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SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2020

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME

PRELUDE

"This Is My Father's World"

arr.: Joel Raney

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN # 317)

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord close-binding humankind.

Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be.
All children of the living God are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet south and north.
All Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 8:12-25

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Gavotte”

J.S. Bach

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Michael Phoenix

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CLOSING HYMN# 346

“For the Healing of the Nations”

For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords;
to a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us forward into freedom; from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase.

All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned:
pride of status, race, or schooling, dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice may we hallow life's brief span.

You, Creator God, have written your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness, bring the life of Christ to mind,
that by our response and service earth its destiny may find.

POSTLUDE

“The Solid Rock”

arr.: A.L. Page

TODAY AT COVENANT:

Interim Pastor:

Rev. Dr. Michael Phoenix

Organ/piano:

Jessica Siple, Music Director

Liturgist:

Don Coble

Violinist:

Catherine McGlasson