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SUNDAY WORSHIP

Steven R. Jungkeit, Senior Minister

Laura Fitzpatrick-Nager, Senior Associate Minister

Carleen R. Gerber, Associate Minister

Simon D. Holt, Director of Music

July 25, 2021

10:00 AM

Prelude

*Processional Hymn: #78 "There is Love All Around You"

*Call to Worship:

Here in this place, the new light is streaming,

Now the darkness has vanished away.

See in this space our fears and our dreaming,

Brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;

Gather us in, our spirit inflame.

Call to us now, and we shall awaken;

We shall arise at the sound of our name.

Let us worship God together.

*Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

Sacrament of Baptism

Scripture Lessons: Romans 12: 9-20; Ephesians 4: 1-6

Mariame Kazadi

*Hymn: #353 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Laura Fitzpatrick-Nager

Pastoral Prayer Response: *Hear Our Prayer*

The image shows a musical score for a pastoral prayer response. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Hear our prayer, O God, hear our prayer, O God; in -
cline your ear to us, and grant us your peace."

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: **In the Spirit of Soup Joumou**

Rev. Rebecca T. Crosby

*Hymn: #459 "Jesu, Jesu"

Benediction

Postlude

**Congregation Standing*

We are very grateful and happy to welcome the Rev. Rebecca T. Crosby returning to the pulpit this morning. Becky was our associate minister from 2007 to 2014. Becky and her husband Ted founded the Crosby Fund for Haitian Education in 2004. In a poor country that provides no free public education, their foundation provides scholarships to Haitian young people from elementary school through college. Their tireless work has grown and blossomed and is now able to educate 550 Haitian young people who would otherwise receive no education. Welcome Becky!

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**This morning we are pleased to celebrate the baptism of Jonathan Reemsnyder, son of Daniel Reemsnyder and Elizabeth Gardner.**  
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Thursday Grief Support Group

On Thursday, July 29th, at 5:30 p.m., our Grief Support Group, "Healing in Good Company," will meet at the Church. The group is co-facilitated by Senior Associate Minister Laura Fitzpatrick-Nager and Mary McGannon-Kollman.

The Senior Choir

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

Children's Sundays: Summer Stories from the Beach, Sunday, August 8th, 10:00 a.m.
(See the Church Week Ahead email for more details.)

Calendar of Events and Meetings for This Week
Walking Group *Wednesday, July 28 at 8:30 am* at the Church
Writing Group *Thursday, July 29 at 9:30 am* in the Library