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JUNE 4, 2023
TRINITY SUNDAY

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL CAMPUS 11 AM

PRELUDE

You are Welcome Here
By Mark Burrows

Children's Choir

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

Angela Pupino

ONE: In the beauty of this moment ALL: **We worship you**

ONE: In the fellowship of your people ALL: **We worship you**

ONE: In the presence of your Spirit ALL: **We worship you**

ONE: In the company of all creation ALL: **We worship you**

ONE: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

ALL: **Lord of all to thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.**

OPENING HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth

UMH 92

BAPTISM

Lilian McPhail Van Selow
daughter of Blair and Brock Van Selow
born June 7, 2022

Pastor: Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and include this child now in your care?

Members: With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround this person with a community of love and forgiveness, that she may grow in her trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for her, that she may walk in the way that leads to life.

Response following baptism:

All: We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 1: 1-2:4a

Angela Pupino

ANTHEM

The Heavens are Telling - Ludwig Van Beethoven
Adapted by Dudley Buck

Chancel Choir
Jacob Barker, tenor
Katelyn Neumann, mezzo-soprano

...the Lord's endless glory. Thro' all the earth God's praise is found. The seas reecho the marvelous story. Let all repeat that glorious sound. The starry host God orders and measures. God fills the morning's golden springs. God wakes the sun from night-curtained slumbers, let all adore the King of kings. What power and splendor, and wisdom and order, in nature's mighty plan unroll'd thro' space and time to infinity's border. What wonders vast and manifold! The earth is God's and the heav'ns o'er it bending. The Maker in his works behold! God is, and will be, thro' ages unending, a God of strength and love untold.

*Financial offerings will be received at this time.
We support the Church with prayers, presence, gifts, service, and our witness.*

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

HOLY COMMUNION

The sacrament of communion is offered to all present today. Communion elements of gluten free bread and grape juice will be offered first at the front of the sanctuary and then back at the cross aisle and then finally to the choir. A piece of bread is received, carefully dipped into the cup, and eaten. Participants may move to the altar for prayer or simply return to their seat after receiving these gifts.

CLOSING HYMN

We, Thy People, Praise Thee

UMH 67

BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston

POSTLUDE

Finale in D Major - Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

Bruce Caviness, organ

Reconciling Statement

We celebrate God's gift of diversity and value the wholeness made possible in community equally shared and shepherded by all.

We welcome and affirm people of every gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation, who are also of every age, race, ethnicity, physical and mental ability, level of education, and family structure, and of every economic, immigration, marital, and social status, and so much more.

We acknowledge that we live in a world of profound social, economic, and political inequities.

As followers of Jesus, we commit ourselves to the pursuit of justice and pledge to stand in solidarity with all who are marginalized and oppressed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Welcome Table Volunteers Needed Red Cross Blood Drive June 7th

National UMC partners with the Red Cross to save lives through Blood Drives. But you don't need to donate (or go near) blood to help - we are looking for volunteers to staff the check-in table and welcome the donors. Our next Blood Drive is June 7th from 9-3pm at the Metropolitan Memorial Campus, and volunteers can work morning or afternoon shifts. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact communications@nationalchurch.org



Vacation Bible School

Join us for Changemakers Lab, the Vacation Bible School where children learn that everyone can make a difference in the world! Through Bible stories, songs, art, science, games, and tasty snacks, children are invited to see and experience the transforming love of God. Grounded in God's love, children can use their unique gifts to make a difference wherever they go!

June 26-30, 9 AM-noon Metropolitan Memorial Campus

Children ages 4 through rising 5th graders are invited to participate as campers.
Middle school and high school students are welcome to be junior counselors.
\$25 per camper/ \$10 per junior counselor
\$60 max per family
Register today. Spaces are limited! www.nationalchurch.org/vbs



Welcome Rev. Neal Christie!

Executive Minister of Connected Engagement Baltimore Washington Conference
Guns and Our Cultures Guns and Gun Violence

June 11, 2023, Metropolitan Campus 9 am and 11 am - Discussion Time 10 am

Neal is the author of [“Justice in Everyday Life”](#) , [“Thinking Theologically About Have and Have Nots”](#) and the video series available online, [“Living our Principles”](#) . Neal organizes legislative action focused on creation care, gun violence prevention, housing equity, immigration, voting rights, and domestic violence. He has taught at Africa University in Zimbabwe and UMC universities in the DRC and Nigeria and led workshops across countries in Africa, Europe, Eurasia and Russia, and the Philippines as well as Brazil and Mexico. Neal served as a trauma hospital chaplain and local church pastor starting in 1990. He attended Yale University Divinity School, Princeton Theological Seminary, the American University School of International Service, and undertook doctoral coursework at Wesley Theological Seminary.

How do we unite faith with action? Come hear this author, teacher, and traveler as he explores our culture of guns and the increasing violence caused by them.

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