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#### SUNDAY WORSHIP

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June 27, 2021 10:00 AM

Prelude

\*Processional Hymn: #98 "God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale"

\*Call to Worship:

We believe God still creates-

We want to see more clearly.

We believe God still speaks-

We want to listen more carefully.

We believe God still guides-

We want to walk more faithfully.

We believe God still breathes life into the world-

We want to inhale more deeply.

May this be a time of seeing, hearing, walking, breathing.

Let us worship God.

Welcome and Announcements

\*Unison Reading:

Who gets up early to discover the moment light begins? Who finds us here circling, bewildered, like atoms? Who comes to a spring thirsty and sees the moon reflected in it? Who, like Jacob blind with grief and age, smells the shirt of his lost son and can see again?

Don't be satisfied with stories, how things

have gone with others. Unfold your own myth, without complicated explanation, so everyone will understand the passage, We have opened to you.

Start walking. Your legs will get heavy and tired. Then comes a moment of feeling the wings you've grown, lifting.

-Rumi

\*Gloria Patri: (#36 in hymnal)

Scripture Lessons: Genesis 1: 1-5; Luke 19:10; Romans 8: 26-28 (Insert)

<sup>\*</sup>Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn: #395 "We Yearn, O Christ, For Wholeness"

Pastoral Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Response: Come and Fill Our Hearts



#### Offertory Invitation

### Offertory Selection

\*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen

\*Offertory Prayer

Sermon: Stray Parts: Where All Things Lost Are Made Good Again

Rev. Dr. Steven R. Jungkeit

\*Hymn: #464 "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

Benediction

Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

### Calendar of Events and Meetings for This Week

Judy Lightfoot Memorial Sunday, June 27 at 3:00 pm in the Meetinghouse. Walking Group Wednesday, June 30 at 8:30 am at the Church

#### **Ladies Who Stitch**

This summer we are working together in the Sheffield Auditorium on most Mondays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and we welcome visitors and shoppers. We will set up for sales on the choir "Summer Sing" Sundays of July 11th and August 8th.

Congratulations and thanks to Elizabeth Marsh who offered the highest bid of \$375 for the lovely afghan crocheted by Gary Jungkeit. She says this will be a wedding gift for one of her nieces. Question: contact Eunice via email - eunicetaylor@me.com

#### The Senior Choir

The next two "summer sings" will be on July 11th and August 8th. ALL are welcome to join the choir for these sings, whether or not you are a regular choir member. Welcome!

# Scripture Lessons:

## **Genesis 1: 1-5**

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup> the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup> Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. <sup>4</sup> And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

## **Luke 19:10**

For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

## Romans 8: 26-28

<sup>26</sup> Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. <sup>27</sup> And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.