

Second Sunday of Return to In-Person Worship

June 13, 2021 11 am

** indicates you may stand

PRELUDE

Tocata Nona (original spelling)- José Elías (ca. 1687-1755)

CALL TO RETURN TO OUR SOULS –The Overflowing Cup

**23 Glory to God God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

(Please be seated)

CONFESSION AND COMMITMENT

Leader: In the stillness of the quiet, if we listen,
 we can hear the whisper of the heart
 giving strength to weakness,

People: Courage to fear, hope to despair.

Leader: There is something in every one of us
 that waits and listens
 for the sound of the genuine in ourselves

People: It is the only true guide we will ever have.

Leader: And if we cannot hear it,
 then all of our life
 we will spend our days

on the ends of strings
that somebody else pulls.

People: **Listen to the long stillness:
New life is stirring.
New dreams are on the wing.
New hopes are being readied.**

Leader: God is at work.

People: **This is the season of Promise.**

All: **Amen.** —Howard Thurman

243 Glory to God Be Not Afraid (sing twice)
(Please remain seated)

Bible readings: Emma WitbolsFeugen

Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15

Mark 4:26-34

James 2:14-26

Sung Response to Bible Readings

#684 Glory to God Faith Begins by Letting Go
(Please remain seated)

Message *Seldom Seen?*

****INSERT #2190 in Sing the Faith Bring Forth the Kingdom**

WELCOME

ANTHEM

Lamb of God—Twila Paris, arr. Kyle Johnson

Intercessory Prayer SCOTT—conclude with the Lord's Prayer and then Sung Response

**851 Glory to God Come, Bring Your Burdens to God (sing twice)
(Please remain seated)**

Offertory

**Alleluia! Give the Glory- Ken Canedo/ Bob Hurd
Jennifer Weiman, mezzo soprano**

Unison Prayer of Dedication

**Human progress
is neither automatic
nor inevitable.
Every step
toward the goal of God's kingdom
requires sacrifice,**

**suffering,
and struggle;
the tireless exertions
and passionate concern
of dedicated individuals.
Let us become dedicated
by what we give,
who we become,
and the work
we are willing to do.
Amen.**

—Adapted from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

****728 Glory to God Somebody's Knocking at Your Door**

BENEDICTION

SUNG BENEDICTION RESPONSE

****740 Glory to God Lead Me, Guide Me (refrain, sing twice)**

POSTLUDE--Emily

In Christ Alone—Mark Hayes

Please remain seated for the postlude.

Leave like in an airplane! (those closest to door leave first.)

You are invited to gather outdoors afterwards on the church patio with some iced tea—or just visit in the parking lot. We will let you know when we are ready for indoor social gathering, eating, drinking.