



"People argue. Nature acts." - Voltaire

Edmonds United Methodist Church

April 23, 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

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
arr. Joel Raney*

Hyun-Ja Choi

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

Leader: The stone is rolled away, grave clothes neatly folded,
no more the sting of death, behold the empty tomb!

People: **Alleluia! Rejoice!**

Leader: Scripture has been fulfilled, the fear of death is gone,
the victory has been won, behold the risen Christ!

People: **Alleluia! Rejoice!**

Leader: The curtain's torn in two, our God invites us in,
Christ's sacrifice enough to wash away our sins!

People: **Alleluia! Rejoice!**

*Opening Hymn

Let Us Build a House

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly live,
2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are strong and true,
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and stone
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions heard

a place where saints and chil - dren tell how hearts learn to for - give.
where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to dream God's reign a - new.
to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.
and loved and treas - ured, taught and claimed as words with - in the Word.

Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions, Rock of faith and vault of
Here the cross shall stand as wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's
Here the out - cast and the stran - ger bear the im - age of God's
Built of tears and cries and laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of

grace; here the love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
grace; here as one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
face; let us bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
grace, let this house pro - claim from floor to raft - er:

All are wel - come, all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

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*Opening Prayer

Risen Lord Jesus,
as the rising sun scatters the darkness,
let fear and the memory of failure
be scattered from our souls
So that we may live in the glorious freedom
of the children of God.

Let us be baptized by your resurrection light.
Let us trust in you above all else,
hope in you above all else,
seek you in all things,
find you in every place,
meet you among all people,
know you through everything,
and love you
beyond, beyond, beyond all telling.

We pray in your name, living Lord. Amen.

We Proclaim

Song	<i>Jesus Loves Me</i>	Red Hymnal #191, verse 1
Ministry with Children		Greg McLaughlin
Song	<i>Jesus Loves Me</i>	Red Hymnal #191, verse 2
Anthem	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i> John Rutter	Charisma

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

*Scripture Readings	Genesis 1:1; Genesis 1:20-31; Luke 8:22-25	(9:00) Nora Carlson (10:30) Chris D' Couto
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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

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.

We Respond

Silent Meditation

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

Sung Response

Creating God, Your Fingers Trace

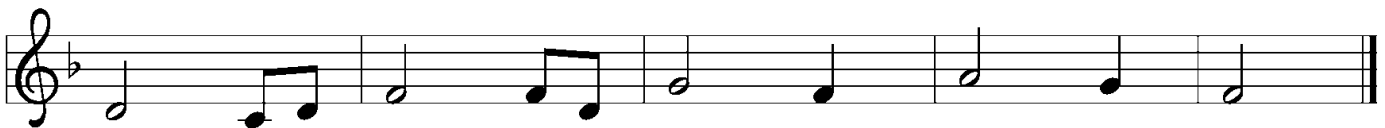
Verses 1 & 2



1 Cre - at - ing God, your fin - gers trace the bold de -
2 Sus - tain - ing God, your hands up - hold earth's mys - t'ries
3 Re - deem - ing God, your arms em - brace all now de -
4 In - dwell - ing God, your gos - pel claims one fam - 'ly



signs of far - thest space; let sun and moon and stars and
known or yet un - told; let wa - ter's frag - ile blend with
spised for creed or race; let peace, de - scend - ing like a
with a bil - lion names; let ev - 'ry life be touched by



light and what lies hid - den praise your might.
air, en - a - bling life, pro - claim your care.
dove, make known on earth your heal - ing love.
grace un - til we praise you face to face.

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Music: PROSPECT, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Dennie

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 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	<i>The Lord is My Shepherd (Psalm 23)</i> Howard Goodall	Charisma
*Doxology	<i>The Day of Resurrection</i>	Red Hymnal #303, verse 3
*Prayer of Dedication		Pastor Dennie

We Scatter to Serve

Sharing of Flowers for Newcomers		Pastor Sandy and Pastor Dennie
*Closing Hymn	<i>We Are Called</i>	The Faith We Sing #2172
*Benediction		Pastor Sandy
Postlude		Hyun-Ja Choi

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

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Assisting in Worship Today

Acolytes:

(9:00) Annalisa and Zoe Grant
(10:30) Alex Larkin and Sophia Lynch

Altar Flowers: Virginia Lowe

Coffee Hour:

(9:00) Norma Thompson
(10:30) Jackie & Sten Leksén

Front Desk: Dolores Moore

Sanctuary Environment Team:

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

Van Driver: Matt Cook

Visitor Flowers: Jane Carlson

Sound:

(9:00) Ken Pickle
(10:30) AP Van Meter

Data Projection: (9:00) Sam Harris

(10:30) Marilyn McKinnon

Lead Usher: (9:00) Andrew Feldhaus

(10:30) Steve Black

Ushers:

(9:00) Mary Feldhaus, Val Mosalsky, Carls Carlson

(10:30) Keith Skore, Dean Averil

Edmonds UMC Staff

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