**Welcome to Worship!**

**February 11, 2024** **Racial Justice Sunday**

**Greeting and Call to Worship**

**Prelude**

**\*Responsive Call to Worship based on psalm Ps 50: 1-6**

Leader: The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks and summons the

 Earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

 **People**: **Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines**

 **forth.**

 Leader:  Our God comes and does not keep silent; before him is a

 devouring fire and a mighty tempest all around him.

 **People:** **He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he**

 **may judge his people:**

 Leader:  “Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant

 with me by sacrifice!”

 **People: The heavens declare his righteousness, for God**

 **himself is judge. Selah**

**Opening Hymn:**"For the Healing of the Nations" **No. 621**

**\*Unison Prayer of Invocation and Lord’s Prayer (debts)**

Lord we think we got it covered--we are loving, just, and merciful. Yet we invoke these things when we want, not when they should be done. Help us to see that the work is not done, that as we shift our minds and hearts that we have the power to help transform others, just as when you taught us to pray, saying...O*ur 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*

**\*Gloria Patri** **No. 734**

Glory be to the Creator, and to the Christ: And to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

**Choir Anthem**  Little David, Play on Your Harp

**Reading of the Word** Mark 9:2-9; 2 Cor 4:1-6

**Sermon** The Price of Progress

**Meditation Hymn:** "We Shall Overcome "  **No.** **512**

**Prayers of the People**

**Call For The Offering**

**Offertory**

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**\*Doxology** **No. 34**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn:** "Now Thank We All Our God " **No. 14**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

\*Please stand if you are able.

 

The liturgist is Joanne Shultz.

The Greeters/Ushers this Sunday are Joanne and Chris Shultz.

This Sunday's flowers are given in memory of Joanne’s Dad, Alexander Mackenzie, on his birthday. He was born Feb 11, 1911.

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***God calls us together to welcome all***

***and to serve God, each other, this community,***

***and the world***

***in the spirit of Christ’s love.***

 **All are welcome!** 