

WORSHIP

September 13, 2020

“Humility allow us to celebrate the gifts of others, but it does not mean you have to deny your own gifts or shrink from using them. God uses each of us in our own way.”

~ Archbishop Desmond Tutu

“If you live with fear and consider yourself as something special, then automatically, emotionally, you are distanced from others and experience loneliness. So, I never consider...that I am something special. I always emphasize that when I meet people, we are all the same human beings.”

~ His Holiness the Dalai Lama

“I have been driven many times upon my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go. My own wisdom and that of all about me seemed insufficient for that day.”

~ Abraham Lincoln

“True humility is not thinking less of yourself; it is thinking of yourself less.”

~ Rick Warren

Prelude

Joyce Rhodes, organ

"Fellowship Medley"

~ arr. Lyndell Leatherman

"God Renew Us By Your Spirit"

-tune- *"Restoration"* ~ arr. Dale Wood

"Variations on Dove of Peace"

~ arr. Austin C. Lovelace

Call to Worship

Creator of all people,
in our amazing diversity of size, shape, color, and giftedness:

**guide us, by your grace,
to recognize the beauty and fitness
of all whom you have made in your own image.**

Give us gifts of humility and generosity of spirit
to recognize in all people, the face of our Savior, Jesus,

and to practice his commandment to “love one another,”
**toward the end of bringing harmony and peace
among persons of all colors, origins, and abilities,
for the sake of your Kingdom.**

Let us worship God!

- from the Episcopal Diocese of West Virginia.

Hymn: “*Many Gifts, One Spirit*” ~ UMH #114 vs. 1, 2

Time for Children

Scripture Lesson: Romans 12:1-8

Sermon: *Humility: I Tried to Look Humble and Modest*

Special Music:

Ruby Shew, piano

"My God and I"

~ Austris A. Wihtol, arr. Tedd Smith

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn: “*Forward Through the Ages*” ~ UMH #555 vs. 1, 3

Sending Forth

Be sincere in your love for others.

Hate everything that is evil and hold tight to everything that is good.

Love each other as brothers and sisters and honor others more than you do yourself.

Never give up.

Eagerly follow the Holy Spirit and serve the Lord.

Let your hope make you glad.

Be patient in time of trouble and never stop praying. (Romans 12:9-12)

Postlude:

Joyce Rhodes, organ

"Fantasia on C' Cwm Rhondda' "

~ arr. John Hughes

"Fanfare on 'St. Gertrude' "

~ arr. Gordon Young