

SERVICE OF THE WORD
The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 17, 2022

10:00AM

WELCOME

ORGAN PRELUDE Awake, Awake to Love and Work

Frederick Frahm
(b. 1964)

*CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

Whoever we are and wherever we are, we are the Church together! Let's join our hearts in prayer.
Living One, hear us as we gather in your Name. Unite us as people who open ourselves to your Spirit, to your wisdom, and to your peace. May we be filled with vision as we worship you now and always. Amen.

*HYMN 34 (red) Awake, Awake to Love and Work

1. Awake, awake to love and work! The lark is in the sky;
The fields are wet with diamond dew; The worlds awake to cry
Their blessings on the Lord of life, As he goes meekly by.
2. Come, let thy voice be one with theirs, Shout with their shout of praise;
See how the giant sun soars up, Great lord of years and days!
So let the love of Jesus come And set thy soul ablaze.
3. To give and give, and give again, What God hath given thee;
To spend thyself nor count the cost; To serve right gloriously
The God who gave all worlds that are, And all that are to be.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Amos 8:1-12

ALL AGES TOGETHER

OFFERING OF MUSIC The Prayer

Larry Shaltis, vocalist Bill Shaltis, mallet percussion

PASTORAL PRAYER

Prayer of Our Savior

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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Interlude

Restless Weaver

David Lasky
(b. 1957)

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Dedication of Offering

SECOND LESSON

Luke 10:38-42

SERMON

Justice and Righteousness

Pastor Small

*HYMN 658 (blue)

Restless Weaver

1. Restless Weaver, ever spinning threads of justice and shalom;
dreaming patterns of creation where all creatures find a home;
gathering up life's varied fibers – every texture, every hue:
grant us your creative vision. With us weave your world a new.
2. Where earth's fragile web is raveling help us mend each broken strand.
Bless our urgent, bold endeavors cleansing water, air, and land.
Through the Spirit's inspiration – offering health where once was pain –
strengthen us to be the stewards of your world knit whole again.
3. When our violent lust for power ends in lives abused and torn,
from compassion's sturdy fabric fashion hope and trust reborn.
Where injustice rules as tyrant, give us courage, God, to dare
live our dreams of transformation. Make our lives incarnate prayer.
4. Restless Weaver, still conceiving new life – now and yet to be -
binding all your vast creation in one living tapestry:
you have called us to be weavers. Let your love guide all we do.
With your Reign of Peace our pattern, we will weave your world anew.

COMMISSION:

One: As we go out to be the body of Christ in the world,

let us remember the three great loves to which our faith calls us:

All: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind; love your neighbor as yourself; and love and care for the earth and all that dwells therein.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune on *Beach Spring* Lasky

* *You are invited to stand in body or in spirit.*

The flowers in the sanctuary are given Barbara Morgan in loving memory of the Morgan and Schoonman families.

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