

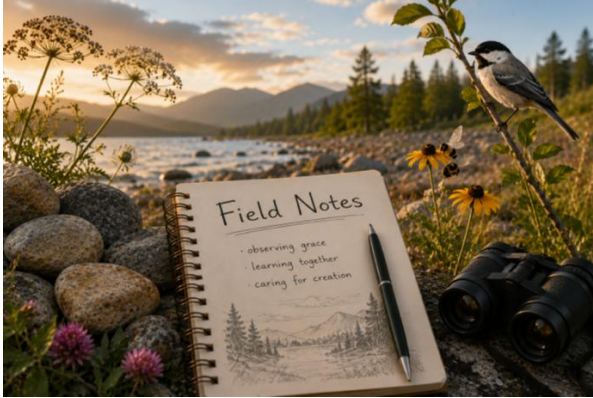
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August 30th Sunday | 14th Sunday after Pentecost

*Please stand as you are able

Welcome and Announcements

Trinity Chimes

Prelude *For the Beauty of the Earth*
arr. Lombardo
Christine Harper, flute

***Call to Worship**

One: In the beginning, before there was light,

All: The breath of God moved over the waters of night.

One: God spoke, and the dark chaos became creation.

All: Waters parted, land appeared, and life began as God's good celebration.

One: From rocks and weeds, to birds and bees,

All: We have seen God's hand in all of these.

One: Now we turn to wind and water, the beginning and end,

All: where it all began and will begin again.

***Hymn of Praise** LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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1. All creatures of our God and King,

lift up your voice and with us sing,

O praise ye! Alleluia!

O brother sun with golden beam,

O sister moon with silver gleam!

Refrain

O praise ye! O praise ye!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. O brother wind, air, clouds, and rain,

By which all creatures ye sustain,

O praise ye! Alleluia!

Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,

Ye lights of evening, find a voice!

Refrain

3. O sister water, flowing clear,

Make music for thy Lord to hear,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

O brother fire who lights the night,
Providing warmth, enhancing sight!

Refrain

4. Dear mother earth, who day by day
Unfoldest blessings on our way,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
Let them God's glory also show!

Refrain

Opening Prayer

**God of breath and the living water, you spoke
and the world began. Today your word calls
us back to you. We see your word in all the
world, in every living thing, and we meet your
Word Incarnate in Christ, whose life is
teaching love and healing. Remind us that the
same voice that called creation out of chaos
claims us as your beloved. Amen.**

Responsive Reading Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe
to the Lord glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;
worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the
God of glory thunders, the Lord, upon many
waters.

The voice of the Lord is powerful;

the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars,
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

The Lord makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and
Sirion like a young wild ox.

**The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of
fire.**

The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness,
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord makes the oaks to whirl,
and strips the forest bare;
and in his temple all say, “Glory!”

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

May the Lord give strength to his people!

May the Lord bless his people with peace!

Hymn of Preparation SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS

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Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness calling and free:
Spirit, Spirit of gentleness
Stir me from placidness, Wind, Wind on the sea.

1. You moved on the waters,
you called to the deep,

Then you coaxed up the mountains
from the valleys of sleep;
And over the eons you called to each thing:
Wake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.

REFRAIN

2. You swept through the deserts,
you stung with the sand,
And you goaded your people
with a law and a land;
And when they were blinded
with their idols and lies,
Then you spoke through your prophets
to open their eyes.

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3. You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
Then you whispered in silence
when the whole world was still;
And down in the cities you called once again,
When you blew through your people
on the rush of the wind.

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Scripture Lesson	Genesis 1:1–5
Gospel Lesson	Matthew 8:23–27
Closing Scripture	Revelation 22:1–5

Sermon Field Notes: On Wind and Waters

Music of Response

Prayers of the People

Confession and Pardon

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Hear the Good News, Christ is among us renewing us for life with love. In the name of Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God, 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 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**

*Passing of the Peace

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Lombardo
Christine Harper, flute

*Doxology

94 *Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Offertory Prayer

***Sending Hymn**

MARYTON

2050 *Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth*

1. Mothering God, you gave me birth

In the bright morning of the world.

Creator, source of every breath,
You are my rain, my wind, my sun.

2. Mothering Christ, you took my form,
Offering me your food of light,
Grain of life, and grape of love,
Your very body for my peace.

3. Mothering Spirit, nurt'ring one,
In arms of patience hold me close,
So that in faith I root and grow
Until I flow'r, until I know.

***Benediction**

**May the Lord bless you and keep you. May
the Lord make his face shine upon you and be
gracious unto you. May the Lord lift up his
countenance upon you and give you peace.**

Postlude *Ode to Joy* arr. Lombardo
Christine Harper, flute

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Upcoming Events

Remember you can find all our activities online at
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- **September 19th – 7:30-9:00pm** Moonlit tram ride and walk in Sabino Canyon
- **September 20th Children’s Church during worship!**
- **September 20th After church Potluck and creation fair details in the channel.**