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September 6, 2020

Pentecost 14

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude "Prelude on Bunesan"

Welcome

Opening Hymn "Morning Has Broken" ELW 556

Verse 1

Morning has broken, like the first morning;
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Verse 2

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

Verse 3

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

Apostolic Greeting

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Be with Us, Great Spirit

Leader: We are your children.

People: We have heard you in the winds, seen you in the sunrise;
We have felt your kindness in the seasons.

Leader: Great Spirit, we know you! We hear you speak!

People: We know this very moment you are near to us as the air surrounds us
and fills our lungs with life.

Leader: Be with us, Great Spirit. Show us the way you would have us go!

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We Are All Related

Leader: We share our stories.
People: Each of us brings a unique story and gifts from the Creator.

Leader: Our stories are about journeys of faith.
People: We walk a path of righteousness.

Leader: We share our path with all creation.
People: We are all related.

From Eastern Cherokee prayer tradition by Z. Susanne Aikman (Eastern Cherokee) @ 1992

Kyrie eleison / Kyrie eleison / Kyrie eleison (Lord have mercy)
(Lord have mercy on our souls when we make war instead of making peace) **Lord have mercy on us**
(Lord have mercy on our souls when we make war instead of making peace) **Lord have mercy on us**
(Lord have mercy when we turn away the poor and hungry from your feast) **Lord have mercy on us**
Kyrie eleison / Kyrie eleison / Kyrie eleison
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P: Let us pray together the prayer of the day:

O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

First Lesson **Ezekiel 33:7-11**

Second Lesson **Romans 13:8-14**

Mission Moment

Children's Time

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel **Matthew 18:15-20**

(Response after the announcement: *Glory to you, O Lord.*)

(Response after the reading: *Praise to you, O Christ.*)

Song **"Pass it On"** **Kurt Kaiser**

Song

“Lean on Me”

Bill Withers

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| <p><u>Verse 1</u> Some-times in our lives We all have pain We all have sorrow But, if we are wise We know that there’s Always tomorrow</p> <p><u>CHORUS</u> Lean on me When you’re not strong And I’ll be your friend I’ll help you carry on For, it won’t be long ‘Till I’m gonna need Somebody to lean on</p> | <p><u>Bridge</u> You just call on me <i>brother</i>, when you need a hand We all need somebody to lean on I just might have a problem, that you’ll understand We all need somebody to lean on</p> <p><u>CHORUS</u></p> <p><u>Bridge</u> You just call on me <i>sister</i>, when you need a hand We all need somebody to lean on I just might have a problem, that you’ll understand We all need somebody to lean on</p> | <p><u>Verse 2</u> If, there is a load You have to bear That you can’t carry I’m right up the road I’ll share your load If you just call me</p> <p><u>Ending</u> You just call me You just call me</p> <p>©1972 INTERIOR MUSIC CORP. All Rights Controlled and Administered by SONGS OF UNIVERSAL, INC. Used by Permis- sion Authorized for use by Maile Grumm</p> |
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Act of Faith

We believe in God, Mother and Father of all, who has called us all to work together to build a new world of unity and peace.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and our brother, who suffered, died and rose again for us, that we might learn to live for others, and find hope in his victory over death.

We believe in the Spirit, in the power of truth, of peace, and of love.

We believe in the church, the unity and fellowship to which all are called, that we may heal the shattered world, and find a new and better life, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer**

Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song

“Build a Bridge of Love”

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| <p>Verse 1 When the world gets so big that we can't see to the other side. (Through all the hurt and fear.) And a river of pain becomes a hatred filled divide (We need to feel you near.) It's just a causeless separation A turning in life's path 'Cause when we feel we're at a dead end All we have to do is ask</p> <p>CHORUS 1 And we can build a bridge of love together One stone of hope at a time Let's span the sea that comes between us Put your hand and heart in mine</p> <p>Verse 2 The timing is right for our differences to cease (Creator make us one.) Let's join in the fight to love all humanity (Our time has just begun.)</p> | <p>We can use these precious moments To part dividing walls And with these stones of separation Build a bridge for all</p> <p>CHORUS 1</p> <p>CHORUS 2 Build a bridge of love together Everyone doing their part To span the sea that comes between us Every hand and every heart</p> <p>Bridge Every race and every nation united and unique We're all links in a chain of love I need you You need me</p> <p>CHORUS 2</p> <p>CHORUS 1</p> <p><small>CCLI # 2037231 Jeff Switzer Randy Phillips (additional lyrics by Andy Fort) © 1994 Ariose Music CCLI License # 11050945</small></p> |
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Postlude

Lighting of candles and reciting of prayer list

11:30 Spanish language Service with leaders/musicians Francisco Aguirre, Oscar Amaya, Carlos Guevara, Elvio Gonzalez, Jackeline Luna, Dora Reyna, Aranza and Miranda Aguirre

10:00 a.m. service Musicians: Andy Fort, Marilyn Keller, Barbara Passolt, Mark Foat, Eric North, Mark Wells

Assisting Ministers: Francisco Aguirre, Andrea Robideau, Paula Foat

Livestream/Tech Crew (rotating): Ben Joy, Dave Schmidt, Jenny Schmidt, Lane Johnson, Andy Fort, Jon Jensen, Francisco Aguirre, Marilyn Keller, Glen Jacobs, Terri Svetich, Ken Petersen, Andrew Kindschuh, Mark Wells, Nate Fort, Joe Paterno, Brandon Knutson (remote), Ayn Frazee (remote), Rev. Tom Campbell-Schmitt (remote), Tamrah Knutson (remote), Rick Gordon (advisor)

Bell ringer, Property, Tellers: Ansel Johnson, Glen Jacobs, Judy Embler

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