

BROOKSIDE

Congregational Church

Room to Grow, to Serve, for You.



May 15, 2022 – 10:00 AM
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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An Open and Affirming Congregation

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*Please Stand

PRELUDE

WELCOME

The **flowers** this morning are given in loving memory of Betsy Antonucci. Loving wife, mother, sister, and friend who joined our Lord on May 17, 2014. She will be forever missed by Scott, Nolan, Meridith Antonucci as well as by many others who knew and loved her.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Laura

Leader: Come brothers and sisters, let us celebrate the Good News!

People: Let us sing songs with bold, tuned, and out-of-tune voices!

Leader: Come with a spirit of hope, trusting that God sets us all free.

People: We are here to build a new creation through Jesus Christ.

Leader: We are open to today's amazing grace. Let us praise God together

*HYMN Stars and Planets Flung in Orbit (vs 1-3,5) N 567

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

SPIRIT SQUAD APPRECIATION

Christina Alvarez

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Laura

Magnificent God, Great Spirit, we praise you with open minds and loving hearts. Our joy rises when we focus on your presence among us. We praise you for the mountains and rivers, and for our children and our elders. You are our moon and our stars, our earth and our universe. Praise be too you O God. Bless us during this hour that we can offer an extravagant welcome to all those who have journeyed to worship you today. AMEN

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 148

Herb Pence

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord from the heavens;

praise him in the heights!

Praise him, all his angels;

praise him, all his host!

Praise him, sun and moon;

praise him, all you shining stars!

Praise him, you highest heavens,

and you waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the Lord,

for he commanded and they were created.

He established them for ever and ever;

he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

Praise the Lord from the earth,

you sea monsters and all deeps,

fire and hail, snow and frost,

stormy wind fulfilling his command!

Mountains and all hills,

fruit trees and all cedars!

Wild animals and all cattle,

creeping things and flying birds!

Kings of the earth and all peoples,

princes and all rulers of the earth!

Young men and women alike,

old and young together!

Let them praise the name of the Lord,

for his name alone is exalted;

his glory is above earth and heaven.

He has raised up a horn for his people,

praise for all his faithful,

for the people of Israel who are close to him.

Praise the Lord!

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Upstream/Downstream

Rev. Laura

ANTHEM

We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

N 780

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God for all that love has done: Creator, Christ, and Spirit One.

*HYMN To You, O God, all Creatures Sing (vs 1,2,4) N 17

JOINING CEREMONY

WELCOME AND RECEPTION

Leader: Please join me to affirm our mutual ministry in Christ:

Congregation: We welcome you with joy in the common life of this church. We promise you our friendship and prayers. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Deacon of the Week: Christina Alvarez

Spirit Squad: No Green Bananas

Reader: Herb Pence

Join us for coffee hour in Fellowship Hall following worship!



Please Remember in Prayer



Ruth Bodge
Judith Chiasson
Anna O'Donnell
Jean Mijal

Carolyn Monday
Barbara Morray
Diane Clapp
Rachel

Services on Sunday, May 29th will be online


To You, O God, All Creatures Sing

Ps. 148

St. Francis of Assisi, 1225


Adapt. Miriam Therese Winter, 1993

Descant





4 To you, God, day af-ter day, earth in

Unison




1 To you, O God, all crea-tures sing, and all cre-a-tion, ev-ery-
 2 Your wind that blows the tem-pest by, your clouds that sail a-cross the
 3 Your flow-ing wa-ters, crys-tal clear, make mel-o-dies for you to
 4 To you, O God, day af-ter day, your plan-et earth in ev-ery





ev-ery way sings your prais-es, al-le-lu-ia! As fruit, fra-grant

(Harmony) *(Unison)*



thing sings your prais-es, al-le-lu-ia! Your burn-ing sun with gold-en
 sky sing your prais-es, al-le-lu-ia! Your morn-ing ris-es with a
 hear, sing your prais-es, al-le-lu-ia! Your fire, . . . boun-ti-ful and
 way, sings your prais-es, al-le-lu-ia, As sa-vory fruit and fra-grant



flower show forth glo - ry and power, sing - ing prais - es, al - le -

(Harmony)

beam, your sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam sing your prais-es,
 song, and lights of eve - ning sing a - long, sing your prais-es, al - le -
 bright, re - mem - bering your warmth and light, sings your prais-es,
 flower show forth your glo - ry and your power, sing - ing prais-es,

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

(Unison)

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Stars and Planets Flung in Orbit

Ps. 148

Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr., 1989

1 Stars and plan - ets flung in or - bit, gal - ax - ies that
 2 Skies a - dorned with sun - set splen - dor, si - lent peaks in
 3 Life in won - drous, wild pro - fu - sion, seed and fruit, each
 4 Hu - man - kind, earth's deep - est mys - tery, born of dust but

swirl through space, Pow - ers hid with - in the at - om,
 calm re - pose, Gold - en fields a - wait - ing har - vest,
 flower and tree, Beast and fish and swarm - ing in - sect,
 touched by grace, Torn a - part by tongue and col - or,

cells that form an in - fant's face: These, O God, in
 foam - ing surf and fra - grant rose: Earth, its boun - ty
 soar - ing bird, re - joic - ing, free: These, your crea - tures,
 yet a sin - gle, striv - ing race: We, in whom you

si - lence praise you; by your wis - dom they are made.
 clothed with beau - ty, ech - oes all cre - a - tion's praise.
 join in cho - rus, prais - ing you in word - less song.
 trace your im - age, add our words to na - ture's song.