

Thank You for Volunteering Your Service Today!

GREETERS

Outside

Fred & Barbara Stabley

Inside

Nancy Priestap

USHERS

Linda Traum

Volunteers Needed

LITURGIST

Amy Kingsworthy

COFFEE HOSTS

**Next Sunday, April 22, 2018
Earth Day**

Pastor Diane Gordon preaching

Sermon Title: Not Our Planet to Destroy

Texts: Psalm 24, 1 Corinthians 10:26
James 4:13-5:8

WORSHIP SERVICES CAN BE SEEN ON CHANNEL 191

Traditional Worship Service: Tuesday - 7:00 pm,
Wednesday - 2:50 pm, & Saturday - 6:30 pm

Contemporary Worship Service:

Wednesday - 6:00 am, Friday - 6:30 pm & Sunday - 7:00 pm

Worship Services from the previous week can also be seen on CHANNEL 187
on Sunday only: Traditional Service at 9:00 am

& Contemporary Service at 11:00 am

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We are a Stephen Ministry congregation

Christian Care, Compassion, Listening
— when you need it most.

Spiritual Direction is available to the congregation.



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April 15, 2018

9:00 a.m.

*"Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
for the Transformation of the World."*

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**Those who are comfortable standing, please stand.*

PRELUDE *Morning Song* arr. Stanley E. Saxton

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(Please take a moment to sign the welcome pad
and pass it to others in the pew.)*

*** GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR**

*** OPENING HYMN** *For the Beauty of the Earth* No. 92

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 9:8-17 NRSV
Leader: The Word of God for all people.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALTER/PSALM 8 (response 1) No. 743

VIDEO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER (*Ushers will collect your purple prayer requests*)
Prayer Song *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus* No. 349
Prayer
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 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.**

*** HYMN OF PREPARATION** *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* No. 152

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 1:15-20 NRSV

CHORAL ANTHEM *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name* Tom Fettke
Chancel Choir

THE MESSAGE Does God Love Creation? David Kingsworthy

A TIME OF OFFERING
Invitation
Offertory *Supplication* George Blake
* Doxology No. 95
* Prayer of Dedication

(Loose coins will go to Camp New Day.)

*** HYMN OF DEDICATION** *This Is My Song* No. 437

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Wade in the Water* arr. Edwin T. Childs

We are glad to be able to worship together today.
We invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship
in the Gathering Space following the service.