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Worship Service

Sunday 11 am

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Weekly Bulletin

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WE GATHER

PRELUDE *a time of quiet reflection* M. Lawrance, Harpist

Hymn Be still and know #64

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The grace of Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

HYMN Praise God #306

CALL TO WORSHIP [responsive]

One: All creation will give thanks to God.

All: We lift up our voices in praise.

One: The Lord is near to all who call upon God.

All: We sing of God's loving kindness.

One: Let us worship God who is faithful in all things.

All: Let us praise God's holy name forever.

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION [responsive]

Generous God, we gather to be fed by your love, trusting that you will embrace us. We confess we are not always generous with our love. We are often suspicious of others, fearful of what we might lose. We criticize others, but rarely question our own motivations. Forgive us, O God, and awaken our generosity toward others. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND SHARING THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

SPECIAL MUSIC Martha Lawrance, Harpist

DECLARATION

THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

THE OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABOUR TO GOD

QUOTE Gratitude doesn't send you out shopping to find satisfaction; it comes as a gift rather than a commodity, subverting the foundation of the whole economy... That's good medicine for land and people alike." Robin Wall Kimmerer – author

SPECIAL MUSIC Martha Lawrance, Harpist

Doxology We give Thee but Thine own, What e'er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.

BLESSING OF GIFTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN Spirit of the living God #400

TO GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

HYMN Amen [3 part choral]

Postlude a time of quiet reflection M. Lawrance, Harpist

We extend a very warm welcome and appreciation to our special guest **Martha Lawrance** for sharing her musical gifts.

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

TANAKH* 2 Kings 4:42-44 [B#336/W#372]

PSALM Psalm 145:10-18 [B#581/W#644]

EPISTLE Ephesians 3:14-21 [B#193/W#206]

GOSPEL John 6:1-21 [B#97 / W#100]

May God bless our understanding of this, God's holy word.

The word of the Lord.

MESSAGE

Rev Lisa Dolson

SPECIAL MUSIC

Martha Lawrance, Harpist

A Service of Ordination

One: There are varieties of gifts

All: and the same Spirit

One: There are varieties of services

All: and the same Lord

One: There are varieties of activities

All: and it is the same God

One: To each one is given a gift by the Spirit

All: to use it for the common good

One: Together we are the body of Christ

All: and individual members of it

One: We have different gifts and together we are called to be the church with a ministry in the world led by the risen Christ.

APOSTLE'S CREED [Unison]

#539

NARRATION OF STEPS *Brenda McLean, Clerk of Session*

PREAMBLE

THE VOWS

ELDER-ELECT VOWS: Judith Roy

CONGREGATIONAL VOWS

Do you confess your faith in God as creator and ruler of the world, in Jesus Christ as your Saviour and Lord, and in the Holy Spirit as your inspiration and strength? **We do.**

Do you receive Judith as an elder, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead you in the way of Christ? **We do.**

Do you agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions as they guide you, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is head of the church? **We do.**

ORDINATION PRAYER [responsive]

God of Grace, who baptized us into a common ministry as ambassadors of Christ; who called us to be a priesthood of all believers; who entrusted to us the message of reconciliation; we pray for courage and discipline to follow where your elders rightly lead us, that together we may declare your mighty acts and show your love to the world; through Jesus Christ who is ruler of all. Amen.