

## **WORSHIP**

### **September 20, 2020**

"Laugh as much as possible, always laugh. It's the sweetest thing one can do for oneself & one's fellow human beings."

~ Maya Angelou

"A good laugh overcomes more difficulties and dissipates more dark clouds than any other one thing."

~ Laura Ingalls Wilder

"A person without a sense of humor is like a wagon without springs. It's jolted by every pebble on the road."

~ Henry Ward Beecher

"When humor goes, there goes civilization."

~ Erma Bombeck

### **Prelude**

Kevin McCullough

### **Call to Worship**

(Inspired by Genesis 18:1-7)

As Abraham welcomed the strangers

**So God welcomes us.**

God greets us with joy

**and says, "rest here for awhile."**

God brings out water to wash our dusty feet.

**God prepares a meal to nourish our weary spirits.**

So let us receive the gracious hospitality of our God.

**Let us rest in this holy place**

**where there is shade and water, food and laughter.**

~ written by Joanna Harader

### **Songs**

*"Trading My Sorrows"*

*"God of this City"*

## **Time for Kids**

Shelley Ahn-Wong

## **Scripture Lesson**

Genesis 18:1-15

## **Message**

*Humor: Laughing, Joking is Much Better*

## **Song**

*"Jesus, Hope of the Nations"*

## **Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

## **Pastoral Prayer**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father/Creator  
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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass 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 and ever,  
Amen.

## **Song**

*"They All Laughed"*

## **Sending Forth**

As we leave this worship, we know  
**God will be with us wherever we go.**

At work or school, whether it be virtual or in person, we know  
**God will be with us wherever we go.**

Whether we're happy or sad,  
on our own, or with our friends and family, we know

**God will be with us wherever we go.**

So let's go with joy,  
because God goes with us.

## **Postlude**

Kevin McCullough