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Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost

10 am

~Gather in Spirit~

Theme: For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth

Prelude *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (J.D. Payne) Carmen Massaro, guest organist

Welcome, Announcements and Hospitality Booklets Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton
Thank you for signing the hospitality booklet this morning. Your presence here is a blessing! When you sign in, it lets us know both who's here and who's not. When you're able to be at worship, we celebrate that. And when you're not, we miss you. Help us to keep connected by signing in.

Introit *Exuberant Joy* (A.B. Sherman) Federated Bell Choir

* **Call to Worship** Peggie Jo Shinagawa, Worship Leader

One: Holy God, Creator of all,

All: we praise you for making this wondrous world.

One: Holy Christ, Redeemer of all,

All: we praise you for giving us new hope.

One: Holy Spirit, Sustainer of all,

All: we praise you for transforming us into new creations.

One: In praise of new life offered in Christ, let us offer one another Christ's peace.

* **Passing of Christ's Peace**
(Children leave for Sunday School)

* **Hymn** *Morning Has Broken* No. 53

Scripture Revelation 21:1-7

Holy Land Witness Peggie Jo Shinagawa

Prayers and Fellowship of Prayer

* Those who are able stand **** Worshippers may be seated

* Hymn

Ancient Words (M.W. Smith)

RISE to Shine Band

Holy words long preserved
for our walk in this world.
They resound with God's own heart
Oh, let the ancient words impart.

Words of life, words of hope
Give us strength, help us cope
In this world, where e'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us home.

Refrain:
Ancient words ever true
Changing me, and changing you.
We have come with open hearts
Oh, let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age.
Came to us through sacrifice
Oh, heed the faithful words of Christ.

Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world.
They resound with God's own heart
Oh, let the ancient words impart.

Refrain 3x

We have come with open hearts
Oh, let the ancient words impart.

Invitation to Offering Our Lives and Resources

Anthem *I've God Peace Like a River* (V.W. Stephenson)

Federated Bell Choir

* Hymn of Dedication *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

No. 47

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.

* Lord's Prayer

Our Father, 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 sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture Isaiah 65:17-25

Sermon Rev. Throckmorton

* Hymn *Community of Christ* No. 655

* Benediction

* Postlude *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* (arr. J. Westenkruehler) Carmen Massaro, organ

~ *Serve in Love* ~



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