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2nd Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2019, 11:00am

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SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Organist: Benjamin Bugaile

Cantor: Linda Miller

Liturgist: Ian C. Urriola

Communion Presider: the Rev. David Lough

Flowers on the altar come from our Easter services.

Prayer Concerns

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| At home | Marjorie Bailey, Jack Fredenburg, Crawford Grogan, Harold Grogan, Virginia Harrison, Lily Houseman |
| College Students | Annabelle Bailey, Ally Bloss-Baum, Douglas Bossart, Hope Bossart, Evan Clinton, Marlee Cobb, Spencer Combs, Madison Cooper, Sophia deGuzman, Alex Eng, Katie Herbolsheimer, Jakob Hirsch, Kaylee Hirsch, Claire Joseph, Eileen Joseph, Nathan Kalbaugh, Irissa Maneechai, Alexandra Marple, Tyler Marple, Sydney Marple, Emma Mobley, Anna Rice, Campbell Scheuerman, Alex Smith, Ashley Smith, Jarman Taylor, Caroline Verrecchia, Brady Watts |
| Service | For persons serving overseas and their families |
| Confirmands | Nicole Arledge, Ella Gilmore, Emily Zarnowiecki |

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

WELCOME AND HOUSEKEEPING

MISSION AND VISION STATEMENT

Our Mission

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World.

Our Vision

Dulin Church is a caring congregation empowered by the Holy Spirit to bring God's ministry to all people and serve Jesus Christ with love.

WE RECEIVE AND RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

+ CALL TO WORSHIP: A RESPONSIVE READING OF GENESIS 1:1-2:3

See insert

HYMN and PSALTER *All Things Bright and Beautiful* (UMH 147) and Psalm 104

People: Sing the refrain, the first verse, and refrain of All Things Bright and Beautiful (UMH 147).

Lector... You make grass grow for the livestock, hay for the animals that plow the ground.

People: Sing the second verse and refrain of All Things Bright and Beautiful (UMH 147).

Lector: ...Meanwhile, men and women go out to work, busy at their jobs until evening.

People: Sing the third verse and refrain of All Things Bright and Beautiful (UMH 147).

Lector: ...Send out your Spirit and they spring to life—the whole countryside in bloom and blossom.

People: Sing the fourth verse and refrain of All Things Bright and Beautiful (UMH 147).

Lector: ...But clear the ground of sinners—no more godless men and women! O my soul, bless God.

People: Sing the refrain of All Things Bright and Beautiful (UMH 147).

+ HYMN UMH 150 *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens* (v 1, 3-4) Holy Manna

READING

Look Outside, by Josie Greveling

ACT OF PRAISE "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" Traditional
 "This Little Light of Mine"
 Dulin Co-Operative Preschool Children

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 24:4-13

CALL TO CONFESSION TFWS 2059 *I Am Your Mother* Earth Prayer

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Let us pray:

*O God, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen:
You place us in creation and command us to take care of it.*

People: Your works declare your splendor, and you call us to praise and reverence.

Leader: Where we have degraded or destroyed earth's bounty, forgive us.

People: Where we have taken beauty and majesty for granted, have mercy upon us.

Leader: Where we have become estranged from the creatures with whom we share this planet, grant us your peace.

People: Renew us in the waters of baptism, refresh us with the winds of your Spirit, and sustain us with the bread of life. In the name of Jesus Christ, and for the sake of the new creation, we pray. Amen

CONFESSION RESPONSE TFWS 2275 *Kyrie* New World

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners. That proves God's love for us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
All: Glory to God. Amen.**

+ PASSING THE PEACE

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*The words of institution
The blessing of the elements
The sharing of the elements
Prayer after receiving*

At Dulin Church, all are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. Those who wish to receive will be directed by an usher to come forward and will be given a piece of the bread from the server, which they will then dip in the cup.

SHARING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Jesus Medley"
Dulin Kid's Choir

arr. Bugaile

+DOXOLOGY

*All Creatures of Our God and King (UMH 62) Verses 1-3, 5
Verse 1: All, verse 2: boys and menfolk, verse 3: girls and womenfolk, verse 5: all.
Refrain always sung by all.*

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 21:1-7

+HYMN TFWS 2279

The Trees of the Field sung twice

The Trees of the Field

+BENEDICTION

+BENEDICTION RESPONSE (sung)

**And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,
the trees of the field will clap their hands,
the trees of the field will clap their hands as you go out with joy.**

+ ORGAN VOLUNTARY

"O Lord How Manifold are Thy Works"

Joseph Barnby

Join us for "Coffee Talk" in the Wesley Room immediately following the service.

+Stand, if you are able.

*Thanks to all of our kids who helped lead in worship today through reading, praying,
offering music, serving communion, and assisting our ushers and greeters.
And thanks to the families from the Dulin Co-Operative Preschool who provided our
snacks for Coffee Talk.*

CALL TO WORSHIP: A Responsive Reading of Genesis 1:1-2:3

Congregation will read the bold sections, which make up God's words in the passage.

First this: God created the Heavens and Earth—all you see, all you don't see. Earth was a soup of nothingness, a bottomless emptiness, an inky blackness. God's Spirit brooded like a bird above the watery abyss. God spoke:

Light!

And light appeared. God saw that light was good and separated light from dark. God named the light Day, he named the dark Night. It was evening, it was morning— Day One. God spoke:

Sky! In the middle of the waters; separate water from water!

God made sky. He separated the water under sky from the water above sky. And there it was: he named sky the Heavens; it was evening, it was morning—Day Two. God spoke:

Separate! Water-beneath-Heaven, gather into one place; Land, appear!

And there it was. God named the land Earth. He named the pooled water Ocean. God saw that it was good. God spoke:

Earth, green up! Grow all varieties of seed-bearing plants, every sort of fruit-bearing tree.

And there it was. Earth produced green seed-bearing plants, all varieties, and fruit-bearing trees of all sorts. God saw that it was good. It was evening, it was morning— Day Three. God spoke:

Lights! Come out! Shine in Heaven's sky! Separate Day from Night. Mark seasons and days and years, lights in Heaven's sky to give light to Earth.

And there it was. God made two big lights, the larger to take charge of Day, the smaller to be in charge of Night; and he made the stars. God placed them in the heavenly sky to light up Earth and oversee Day and Night, to separate light and dark. God saw that it was good. It was evening, it was morning—Day Four. God spoke:

Swarm, Ocean, with fish and all sea life! Birds, fly through the sky over Earth!

God created the huge whales, all the swarm of life in the waters, and every kind and species of flying birds. God saw that it was good. God blessed them:

Prosper! Reproduce! Fill Ocean! Birds, reproduce on Earth!

Continued on reverse side

It was evening, it was morning—Day Five. God spoke:

Earth, generate life! Every sort and kind: cattle and reptiles and wild animals—all kinds.

And there it was: wild animals of every kind, Cattle of all kinds, every sort of reptile and bug. God saw that it was good. God spoke:

Let us make human beings in our image, make them reflecting our nature so they can be responsible for the fish in the sea, the birds in the air, the cattle, And, yes, Earth itself, and every animal that moves on the face of Earth.

God created human beings; he created them godlike, Reflecting God's nature. He created them male and female. God blessed them:

Prosper! Reproduce! Fill Earth! Take charge! Be responsible for fish in the sea and birds in the air, for every living thing that moves on the face of Earth.

Then God said,

I've given you every sort of seed-bearing plant on Earth and every kind of fruit-bearing tree, given them to you for food. To all animals and all birds, everything that moves and breathes, I give whatever grows out of the ground for food.

And there it was. God looked over everything he had made; it was so good, so very good! It was evening, it was morning—Day Six. Heaven and Earth were finished, down to the last detail.

By the seventh day God had finished his work. On the seventh day he rested from all his work. God blessed the seventh day. He made it a Holy Day because on that day he rested from his work, all the creating God had done.

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