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Twentieth Sunday of Pentecost

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude *jazz trio instrumental*

Welcome

Opening Song

“A Change is Gonna Come”

Sam Cooke

I was born by the river, in a little tent Oh, and just like the river I've been running ever since	But I know a change gonna come Oh, yes it will	Back down on my knees Oh, there been times that I thought I couldn't last for long
It's been a long A long time coming But I know a change gonna come Oh, yes it will	I go to the movie And I go downtown Somebody keep telling me Don't hang around	But now I think I'm able, to carry on
It's been too hard living But I'm afraid to die 'Cause I don't know what's up there Beyond the sky	It's been a long A long time coming But I know, a change gonna come Oh, yes it will	It's been a long A long time coming But I know a change gonna come Oh, yes it will
It's been a long A long time coming	Then I go to my brother And I say, brother, help me please But he winds up, knockin' me	

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.

Calls to Worship

Respect for All of Life

Leader: Thank you, Lord, for the people gathered around us today. Let us take this time to give thanks for these things of the earth that give us the means of life.

People: Thank you for the plants, animals, and birds that we use as food and medicine.

Leader: Thank you for the natural world in which we find the means to be clothed and housed.

People: Thank you, Lord, for the ability to use these gifts of the natural world.

Leader: Help us to see our place among these gifts; not to squander them or think of them as means for selfish gain.

People: May we respect the life of all you have made.

All: May our spirits be strengthened by using only what we need and may we use our strength to help those who need us.

From Mohawk prayer tradition, by Sue Ellen Herne

P: Let us pray together the prayer of the day:

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

First Lesson Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

(Psalm 90:12-17)

Second Lesson Hebrews 4:12-16

Mission Moment

Children's Time

The Reading of the Gospel Mark 10:17-31

Gospel Acclamation (All)

Alleluia. Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. *Alleluia.* (Matt. 5:3)

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the tenth chapter.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Leader: (*reads the gospel*)

Leader: The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn

“The Way It Is”

Bruce Hornsby

Standing in line, marking time
Waiting for the welfare dime
'Cause they can't buy a job
The man in the silk suit hurries by
As he catches the poor old ladies' eyes
Just for fun he says, "get a job"

That's just the way it is
Some things will never change
That's just the way it is
Ah, but don't you believe them

Said, hey little boy you can't go
where the others go
'Cause you don't look like they do
Said, hey old man how can you stand
To think that way
Did you really think about it
Before you made the rules?

He said, "son
That's just the way it is
Some things will never change
That's just the way it is
Ah, but don't you believe them"

Oh yeah

well, they passed a law in '64
To give those who ain't got a little more
But it only goes so far
Because the law don't change another's mind
When all it sees at the hiring time
Is the line on the color bar, no, no

That's just the way it is
And some things will never change
That's just the way it is
That's just the way it is, it is, it is, it is

Verse 1

Here in this place the new light is streaming,
 Now is the darkness vanished away;
 See in this space our fears and our dreamings
 Brought here to you in the light of this day.
 Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
 Gather us in, the blind and the lame;
 Call to us now, and we shall awaken,
 We shall arise at the sound of our name.

Verse 2

We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,
 We are the old who yearn for your face;
 We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
 Called to be light to the whole human race.
 Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,
 Gather us in, the proud and the strong;
 Give us a heart, so meek and so lowly,
 Give us the courage to enter the song.

Verse 3

Here we will take the wine and the water,
 Here we will take the bread of new birth,
 Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
 Call us anew to be salt for the earth.
 Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
 Give us to eat the bread that is you;
 Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
 Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Verse 4

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
 Not in some heaven, light years away -
 Here in this place the new light is shining,
 Now is the kingdom, and now is the day.
 Gather us in and hold us forever,
 Gather us in and make us your own;
 Gather us in, all peoples together,
 Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Reception of New Members: Rev. Anthony Lathan, Rev. Gavin Dluhosh

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son,
our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried;
 he descended to the dead.
 On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,
 he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
 and he will come to judge the living and the
 dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer

Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Peace

Benediction

Closing Song

“From A Distance”

Julie Gold

From a distance the world looks blue and green And the snow capped mountains white From a distance the ocean meets the stream And the eagle takes to flight	God is watching us God is watching us God is watching us, from a distance
From a distance there is harmony And it echoes thru the land It's the voice of hope It's the voice of peace It's the voice of every man	From a distance you look like my friend Even though we are at war From a distance I can't comprehend What all this war is for
From a distance we all have enough And no one is in need There are no guns, no bombs, no diseases No hungry mouths to feed	From a distance there is harmony And it echoes thru the land It's the hope of hopes It's the love of loves It's the heart of every man
From a distance we are instruments Marching in a common band Playing songs of hope Playing songs of peace They're the songs of every man	It's the hope of hopes It's the love of loves It's the heart of every man

Go in peace; serve the Lord!

Postlude *jazz trio instrumental*

Ringing of the Peace Bell

Lighting of candles and recitation of prayer list

10:00 a.m. service Musicians include: Marilyn Keller, George Mitchell, Ron Steen, Kevin Deitz, Dr. Walter Krueger

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

Assisting Ministers: Francisco Aguirre, Andrea Robideau, Susan Johnson

Livestream/Tech Crew (rotating): Ben Joy, Dave Schmidt, Jenny Schmidt, Lane Johnson, Andy Fort, Jon Jensen, Francisco Aguirre, Marilyn Keller, Glen Jacobs, Nate Fort, Katelyn Haslebacher, Keri Haslebacher, Peggy Thatcher-Aguilu, Calvin Stuczynski, Ed Granshaw, Brandon Knutson (remote), Ayn Frazee (remote), Rev. Tom Campbell-Schmitt (remote), Tamrah Knutson (remote), Rick Gordon (advisor); Rebecca Dodson (webpage); Mark Knutson (advisor)

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

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