

Order of Worship
October 11, 2020

Prelude (Simon)

Welcome and Announcements (Laura)

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (Laura)

Hymn #10, Holy Holy Holy, Lord God Almighty (Scott Mahon)

Moment for Stewardship: Wayne Mountz

Scripture Readings:

Genesis 11: 1-9

11 Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ² And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³ And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴ Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth." ⁵ The Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. ⁶ And the Lord said, "Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷ Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech." ⁸ So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹ Therefore it was called Babel, because there the Lord confused^[b] the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

John 1: 1-5, 14

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴ in him was life,^[a] and the life was the light of all people. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it...¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and lived among us.

Revelation 13: 5-8, 10b

⁵ The beast was given a mouth uttering haughty and blasphemous words, and it was allowed to exercise authority for forty-two months. ⁶ It opened its mouth to utter blasphemies against God, blaspheming his name and his dwelling, that is, those who dwell in heaven. ⁷ Also it was allowed to make war on the saints and to conquer them.^[b] It was given authority over every tribe and people and language and nation, ⁸ and all the inhabitants of the earth will worship it, everyone

whose name has not been written from the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb that was slaughtered. Here is a call for the endurance and faith of the saints.

Pastoral Prayer (Carleen)

Invitation to the Offering (Carleen)

Special Music (Simon)

Prayer after the Offering (Carleen)

Sermon: Living in the Spread: The Violence of Language and the Word Become Flesh (Steve)

Musical Response: Thy Word (Scott Mahon)

Benediction (Steve)

Postlude (Simon)