

Order of Worship - Mother's Day Sunday - May 10, 2020

Prelude *Ballo del granduca* J.P. Sweelinck (1562-1621)

Welcome Rev. Judy Arnold

Testimonies: My Mother and God Meg Trueb, Rev. Jonathan Goodell, Karen Bellacosa

Opening Hymn *Bring Many Names* New Century Hymnal #11

Bring many names, beautiful and good,
celebrate, in parable and story,
Holiness in glory, living loving God.
Hail and Hosanna! Bring many names!

Strong mother God, working night and day,
Planning all the wonders of creation,
Setting each equation, genius at play:
Hail and Hosanna, strong mother God!

Great, living God, never fully known,
Joyful darkness far beyond our seeing,
Closer yet than breathing, everlasting home:
Hail and Hosanna, great, living God!

Morning Prayer Lisa Loughlin

The Lord's Prayer

A Time for the Young Ben Pulaski

Testimonies: My Mother and God Sarah Gallop, Katie Shanahan, Penny Sparrow

Scripture Book of Wisdom 6-8 Aaron Kneiss

Sermon "Getting the Mother Involved" Rev. Will Burhans

Quiet Time of Reflection *Columcille* Charles Callahan (b. 1951)
Jane Ring Frank, Minister of Music and Worship Arts

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Judy Arnold

Offertory Moment *Ordre 6ème* François Couperin (1668-1733)
"Les baricades mystérieuses"

Hymn

This Is My Mother's World

This is my Mother's world; and to my listening ears,
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.

This is my Mother's world; I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Mother's world; the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the flowers bright, declare their Maker's praise.

This is my Mother's world; she shines in all that's fair;
In rustling grass I hear her pass; she speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Mother's world; oh, let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.

This is my Mother's world; why should my heart be sad?
The heavens ring; let nature sing. God reigns; let earth be glad.

Benediction

Kathleen Zagata

Postlude

Festival Fanfare

S. Drummond Wolff (1916-2004)

Rev. Will Burhans, Lead Pastor, Rev. Judy Arnold, Associate Pastor,

Jane Ring Frank, Minister of Music & Worship Arts, Jeffrey Mead, Organist

Ben Pulaski, Minister of Faith Formation, Kathleen Zagata, Minister of Health & Wellness

Special Music Note: this morning's Prelude, Postlude, and Offertory were thoughtfully chosen by Jeffrey Mead to honor the wedding anniversaries of Becca & Andrew Beltz (May 8, 2010 - Prelude), Elizabeth & David Page (May 10, 1986 - Postlude), and Adriana Repetto and Jeffrey Mead (May 10, 1986 - Offertory).

Prayer List: Please keep these people in your prayers:

Our Ministry Team, for gratitude.

Vanessa Roanhorse/Native Americans, for their ongoing struggles as First Nations, especially during pandemic.

All of the front line healthcare workers and first responders, for their safety.

Laurie Roby's niece, Anna and her husband Stephen, for their health and safety and their first born due in early May.

Laurie Roby's co-worker, Xabier and his wife Marianna, who are also expecting their first born in July.

Rev. Lucy Sanders, For healing.

Don, Becky & Trent's brother-in-law, Prayers for surgical recovery and rehab.

Dick Roby, For healing, courage, and peace.

Helen Scoville & George Roby, For courage as they help their father make decisions on his care.

Jane Ring Frank, For healing.

Bruce Lauterwasser, For continued healing.

Susan Zimmerman, Julianne's mother, For stabilization & relief from pain; and comfort for her family.