

**Memorial United Methodist Church At-Home Worship**  
**Sunday, June 21, 2020, Father's Day**

*Welcome to Worship with Memorial United Methodist Church, wherever you are!*

**Music to Center Ourselves:** *There Is a Balm in Gilead* (Arr. Thygerson) Kathy Young  
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**Opening Hymn:** “*All Creatures of Our God and King*” UMH 62, vv. 1,2 Praise Team

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! O praise ye! O praise ye!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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! O praise ye! O praise  
ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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**Opening Prayer** UMBOW 485 Joy Jorgensen

O God, source of all that makes life possible, giver of all that makes life good:

**We gather to give you our thanks, yet we confess that we have often failed to live our  
thankfulness.**

What we have, we take for granted, and we grumble about what we lack.

**We have squandered your bounty, with little thought of those who will come after us.**

We are more troubled by the few who have more than by the many who have less.

**Forgive us, O God. In this hour of worship, accept our thanksgiving; and teach us to  
make gratitude and sharing our way of life; through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Paul J. Flucke, from *Bread for the Journey*  
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**Hymn:** “*All Creatures of Our God and King*” UMH 62, vv. 3,5

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, O praise ye! O praise ye!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All ye who are of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part, O praise ye! Alleluia! Ye  
who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care! O praise ye! O praise  
ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Sharing from Isaiah 11:6-9** Kathy Young

The wolf will live with the lamb, and the leopard will lie down with the young goat; the calf  
and the young lion will feed together, and a little child will lead them. The cow and the bear  
will graze. Their young will lie down together, and a lion will eat straw like an ox. A nursing  
child will play over the snake's hole; toddlers will reach right over the serpent's den. They  
won't harm or destroy anywhere on my holy mountain. The earth will surely be filled with the  
knowledge of the Lord, just as the water covers the sea.

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**Sung Response:** “*All Creatures of Our God and King*” UMH 62 refrain

## Sharing from 2 Corinthians 5:17-20

So then, if anyone is in Christ, that person is part of the new creation. The old things have gone away, and look, new things have arrived!

All of these new things are from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and who gave us the ministry of reconciliation. In other words, God was reconciling the world to himself through Christ, by not counting people's sins against them. He has trusted us with this message of reconciliation.

So we are ambassadors who represent Christ. God is negotiating with you through us. We beg you as Christ's representatives, "Be reconciled to God!"

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**Message for Today:** "Peace and the Practice of Healing"

Pastor Cathy Rafferty

**A Musical Gift:** *"This Is My Father's World"*

Drew Fase

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## We Go, Blessed to Serve

### Blessing

May we go from our worship mindful of our place in all of God's creation, practicing the healing ways of Jesus Christ, guided by the Holy Spirit in all our words and deeds. **Amen.**

### Song of Sending: *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"* UMH 431

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God our creator, children all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow: to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

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W&S (Worship & Song), TFWS (The Faith We Sing), UMH (United Methodist Hymnal), UMBOW (United Methodist Book of Worship).