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The hymns today come from The Methodist Hymnal.

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SILENT MEDITATION: "In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone.

Thanks be to God." United Church of Canada

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "His Voice" Arr. L. L. Flemming

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

Forest Green

I sing the almighty power of God, that made the mountains rise, that spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day; the moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, who filled the earth with food, who formed the creatures thru the Word, and then pronounced them good.

Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye, if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.

There's not a plant or flower below, but makes thy glories known, and clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne; while all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care; and everywhere that we can be, thou, God, art present there.

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In spirit and in truth, let us worship our God.

All: Show us your presence, O God.

One: Let us pray at the footstool of the Exalted One.

All: Show us your ways, O God.
One: Let us wait for the Merciful One.
All: Show us your goodness, O God.

One: Let the whole earth shake in the praise of the Most High.

All: We worship the ever-present God.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Forgive us, Holy One, when we fail to realize that you are always nearby, patiently waiting for us to recognize your presence and your glory. Forgive us when we are blinded to who you are by visions of who we want you to be. Open our eyes to see you; open our ears to hear you; open our hearts to love you; open our lives to serve you, now and always. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA PATRI Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me" Mark Hayes

SCRIPTURE Exodus 33:12-23

SERMON "Face Time"

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN "On Eagle's Wings" (2 times)

ON EAGLE'S WINGS

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand.

OFFERING OUR TIME, TALENTS AND TITHES

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY "You Have Been Good" Twila Paris

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In Unison)

God of all blessing, we offer you our praise. While we may sense but a small part of your glory it is enough to move us to awe. In sensing your greatness and your grace, we are inspired to live lives that are honorable to you. We are guided to show your grace and compassion to others in our world. For that purpose, we bring these gifts. May your glory be revealed through our lives and the witness of this congregation. Amen

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world,
the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world:
he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass;
he speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world.

O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring!
God reigns; let the earth be glad!

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "St. Anthony Chorale" Johannes Brahms

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Memorial Service for St. Luke's Pastor Emeritus, Rev. David Lyon, will be held virtually on Sunday, November 1st, at 3 PM.

VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Please join us for Virtual Sunday School. For more information do the following contact the church office.

TOTENFEST

We will celebrate our annual Totenfest Service on Sunday, November 1st during our virtual worship service.

Totenfest is a German tradition of remembering those from the church that have died in the previous year. Please join us for this very special service of remembrance.

SALVATION ARMY BELLRINGING

Salvation Army Bellringing will take place on Saturdays, November 28th & December 19th, from 9 am to 1 pm at the Main Entrance to Independence Center. You can stand in between the 2 doors and masks are required. Please email the church office at stlukes@stlukesuccindep.org to request a time.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday

9:30 AM Virtual Sunday School for All Ages 10:45 AM Online Worship Monday—Friday, 10:45 AM Live with Pastor Paul in Windows Facebook Group Tuesday, 8:00 PM Opening Doors Bible Study on Zoom

For more information about any of these, please email the church office at stlukes@stlukesuccindep.org

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