

Kingston Springs United Methodist Church
Order of Worship
June 6, 2021

Greeting Rev. Terry Carty

Prelude Lagrima (*Tarrega*) David Wood

Call to Worship Julia Rich

Lord, we come this day, having seen the miracles of everyday creation in our world.

We have enjoyed both the bright sunshine and the gentle rains.

We have marveled over the beauty of flowers and the complexity of your creation.

Make our hearts ready to receive your word for us, that we may go forth from this place ready to joyfully serve you all of our days. Amen.

Hymn This Is My Father's World – UMH 144

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees,
Of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear him pass; He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!

Prayers of the People

Children's Sermon Rheatta Petty

Scripture Reading Isaiah 52:12, Ecclesiastes 3:1-15
Julia Rich

Sermon Tomorrow Rev. Terry Carty

Offering

Hymn Hymn of Promise – UMH 707

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;
In cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
There's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;
In our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

Holy Communion

Lift up your hearts and give thanks to God.
Blessed are you, O God, who with your Word and Holy Spirit
created all things and called them good.
In Jesus Christ your Word became flesh and dwelt among us.
Through Jesus' suffering and death you took upon yourself
our sin and death and destroyed their power forever.
You raised from the dead this same Jesus, who now reigns with
you in glory, and poured upon us your Holy Spirit,
making us the people of your new covenant.

On the night before meeting with death Jesus took bread,
gave thanks to you, broke the bread,
gave it to the disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."
When the supper was over Jesus took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to the disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us.
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts,
that in the breaking of this bread and the drinking of this wine
we may know the presence of the living Christ
and be renewed as the body of Christ for the world,
redeemed by Christ's blood, until Christ comes in final victory
and we feast at your table forever.

Holy Communion *cont'd.*

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.
Amen.

The 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 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 forever.
Amen.

Commission and Blessing

Postlude	Day by Day	Rheatta, Julia, David
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Day by day – Day by day –
O, dear Lord, three things I pray:
To see Thee more clearly – Love Thee more dearly –
Follow Thee more nearly, day by day. (*Repeat*)
(*End*) Day by day – Day by day by day by day by day.