

Order of Worship for May 30, 2021

Prelude -- Simon and Janani Sridhar, soloist "Shenandoah"

Call to Worship/Invocation /Lord's Prayer (Carleen)

Hymn #533 "O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand" (Brian )

Welcome and Announcements (Carleen)

Scripture: (Frida Berrigan)

Exodus 3:1-12

While tending the sheep of his father-in-law Jethro, Moses led the flock into the wilderness. There an angel appeared to him as a fire blazing out from a bush. Although the bush was on fire, it was not being burnt up, and Moses said to himself "I must go and see this remarkable sight." When the Lord saw that Moses had turned aside to look he called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" Moses answered "Here I am." God said, "do not come near! Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground..."

I have witnessed the misery of my people in Egypt and have heard them crying out because of their oppressors. I know what they are suffering and have come down to rescue them from the power of the Egyptians and to bring them into a broad land... flowing with milk and honey. Their cry has reached me and I have seen how hard the Egyptians oppress them. Come and I shall send you to Pharaoh and you are to bring my people out of Egypt.

"But who am I," Moses asked, "that I should approach Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" God answered, "I am with you. This will be your proof - you will worship together with my people here at this holy mountain."

Acts 2:17

God said, " I will pour out my Spirit on all humankind; your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your young men and women shall see visions, and your old men and women shall dream dreams."

John 15: 8-13(a)

Jesus said to his disciples, " This is how my Father is glorified: you are to bear fruit in plenty and so be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Dwell in my love. If you heed my commands, you will dwell in love, as I have heeded my Father's commands and dwell in his love. I have spoken thus to you, so that my joy may be in you, and your joy complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. There is no greater love than this, that someone should lay down his life for his friends.

Pastoral Prayer (Cathy Zall)

Invitation to the offering (Carleen)

Offertory " He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" (Simon and Janani)

Prayer to receive the offering (Carleen)

Sermon: “We Here Resolve That They Shall Not Have Died in Vain”: Reflections on Memorial Day (Cathy Zall and Carleen, along with Jim Crawford and Frida Berrigen)

Hymn #532 “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies” (Brian ?)

Benediction

Postlude (Simon)