

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "These Forty Days" Robert Powell

Invocation

*Hymn: #22 "God of the Sparrow" (see download)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***Response:** Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be; set your seal upon my heart and live in me. (p.#698)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "More Love to Thee" James Southbridge

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #370 "This Is My Father's World" (see download)

Scripture Reading: Genesis 9:8-13

8 Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 9 "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, 10 and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. 11 I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." 12 God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: 13 I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

Sermon: **The Sign of the Bow**

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Affirmation of Faith - Apostles Creed

The Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Hymn: #378 "We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom"

1. We wait the peaceful kingdom
when wolf and lamb shall lie
in gentleness and friendship
without a fear or sigh,
when lion shall be grazing,
when snake shall never strike;
a little child shall lead us
both strong and weak alike
2. Where is the peaceful kingdom?
When will this new day start?
We long for peace and comfort
to reign within each heart.
Yet not in our lives only,
nor simply in our home -
we pray that all creation
will one day find shalom.
3. When wars of desolation
and hate come to an end,
when nation meets with nation
and call the other "friend,"
still peace in all its fullness
will only have begun:
shalom for all creation
begins with justice done.

4. That little child shall lead us
to walk the chosen way,
to share the peaceful kingdom,
to greet God's newborn day.
The child born in a stable
is sent to break our chains,
to bring through word and table
the Day when justice reigns.

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude:

“The Thirty Second Psalm: Happy Are They Whose Transgressions Are Forgiven”
Marcello

The End of Worship
The Beginning of Service

Rev. Robert W. Birch, Minister
Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

**The Sanctuary Flowers are in Honor of Emily Birch
on the occasion of her Birthday
Given by her husband**

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: **Diep Ngoc & Anh Tran**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is Communion Sunday.

The Way of Healing -A Lenten Study

Starting **today** and continuing for 5 weeks, we will have our **Lenten Study at 5:30** Sunday evening on Zoom. This year we will reflect on healing, the healing Jesus gave and gives, according to Scripture, and the healing we need.

Leacock Presbyterian Church

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1740, moved to Paradise in 1840.*



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