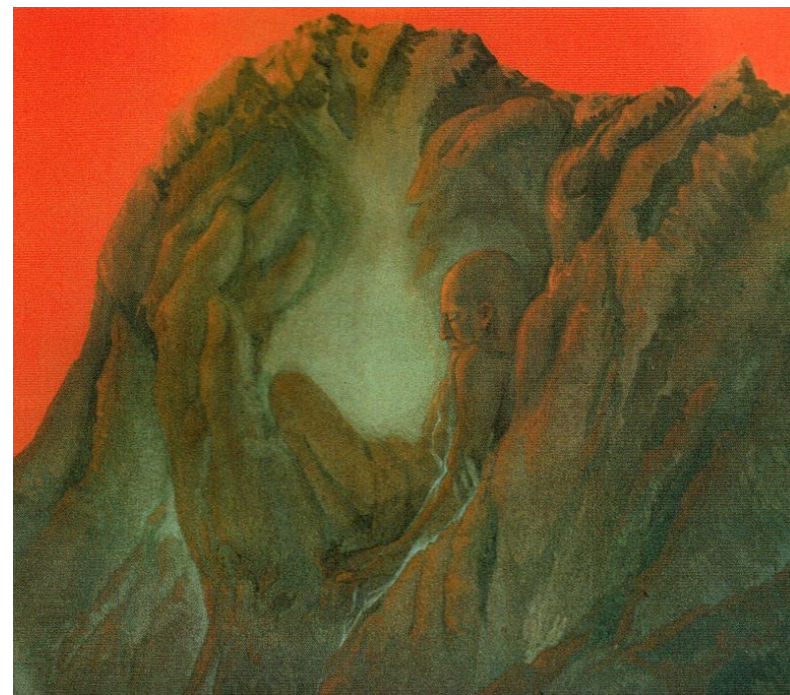


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“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”



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22nd Sunday after Pentecost
8:25 a.m. Worship

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8:30 Worship

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements



Prelude “Come Thou Fount” Terri Boykin

*Call to Worship *adapted from Psalm 90*

Lord, You have been our dwelling place throughout generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth or ever You had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God.

Satisfy us in the morning with Your steadfast love,

So that we may rejoice and be glad all of our days.

In You, we come home – to rest, to wrestle, to love, to be loved. We dwell in You.

Let the kindness of the Lord our God be over us.

In You, we are home – we dream, we flourish, we fade, we rejoice.

We dwell in You.

*Hymn “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” UMH #154

*Opening Prayer

Lord, You are our dwelling place. In You we find our rest. Gather us in under the shelter of Your wing. Settle our souls and calm our minds, that we may worship You this day in joy and peace. Amen.

*Passing the Peace

Welcome! Please take the next 60 seconds and find someone you did not come to church with and greet them in Jesus' name!

PRAISE AND PROCLAMATION

Ministry Moment

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 22:34-46 Susan Fulp

SwanKids Worship

All kids are welcome to follow our staff for SwanKids Worship during the sermon.

Anthem “The Greatest Gift Is Love” Choir

Scripture Lesson Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Sermon “The View from Here” Rev. Laura Thompson

RESPONSE

*Hymn of Response “Swing Low, Sweet Chariot” UMH #703

*Affirmation of Faith The Nicene Creed UMH#880

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards



Offertory Song “Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You” Choir

*Doxology UMH #95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

SENDING

*Hymn “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” UMH 133

*Benediction

Postlude “Song of Hope” FWS 2186

“May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race. Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all; working for a world that’s new, faithful when we hear Christ’s call.”

** Please stand as you are able.*