

September 27, 2020
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**Virtual Coffee Hour Immediately Following Worship via
Zoom.**

Rev. Scott Spencer (he/him) is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Sunday Virtual Coffee Hour
Time: SUNDAYS 12:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)
(link good through Dec. 27, 2020)

[Join Zoom Meeting](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84786802223)
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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude - “The Lion Sleeps Tonight”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HOIzRdDo_3I

Purpose -

<https://www.facebook.com/100002517503216/videos/pcb.2643777165859323/3025161110911109/>

The purpose of Mosaic United Methodist Church is to welcome all to experience the radical love of God as together we create a beautiful community of justice, compassion, and faith. We are a widening circle of all nationalities, races, classes, ages, families, gender identities and expressions, sexual orientations, abilities, and faiths.

Land Acknowledgement -

Mosaic gladly welcomes all and acknowledges that the land on which we meet is, was, and always will be native land. This land was once inhabited by the Spiro peoples. We acknowledge those indigenous tribes to Oklahoma: the Wichitas, Caddos, Plains Apaches, and the Quapaws, as the original custodians of the land in this place. We respect those who came here as a result of the Trail of Tears: the Choctaw, Cherokee, Creek, Chickasaw and Seminole people. We grieve the violence done to native language, culture, and personhood. One of Mosaic’s core values is reconciliation and we embrace the ongoing work of reconciliation among all God’s creation including the 39 tribes who call this land home.

Gathering Song - “The Spirit in Me” (video)

<https://www.facebook.com/jeanie.strathdee/videos/2771765272946250>

Gathering

In the name of the Creator, the fountain of life,
the name of Christ, the pulse of life,
and the name of the Spirit, the breath of life. Amen.

Holy! Holy! Holy!
Earth is filled with God's presence.

Christ, we come into your presence today
to worship in this sanctuary called Earth,
A planet filled with your presence,
quivering in the forests,
vibrating in the land,
pulsating in the wilderness,
shimmering in the rivers.

God, reveal yourself to us in this place
and show us your face in all creation.
Holy! Holy! Holy!
Earth is filled with God's presence.

SONG: "Water Has Held Us" URW 187 (tune: Morning Has Broken)

*"Water has held us, moved by creation.
Out of dark chaos, broke forth the light.
Up from the deluge, showing God's promise,
Has come a rainbow, gladdening sight.*

*Water has saved us, as the sea parted
For Israel's children, walled on each side.
This love has led us, helped us in trouble,
On far horizon, God's cloud our guide.*

*Water has cleansed us, bathed with forgiveness,
Has, with clear blessing, washed sin away.
Jordan's strong currents God's Son announcing,
Made a beginning, baptismal day.*

*Water has touched us, fresh on our foreheads,
Showing an inward, spiritual grace.
Into God's family we have been welcomed.
As sons and daughters, we take our place."*

Call to Worship - Mike Rossiter

We invite the rivers to worship with us:

The Canadian, the Red River, and the Arkansas, and all the streams that flow to the sea.

We invite the country creeks to sing:

catfish, turtles and bullfrogs, trout streams and gleaming fountains.

We invite the fauna to praise God with us:

Blue jays, monarchs and woodchucks, dragonflies and spotted salamanders.

We join with the waters in praising God:

waterfalls singing upstream and waves dancing at the river mouth.

We celebrate the song of the river!

Sing, river, sing!

We invite you to name creatures of the river to join us in worship.

We celebrate the song of the river!

Sing, river, sing!

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's Moment - Addison Saviers

Scripture: Revelation 22:1–5

Message: Scott

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

SONG: "God Is a River"

Prayers of the People

Offering Moments -

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WE GO TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE

SONG: "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" URW 194

Tune: AR HYD Y NOS

*Go, my children, with my blessing, Never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; You are my own.
In my love's baptismal river
I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing - You are my own.*

*Go, my children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son's story;
Here you touched him, saw his glory.
Go, my children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.*

*Go, my children, fed and nourished, Closer to me;
Grow in love and love by serving, Joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you;
Here his tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, Joyful and free.*

*I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;
I the Lord will smile upon you And give you peace;
I the Lord will be your Father,
Savior, Comforter, and Brother.
Go, my children; I will keep you And give you peace.*

Benediction

One: This is our church.

All: **We make it what it is.**

One: Others will feel welcomed.

All: **If I am welcoming.**

One: It will do a great work.

All: **If I work.**

One: It will make generous gifts to many causes.

All: **If I am a generous giver of my time, talents, and treasure.**

One: It will be a sanctuary for social justice and peace.

All: **If I advocate for marginalized communities & practice peace in every setting of my life.**

One: Therefore, we shall welcome all to experience the radical love of God as together we create a beautiful community of justice, compassion, and faith.

All: **And I shall dedicate myself to being all the things I want my church to be. Amen.**

(adapted from Rev. Kayla Bonewell, used by permission)

Sending Forth Song - "The Trees of the Field"

Postlude - <https://youtu.be/zxINxehADKQ>

<https://www.facebook.com/GreaterNW/videos/337063550937946>

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The rivers shall run free
the rivers shall run free
the rivers shall run free some day
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
they shall reach the sea some day

The forests will grow tall
the forests will grow tall
the forests will grow tall some day
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe
the clearcuts will grow back some day

The ocean shall be clean
the ocean shall be clean
the ocean shall be clean some day
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
the ocean shall be pure some day

The earth shall rise again
the earth shall rise again
the earth shall rise again some day
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
our earth shall rise again some day

✘ **Benediction**

Quaker Prayer
adapted

Rev. Dr. Sharon Betsworth

We give back to you, O God, the one whom you gave to us. You did not lose him in giving him to us and we have not lost him in his return. Jesus taught us that life is eternal and love cannot die. Death is only a horizon and a horizon is only the limit of our sight. Draw us close to you and to one another, even as we celebrate the blessings of your unending day. Amen.

✘ **Carrying out the Light**