

11:15

Worship

November 19, 2023
Monteith Hall

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WELCOME

We're glad you're here!

Welcome to 11:15 Worship! This service will run until the end of November as we try out new liturgical patterns and explore ways of being more participatory, responsive, and intergenerational in our expressions of worship. Join us as we listen for the Holy Spirit and try new things! No two weeks will be exactly alike, but each service will seek to help us encounter God in meaningful ways. Join us on the journey! This month we will focus on a theme of creation care.

November 19: Lament and Climate Justice

November 26: Creation as a Model of Rest

Ways to Give

Your gift allows us to carry out our mission as an inclusive and diverse faith community.

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WORSHIP

25TH SUNDAY after PENTECOST

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** When this symbol precedes an element of the service,
please rise in body or spirit.*

GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY

WELCOME & CENTERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP Side A: God, who created the heavens
and the skies.
Side B: Move in us, and around us as we
prepare for worship .
Side A: God, who created the trees, birds,
and bees
Side B: Be with us, as we learn and hear
your word.
Side A: God, who created all things
All: **Be with us as we worship you.**

*OPENING HYMN 32 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God "

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We are called to love, serve, and honor
God's creation and one another. But
all too often we fall short, taking the
easy way out, and use shortcuts. Help
us to understand what it means to love
creation, what it means to care for this
creation. Empower us as we seek to
reduce our dependence on pollutants
and chemicals in order to return to the
right way of living in your creation.**

Silence is kept.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

During the passing of the peace, you are
invited to reflect with those around you on
how you saw God in creation this week.

*RESPONSE 582 "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines
on Me"

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION "Spirit of the Living God"
(sung, Hymn 288)

FIRST READING Numbers 35:29-34

SECOND READING Matthew 6:25-34

SERMON "Lamentations for our Planet"

RESPONSE

INTERACTIVE AND RESPONSIVE SPACE
During this time, you are invited to write one hope or prayer you have for the planet on a notecard. If you so choose, you leave your notecard in the basket at the center of the hall, and they will be prayed over during the prayers of the people.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
AND 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 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.

SENDING

CLOSING HYMN 14 "For the Beauty of the Earth "

*BENEDICTION ...We go out in peace,
To love, to serve, to imagine.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

