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"Continuing the work of Jesus. Peacefully. Simply. Together."

August 16, 2020

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Where He Leads Me

Norris

DID YOU KNOW: The prelude is the refrain from the lyrics I Can Hear My Savior Calling. by E W Blandly, who was a Salvation Army officer. He wrote this song after choosing between a comfortable post at an established church and an alternate assignment to the NYC waterfront and slum called Hell's Kitchen. He chose the latter.

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

Opening Words

Deuteronomy 8:10-14a (NLT)

Leader: When you have eaten your fill

People: be sure to praise the Lord your God for the good land he has given you.

Leader: Make sure that you never forget the Lord or disobey God's laws and teachings that I am giving you today.

People: For when you have become full and prosperous and have built fine homes to live in, and when your flocks and herds have become very large and your silver and gold have multiplied along with everything else, be careful!

Leader: Do not become proud at that time

People: and forget the Lord your God.

Opening Prayer

Hymn

For the beauty of the earth

#89 (1-2, 4)

CELEBRATE GOD'S FAMILY

Time with Our Children

Special Music

Melody

Bells Choir

Congregational Prayer (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in 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.

Song

Simple Gifts

Shaker hymn

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Scripture Lesson

1 Timothy 6:7-10 (NRSV)

Sermon

Spiritual Discipline Series: Simplicity
Keep it Simple

GO IN GOD'S NAME

Closing Hymn

For the fruit of all creation

#90 (1-2)

"For the fruit of all creation" by Fred Pratt Green, Bradley P. Lehman

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Benediction

Now go out in courage continuing the work of Jesus, peacefully, simply, and together!

Postlude

To God Be The Glory

Doane

DID YOU KNOW: The postlude lyrics were by Fanny Crosby,(1844-1915) the blind American poet who wrote 8000 poems, many of which are in hymnals. Her bio is quite interesting.

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Pastor.....	David Whitten
Worship Leader.....	Jori Carter
Children's Story	Jackie Allgood
Special Music.....	Bells
Flutist	Sarah Beers
Guitarist.....	David Whitten
Pianist	Bob Phillips
Violinist.....	Bill Kinzie
Producer.....	Kevin Beers