

The Worship of God

September 13, 11:15 a.m.

Sunday in the Park

GATHERING

Welcome to Sunday in the Park. Feel free to greet those around you before the service. We extend a special welcome to our visitors. Please turn off cell phones and other electronic devices.

Orchestral Prelude

Joyful, Joyful We Adore You
with the Spirit Movers

Beethoven

*Extending a Joyful Greeting

*Gathering Song

Merrick, alt./NETTLETON

Here we gather, in this beauty, with our friends from far and near;
Let our voices sound in praises for the love that called us here.
Now we seek and greet each other, now in joy approach our friends.
Here we mingle, bound together as to all our love extends.

*Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day that God has made,

People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God;

People: and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

Larry Schultz

*Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Great is thy faithfulness, loving Creator;
there is no shadow of turning with thee,
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not,
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *(Refrain)*

* denotes worshipers standing

PRAYERS

Pullen Youth

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

WORD

Psalm Reading

Psalm 19

*Hymn

The Music Is Ringing

Aldredge-Clanton/ASH GROVE

The music is ringing and all nature singing
the wonderful works of the Spirit in all.
The rivers are flowing and winds gently blowing;
the trees in the forests grow healthy and tall.
As we join in caring, our gifts gladly sharing,
the universe vibrates with wonders anew.
Our voices are sounding the beauty astounding,
far deeper and wider than all we can view.

The music is growing and all nature showing
the life-giving Spirit who breaks down each wall.
The cattle are lowing, the wildflowers glowing,
and we tune our hearts to the oneness of all.
The planets are dancing, their splendor enhancing;
the universe sings with all creatures on earth.
As we join the chorus, our vision before us,
together we bring new creation to birth.

Meditation

The Overview Effect

Nancy E. Petty

RESPONSE

Offering & Hymn *We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky* HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

We cannot own the sunlit sky, the moon, the wildflowers growing,
for we are part of all that is within life's river flowing.
With open hands receive and share the gifts of God's creation,
that all may have abundant life in every earthly nation.

God calls humanity to join as partners in creating
a future free from want and fear, life's goodness celebrating.
That new world beckons from afar, invites our shared endeavor,
that all may have abundant life and peace endure forever.

***Blessing & Song**

Merrick, alt./NETTLETON

We have gathered in this beauty, with our friends from far and near;
Here our voices full of praises sang the love that called us here.
Now we share a feast together in communion with our friends.
Here we mingle, bound together as to all our love extends.

Offering music for worship are the Pullen Orchestra; Janice Hocutt, keyboardist, and Larry E. Schultz, Minister of Music. Members of the Chancel Choir assist in the hymn singing.

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“You are a function of what the whole universe is doing in the same way that a wave is a function of what the whole ocean is doing.”

-Alan W. Watts

September Thirteenth
Two Thousand and Fifteen