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"Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World"



September 3, 2023 10:30 a.m. Beacon Worship

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Beacon Worship

*Worship Songs "Open Up the Heavens" "Graves Into Gardens"

Welcome and Announcements

First Scripture Lesson: Exodus 3:1-15 Lisa Cook

Prayers of the People

*Giving of Ourselves and Our Gifts "Revelation Song" (Note: near the end of the song, Congregation is invited to stand as we present ourselves and our gifts to God).

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 16:21-28

Sermon "Finding Your Burning Bush"

Great Thanksgiving Prayer

All are invited to the table of the Lord. We serve by intinction, (take the bread and dip a portion into the cup and then partake), or by using prepackaged communion elements. Those unable to come forward raise your hand & a pastor will bring communion to you.

**After receiving, you may kneel for prayer and/or go to one of our prayer stations to receive anointing and prayer from one of our lay Stephen ministers.

Offerings left on the altar table go to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund used primarily to assist the needy. Communion Song "Holy Water"

*Sending Forth "Holy Water"

*Dismissal with Blessing

Go now in the grace and peace of God the Father, the love of Jesus Christ, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit... to leave this building and be the church!

Notes

*Please stand as you are able.

** Anointing Stations: Robbie Yates and Allison Devecchio