

# Order of Worship for June 28, 2020

## Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

*The altar flowers this Sunday are in loving memory of  
Mark LaChapelle and Albert & Marilyn LaChapelle  
Given by Julie Macsata*

### Welcome

### Prelude

*La fille aux cheveux de lin* by Claude Debussy

Ji Hye Jung

### Call to Worship

One: God calls into our midst those who are beloved  
in all their diversity:

**People: We welcome them.**

One: God calls into our midst all those who are vulnerable,  
in need of teaching, healing, shelter

**People: We welcome them**

One: God calls into our midst all those with a word of challenge  
that proclaims God's kin-dom for all

**People: We welcome them.**

One: Let us worship God, who calls us to be  
"prophets of welcome":

**People: Alleluia!**

### Invocation

Holy One, who calls us into community,  
and invites us to welcome your prophets and messengers,  
let us experience your welcome to us  
gathered in various places but joined in this moment.  
Show us that we are beloved  
and honored in your presence and in this community.  
Show us how to put our resources at the service of all,  
help us know that the cup of water given in your name  
nourishes the one who gives and the one who receives.  
Satisfy our thirst to know your presence here and now.

### Prayer of Confession

God of all, you call us into obedience to the ways of life and holiness,  
To honor your image in all whom we meet.  
When we ration your welcome to a very few:

**Lord have mercy.**

God of abundance, you call us to stop clinging to things,  
To trust in your goodness to provide all we need.  
When we grasp and hoard and do not share,

**Christ have mercy.**

God of hope, you call us to imagine a future "kin-dom"  
where all find a place at the table,  
A safe and joyful welcome to neighbors, children, creation.  
When we stop short of your vision of your world of mercy and justice for all,  
**Lord have mercy.**

**Words of Assurance**

Holy One, who is still speaking through our words,  
Help us to hear your assurance in the peace we share together.  
You will always welcome us by name. Amen.

**Special Music**

*For the Healing of the Nations*

Black No.576

**Scripture Reading**

Genesis 22:1-14 and Matthew 10:40-42

**Message**

“Mixed Messages”

Rev. Pamela Cochrane

**Prayers of the People**

Rev. Douglas Vooyo

**Invitation to the Offering**

We know the reward of God’s welcome.  
The Holy Spirit has blown through us so that we sing of God’s steadfast love continually.  
Now, gathered here as prophets of welcome, we respond to what God has done.  
We give our gifts of time, talent and treasure in the certain hope that  
God’s welcome will continue in the ministry we offer.

**Special Music**

*In This Very Room*

Ron Harris

**Dedication Prayer**

Welcoming One, bless these gifts with your Spirit  
Transform them into the balm that your world needs.  
In these gifts, may we welcome in a new world of love. Amen.

**Benediction**

Whoever welcomes you welcomes me,  
may God quench our thirst for love,  
satisfy our need to be known,  
assure us that we are indeed prophets of welcome.  
Let us go to proclaim this peace in God’s name.

**Postlude**

*Golliwogg's Cake-Walk* by Claude Debussy

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