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PRELUDE

Afternoon in Paris
Arr. Isaac Hoffman

WORD OF GRACE

Tao Te Ching, #12

*Colors blind the eye.
Sounds deafen the ear.
Flavors numb the taste.
Thoughts weaken the mind.
Desires wither the heart.*

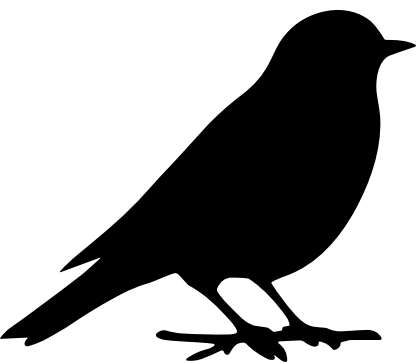
The Master observes the world
but trusts an inner vision.
She allows things to come and go.
Her heart is open as the sky.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Today we honor Judith Foster
- Monday, May 11, at 1:30 pm
Nimble Fingers in the
Conference Room
- Sunday, May 17, Foundation Sunday
- Saturday, June 13, from 8:00 am to
2:30 pm, American Red Cross
Blood Drive in the Peterson Gallery

Katie Standish for Family Life regarding
June 14th, Graduation Sunday

Lay Leader: Mary Ann Eggert



- *Please stand in body or spirit*

CALL TO WORSHIP *

One: We come together from different
paths, yet with one longing.

**All: We bring our joys and hopes, our
curiosity and questions.**

Left: Where fear divides, God offers
healing love.

Right: Where suspicion separates,
God plants trust.

Left: In every act of service,
God is at work among us.

Right: In every act of love,
God is revealed.

One: Come, let us worship together.
All: Let us worship with one heart.

OPENING HYMN

#834 Precious Lord, Take My Hand

CONFESSION

We come before you carrying quiet
anxieties about unknown paths that lie
ahead, uncertain outcomes, things we
cannot control or predict. Instead of
resting in your presence, we rehearse
worst-case scenarios in our minds.
Instead of hope, we cling to worry.
Instead of faith, we grasp for control.

Remind us that you are present today
and tomorrow. Give us the courage to
release what we cannot control and the
wisdom to walk faithfully, not because
the future is certain, but because you
are always near.

ASSURANCE

Pastoral words

**Reponse: I receive and accept God's
invitation to new life again.**

PASSING THE PEACE *

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Let us offer signs and words of Christ's
peace to one another.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Blessing Judith Foster

- Judith's Reflection
- Laying on Hands and Sending
Children & Youth Dismissed After

SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:15-21

¹⁵ "If you love me, you will keep^[a] my
commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the
Father, and he will give you another
Advocate,^[b] to be with you forever. ¹⁷
This is the Spirit of truth, whom the
world cannot receive because it neither
sees him nor knows him. You know him
because he abides with you, and he
will be^[c] in^[d] you.

¹⁸ "I will not leave you orphaned; I am
coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the
world will no longer see me, but you will
see me; because I live, you also will
live. ²⁰ On that day you will know that I
am in my Father, and you in me, and I
in you. ²¹ They who have my
commandments and keep them are
those who love me, and those who love
me will be loved by my Father, and I will
love them and reveal myself to them."

CHORAL ANTHEM

This Land is Your Land
Arr. Woody Guthrie
Southminster Chancel Choir

SERMON

Facing Adversity

Rev. Kris Voss-Rothmeier

HYMN OF RESPONSE *

#288 Spirit of the Living God

OFFERTORY

SONG OF COMMITMENT

#822 vs 2 When We Are Living

CLOSING SONG

#157 vs 1, 2, & 5

I Danced in the Morning

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

It Could Happen to You
Arr. Isaac Hoffman

FELLOWSHIP

We invite you to join us in the
Petersen Gallery for conversation and
celebration with Judith Foster.

See you next Sunday at 10:00 a.m.