



Humankind has not woven the web of life. We are but one thread within it. Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves. All things are bound together ... all things connect.
— Chief Seattle

Edmonds United Methodist Church

May 21, 2017 - 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

† Please complete the tear-off at the top of your Beyond Sunday Morning insert and pass it to the outside aisle to let us know you are here and any messages you'd like to convey. They will be collected by the ushers during the anthem.

† Please silence cell phones before worship begins.

We Gather

Prelude

Celebration Fanfare
D. Shawn Berry

Chapel Bells

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

Please take this opportunity to complete your I Am Here form and pass it to the side aisles for collection by the ushers during the Anthem.

***Passing the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you all!

People: **And also with you!**

Leader: Let us exchange signs of peace and love.

*Please stand if it's comfortable for you to do so

***Call to Worship** (*Iona Abbey Worship Book*)

Rev. Dennie Carcelli

Leader: The God of heaven has made a home on earth,
People: **Christ dwells among us and is one with us.**
Leader: The highest in all creation lives among the least:
People: **Christ journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.**
Leader: Come now all who thirst
People: **and drink the water of life.**
Leader: Come now all who hunger
People: **and be filled with good things.**
Leader: Come now all who seek
People: **and be warmed by the fire of love.**

***Opening Hymn**

For the Beauty of the Earth

Red Hymnal #92

***Opening Prayer** (*Iona Abbey Worship Book*)

Pastor Dennie

Liberator Christ,
you came into a holy place
and read the sacred word
about sight for blind folk and freedom for prisoners.
Come to this place now.
Read these words to us
till our own eyes are opened, our faith is unlocked
and we can see the world as it is,
and as it could be;
till the yearnings of ordinary people are taken seriously,
and the visions of the young are valued,
and the potential of the old is released;
till your kingdom is celebrated everywhere,
and your church is good news to the poor.
Amen.

We Proclaim

Song

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Red Hymnal #147, verse 1

Children's Message

Jen McLaughlin

Song

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Red Hymnal #147, verse 4

Anthem

We Belong to the Earth
Henry Lebedinsky

Chancel Choir

During the anthem ushers will come forward in the side aisles to collect your "I Am Here" form

***Scripture Readings**

Genesis 9:8-11; Mark 16:9-15

(9:00) Claudia Carr
(10:30) Luke Van de Krol

Reader: For the Word of God in scripture
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,
People: **Thanks be to God!**

Prayer of Preparation

Pastor Sandy

Leader: Take my words and speak through them,
People: **Take our ears and help us hear through them,**
All: **Take our hearts and set them on fire with your love.**

Sermon

Creation Care from a Native American Perspective

Jewell Praying Wolf James

We Respond

Silent Meditation

During this time of contemplative quiet you are invited to reflect on the sermon or to pray.

Sung Response

Called by the Earth and Sky

Refrain

Called by earth and sky, promise of hope held high. This is our sa - cred

To verses

liv - ing trust, treasure of life sanc - ti - fied, called by earth and sky.

Last time

called by earth and sky, called by earth and sky.

Verses

1. Pre cious these wa - ters, end - less seas, deep o - cean's dream, wa - ters of
2. Pre cious this gift, the air we breathe; wind born and free. Breath of the
3. Pre cious these moun - tains, anc - ient sands; vast fra - gile land. Seeds of our
4. Pre cious the fire that lights our way, bright dawn - ing day. Fire of

D.C.

heal - ing, riv - ers of rain, the wash of love a - gain.
Spir - it, blow through this place, our gath - ering and our grace.
wak - ening, root - ed and strong, Cre - a - tion's faith - ful song.
pas - sion, sor - rows un - done, our faith and jus - tice one.

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Dennie

Our Lord's Prayer Pastor Dennie

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering our Gifts and Our Lives

Offertory *Reverberations* Chapel Bells
Sallie Lloyd

*Doxology *Many Gifts, One Spirit* Red Hymnal #114, refrain only

*Prayer of Dedication Pastor Dennie

We Scatter to Serve

Sharing of Flowers for Newcomers Pastor Sandy and Pastor Dennie

We offer a flower to any and all newcomers as a way of saying
"Welcome" to worship at our church.

*Closing Hymn *This is My Song* Red Hymnal #437

*Benediction Pastor Sandy

Postlude *Spitfire Prelude from The First of the Few* Hyun-Ja Choi
William Walton (1902-1983), arr. Dennis Morrell

~You are always welcome to be seated and enjoy the postlude~

Mr. James is an elder, a master carver, an activist, and historian who will share with us the traditional reverence his people have toward the earth and his view of how we can work together as we face climate change.

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Assisting in Worship Today

Acolytes:

(9:00) Ella & Colin Ray

(10:30) Alex Larkin & Sophia Lynch

Altar Flowers: Linda Maki

Coffee Hour:

(9:00) Dave & Haydee Walters

(10:30) David & Joyce Danielson

Sanctuary Environment Team:

Siouxan Christian, Sylvia Hustad,
Jeanette Murphy, Danya Tomlinson,

Van Driver: Ken Grant

ASL Interpreter: Jon Woods

Visitor Flowers: Rayna Iverson

Sound:

(9:00) Ken Pickle

(10:30) AP Van Meter

Data Projection:

(9:00) Pat Cross

(10:30) Marilyn McKinnon

Lead Usher:

(9:00) Bob Dixon

(10:30) Steve Black

Ushers:

(9:00) Gretchen Dixon, Jerry Freeland

(10:30) Dean Averil, Tom & Carol Woltjer

Edmonds UMC Staff

Ministers: All of us!

Lead Pastor:

Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

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