

Prelude
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Welcome and Announcements

Frank Laubhan

Call to Worship

There is none like you, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.
All the nations you have made shall come
and bow down before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.
For you are great and do wondrous things.
You alone are God. [from Psalm 86]

Hymn

This is My Father's World

Prayer of Confession

Wondrous God,
who sets suns and moons above us,
mountains and valleys beneath us,
and friends and strangers among us,
how often have we tried to hide from your presence.
Wondrous God,
who pours out freely the Holy Spirit:
how often have we ignored your promptings,
how seldom have we asked for your help
or accepted your gifts.
We thank you for the mercy you have shown us.
With gratitude, we say: AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
Know that you are forgiven,
and be at peace.

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.

Old Testament Lessons: Job 38:1-7, 25-27, 34-35; 40:1-5

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Special Music

Pathetique Sonata (Adagio Cantabile)

by Ludwig van Beethoven
Amanda Arrington, piano solo

New Testament Lesson: I John 1:1, 5

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Sermon

“Almighty Questions”

the Rev. Marilyn Sweet

Prayers of the People

We praise you, God our Creator, for your work
in shaping and sustaining your wondrous creation.
We especially thank you for the miracle of life
and the wonder of living,
and particular blessings we have already received this day.
We pray for others, God our Savior,
claiming your love in Jesus Christ for the whole world
and committing ourselves to care for those around us in his name.
We pray for our world,
for the struggles throughout all nations,
for the particular struggles within our own borders.
We pray for your peace to rain upon us and soak our hearts.
God our Creator,
yours is the morning,
and yours is the evening.
Shine forever and draw us to the light of your radiant glory.
We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. AMEN.

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.

Hymn

The Church's One Foundation

Benediction

Now to him who by the power at work within us
is able to accomplish abundantly far more
than all we can ask or imagine,
to him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
to all generations, forever and ever.

Postlude

Rhapsody, Op. 119, No. 4

by Johannes Brahms

Announcements

The Rev. Marilyn Sweet is retired from serving congregations in the Presbytery of Northern Kansas. Currently she serves as chaplain for Meadowlark Hospice. She and her husband Dennis live north of Marysville.

The flowers on the communion table this morning are given by Caroline Olivo and family to say Happy Father's Day and to thank our church family for taking us in as your family and being our spiritual rock. We will truly miss all of you!

If you'd like to sign up for sanctuary flowers, just call the church office and inquire about available Sundays, they'll even order the flowers for you!

Every Wednesday, we are posting videos for your children to watch as a "virtual Sunday school" experience. If you type in Youtube, "Ms. Davidson's Sunday school" it should pop right up! There are already 5 posted, but there will be a new one posted every Wednesday. Tune in to get the Sunday school experience right in your own homes!



Prayer Corner

Ivan Tompkins passed away Friday June 5th. Ivan was preceded in death by his wife Dorothy, his parents and brothers Arlys and Harold. He is survived by two daughters, Paula Sue (Ed Lalor) Tompkins St. Cloud, Minnesota, Diane (Keith) Heikes of Middleton, WI; and a son, Bill Tompkins, of Wamego, KS.

If you would like to be included in the prayer corner of the weekly email, please contact Caroline Olivo, Director of Communications, caroline@firstpresmanhattan.com; 785-537-0518.

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1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis - tening ears all
 2 This is my Fa-ther's world. O, let me ne'er for - get that

na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
 though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of
 This is my Fa-ther's world. The bat - tle is not done: Je -

rocks and trees, of skies and seas, his hand the won - ders wrought.
 sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heaven be one.

When pastor of a Presbyterian church in Lockport, New York, the author of this text referred to his morning walks as "going out to see my Father's world." The tune created for these words is based on an English melody the composer learned from his mother when he was a boy.

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1 The chur-ch's one foun-da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord.
 2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op-pressed,
 4 Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war,
 5 Yet she on earth has un - ion with God, the Three in One,

She is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
 by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis-tressed,
 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more:
 and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won:

From heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride.
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"
 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,
 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we,

With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
 like them, the meek and low - ly, may live e - ter - nal - ly.

This hymn was one of twelve written by an English curate to affirm the articles of the Apostles' Creed with biblical allusions such as 1 Corinthians 3:11 here. Though not created for this text, the tune was joined to it in 1868, and the two have been inseparable ever since.