear,  
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## ***We Gather to Praise God***

### **PRELUDE**

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

arr. Marilyn Ham (contemporary)

### **RINGING OF THE BELL**

### **WELCOME**

Megan Klose

### **\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: O Lord, our sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**ALL: You have set your glory above the heavens!**

ONE: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

**ALL: We are in awe. We wonder what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?**

ONE: Yet you have made us a little lower than You, the Creator, and crowned us with glory and honor.

**ALL: You have given us the dominion over the works of your hands!**

ONE: O Lord, our sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**ALL: We worship you as our Sovereign Lord! Receive our praise!**

*\* Please rise in body or spirit*

## \* GATHERING HYMN 1

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Catriona McCormack

ONE: Creation displays the glory of God, but our sin keeps us from rejoicing in the love God reveals. Let us confess our sins to receive grace and rejoice in the love of God.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, God who is three in One, we confess that we have turned away from you. We take your creation for granted, misusing it instead of taking good care of it as a steward. We disregard people we do not like or agree with, treating them with prejudice and judgment, rather than curiosity and kindness. We ignore the Holy Spirit nudging, inviting us to see the world differently. We ask for mercy, because you are merciful and abounding in steadfast love. Transform our hearts to be more faithful disciples with our everyday actions that reflect your grace. Amen.

*Personal Prayer in Silence*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Yena Hwang

ONE: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

ALL: Thanks be to God!

## \* SING GLORY TO GOD 583

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major, 6/8 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: "Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!". The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics: "Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!". There are asterisks above the first and third measures of each staff, indicating repeat signs.

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text  
MUSIC: Jacques Berthier, 1979  
Music © 1979, 1981 Les Presses de Taizé (admin. GIA Publications, Inc.)

GLORIA (Taizé)

**\* PASSING THE PEACE**

Yena Hwang

ONE: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

***We Listen for God's Word***

**SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION 456**

*Listen, God is Calling*

The musical notation is written on two staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff is labeled 'Leader' and the second 'All'. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some chords. The lyrics are: 'Lis - ten, lis - ten, God is call - ing, through the Word in - vit - ing, of - fer - ing for - give - ness, com - fort, and joy. joy.' There are two endings marked '1' and '2' at the end of the piece.

TEXT: Kenyan; trans. Howard S. Olson, 1987  
 MUSIC: Kenyan; arr. Austin C. Lovelace, 1987  
 English Trans. © 1987 Lutheran Theological College, Makumira (admin. Augsburg Fortress)  
 Music Arr. © 1987 Austin C. Lovelace (admin. Augsburg Fortress)

NENO LAKE MUNGU  
 6.4.6.4 with refrain

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Genesis 1:1-25

Catriona McCormack

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

**SENSES OF SCRIPTURE**

Cali Bronkema

*Children ages 3 and up are invited to continue their worship at Godly Play in Room 204.*

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Genesis 1:26-2:3

Yena Hwang

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

**SERMON**

*Called to Co-create*

Yena Hwang

***We Respond to God's Word***

**\* SERMON HYMN 625**

*How Great Thou Art*

**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Barbara Hedges-Goettl. Used with permission.) Megan Klose  
Together we confess that God unites us in faith.  
Together we come to know the height, and the breadth, and the depth of  
the love of Christ.  
Together we are built up to the full stature of Christ.  
Together we know and bear one another's burdens.  
We admonish one another. We comfort one another. We suffer with one  
another. We need one another. We build up one another.  
Together we pray. Together we serve God in this world.  
Together we fight against all which may threaten or hinder this unity.  
Thanks be to God.

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Catriona McCormack

ONE: Lord in your mercy,

**ALL: Hear our prayer.**

*The Prayers of the People are offered on behalf of and with the congregation, usually by an elder who is currently serving or has previously served on Session. Prayer requests can be sent to Pastors Yena and Megan at [prayers@fallschurchpresby.org](mailto:prayers@fallschurchpresby.org).*

*Please keep in your prayers:*

Andrianina Rafamantanantsoa and family on the death of Andrianina's niece,  
Koloina Anjaratiana Rakotomalala, on April 27

Rob Brock, recovering from shoulder surgery on May 21

*Ongoing prayer concerns:*

*FCPC members:* Avery Burns, Winnie Harris-Zoellner, Ruth Mileham,  
Ken Waugh

*Relatives and friends:* Carolyn Armstrong, Scott Armstrong's mother;  
Lisa Bales, Pete Kelly's sister; Bill Bickel, Janet Bickel's husband; Ansley  
McCraw, Shawn Sledge's niece

### **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.**

### **MINUTE FOR MINISTRY**

Margaret Veatch

# OUR LIFE TOGETHER AS THE BODY OF CHRIST

Megan Klose

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*Please support the mission and ministry of the church with your financial contributions. Offerings can be placed in the offering plate, mailed to the church office, given online through our secure giving portal ([fcpc.breezechms.com/give/online](http://fcpc.breezechms.com/give/online)), texted to give at 7037751355, or scanned using the QR code.*



## OFFERTORY

*I Saw the Light*

Hank Williams (1923-1953)

Honey & Locusts

## \* DOXOLOGY 608

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise Christ, all  
peo - ple here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er -  
more; praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore.

G C Am7 G Am7 D G

TEXT: Neil Weatherhogg, 1988  
MUSIC: Hal H. Hopson, 2008  
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Music © 2008 Hal H. Hopson

PRAISE GOD (Hopson)  
LM

## \* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Megan Klose

***We Are Sent into the World***

## \* SENDING HYMN 546

*Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

## \* CHARGE AND BLESSING

Yena Hwang

## POSTLUDE

*Will the Circle Be Unbroken*

(traditional)

Honey & Locusts

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## ***Supporting Us in Worship***

Worship Leader	Catriona McCormack
Ushers	Carol Kercheval, Steve Rutsch
Music	Honey & Locusts
Audio/Video	Mark Armstrong
Sexton	Catriona McCormack
Sanctuary Flowers	Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God by a grateful member of FCPC.

## ***A Warm Welcome***

Thank you for joining us in worship this morning. Please sign the red welcome pad which can be found at the end of the pew, then pass the pad along to your neighbor. There are nametag boards outside of the sanctuary side entrance. Please make a nametag and wear it as a sign of hospitality.

Large-print bulletins are available at the sanctuary entrances. Portable electronic hearing devices are available in the narthex.

A recording of today's service can be found at [www.fallschurchpresby.org/sermon](http://www.fallschurchpresby.org/sermon).

If you would like to learn more about our family of faith, talk to one of the pastors or email Pastor Yena ([yhwang@fallschurchpresby.org](mailto:yhwang@fallschurchpresby.org)) or Pastor Megan ([mklose@fallschurchpresby.org](mailto:mklose@fallschurchpresby.org)). Please visit our website for more information.

## ***Children in Worship***

Children are always welcome in our services. 'The Kids' Corner at the front right side of the Sanctuary is where children and their grownups can play, read, or color quietly while in worship. The Cozy Corner along the right wall of the sanctuary has sensory toys and headphones. Children up to age 4: Child care is offered in Room 201 by paid nursery staff. Children age 3 and up: Godly Play is offered in Room 204 following Senses of Scripture.

## ***Fellowship Hour + Card Ministry Sunday***

Join us in Fellowship Hall following worship to greet your neighbors and enjoy some light refreshments. Hosted by the Community Building Ministry Team. Please stop by the Card Ministry table to write a note to someone who's celebrating a birthday or needs a word of encouragement or prayer. Cards and stamps provided.

## ***Announcements***

**Nourish our Neighbors donations collection today.** Drop off donations in the main hallway for delivery to Knox Food Pantry later this week. Thank you!

**Youth Lock-in, Saturday, June 6-7.** Youth (grades 6-12) are invited to spend the night at church, celebrating the end of our program year. Questions? Email Cali.

**Graduate Recognition in Worship, June 7.** We will honor our graduates during worship on Sunday, June 7.

**Fire Drill, June 7.** Don't be alarmed! We will have a fire drill at the end of worship on Sunday, June 7. After the fire drill, we'll head straight to the church picnic.

**Church Picnic, June 7.** You are invited to the all-congregation picnic following worship on June 7. Please bring a main dish, salad or fruit dish. We will provide hot dogs and vegan options. We will also have a cake to celebrate our graduates!

**Pride Sunday, June 14.** Join us for a Pride Worship Service and Celebration, where we will celebrate that we are all wonderfully made in God's image!

**Ushering 101, June 14.** It's obvious: ushers are cool. And we know that almost everyone wants to join us. Here's your chance: Usher training (a necessary initiation rite for all usher-wannabes) will be offered following worship on Sunday, June 14. (The training will only take 15 minutes, unless we get distracted ringing the bell.) Seriously, being an usher is a great way to get to know folks, and a low-stress opportunity to serve. Please consider it!

**Interest in Leading Worship at FCPC?** While Elders often serve as worship leaders, the role is open to anyone who feels called to lead us in worship. If you would like to learn more about being a worship leader, please speak with Yena Hwang (yhwang@fallschurchpresby.org).

**Welcome Table,** FCPC's twice-monthly free dinner for the community, served a total of 468 meals in April and 421 meals in May. The menus created by the chefs continue to be popular! For each meal, we need many volunteers—28 for the first Wednesday and 39 for the third Wednesday. As you plan your summer travels, don't forget to sign up to help on the Wednesdays you are in town. New volunteers are always welcome! Questions? Email Gail at grobarga@fallschurchpresby.org.

**Antiracism Training Update.** The spring/summer class of "Antiracism as a Way of Being" is halfway through. Thirteen participants are busy learning new ways of looking at our systems, doing deep introspection, and building community. A huge thank you to the Young Hobbie Memorial Fund for making another round of this training possible.

## **Calendar**

### **Sunday, May 31 – Trinity Sunday**

Nourish Our Neighbors – Drop off donations for Knox Food Pantry  
Serendipity Class, 9:00 a.m., Conference Room  
Worship Service, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary and online  
Card Ministry Sunday, 11:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall  
Youth Group Craft Night, 6:00 p.m., Art Room

### **Monday, June 1**

Prayer & Pose Yoga, 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall Loft  
Finance Team, 6:15 p.m., Conference Room  
Antiracism Training, 7:00 p.m., Library

### **Tuesday, June 2**

Tuesday Morning Prayer Group, 8:30 a.m., Zoom  
Building & Grounds Team, 6:30 p.m., Conference Room  
Deacons, 7:00 p.m., Library and Zoom

### **Wednesday, June 3**

1st Wednesday Welcome Table, 11:00 a.m.-7:15 p.m.

### **Thursday, June 4 – *No scheduled events***

### **Friday, June 5**

The Bridge (grades 3-6), 6:00 p.m., Mini-golf

### **Saturday, June 6**

Bible Study & Fellowship Group, 8:00 a.m., Parlor  
Building & Grounds Workday, 9:00 a.m.-noon, FCPC parking lot  
Silent Witness for Racial Justice, 12:00 noon, Broad Street in front of FCPC  
Youth Lock-in (grades 6-12), 6:30 p.m.-10:00 a.m., Third Floor

### **Sunday, June 7 – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost**

Worship Service with Graduate Recognition, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary and online  
Church Picnic, 11:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall & Front Lawn

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Cali Bronkema, Director of Children & Youth Ministry

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