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Together@

## ***CREATED TO BELONG***

SEPTEMBER 8

### ***Welcome to Together@5!***

We are so glad you came and hope this time of worship will offer you peace, perspective, and joy as we meet God in worship and community.

In the beginning, when God creates humanity in God's own image, we are called "very good." Our very creation is one marked by divine blessing, an acknowledgement that our very being is rooted in belonging as God's beloved children. We are children of God, we belong to God and to one another. You belong here. We belong here. All belong here. We were ***created to belong.***

**Please find a seat anywhere you like,**  
maybe next to a new friend!

After worship, all are invited for dinner and conversation around tables.

# ON YOUR TABLE

## Attendance Page and Nametags

We want to welcome you by name! Please make a nametag and share your contact information on the attendance page before worship begins.

## Prayer Cards

Faith community is built on prayer. At the Community Table, you will find prayer cards which can be submitted in the offering basket. Your prayers of joy and concern will be confidentially lifted up by our staff and intercessory prayer group.

## Offering

Offering baskets are on each table. You are invited to give as you feel led. By simply touching the basket you are giving the gift of your presence. You are also invited to prayerfully commit gifts of time and energy to the church and the world this week.

# WORSHIP LEADERS

Tom Markey, preacher

Kelley Jepsen, liturgist

Kat Barden, children's leader

Ann VanMeter, children's leader

Brianna Holt, music leader

Carol Baker, music leader

Rebecca Edie, piano

## 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 debts,  
as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory, forever.

Amen.

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

### Genesis 1:26-31

<sup>26</sup>Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." <sup>27</sup>So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. <sup>28</sup>God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth."

<sup>29</sup>God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. <sup>30</sup>And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so.


<sup>31</sup>God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

# GATHERING

## Congregational Songs *All Things Bright and Beautiful*



All things bright and beau - ti - ful, All



crea - tures great and small, All things wise and




won - der - ful: The Lord God made them all.



1. Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, Each  
2. The cold wind in the win - ter, The



lit - tle bird that sings: God made their glow - ing  
pleas - ant sum - mer sun, The ripe fruits in the



col - ors, God made their ti - ny wings.  
gar - den: God made them ev - ery one.

### Creating Community

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Heleluyan*



He - le - lu - yan, he - le - lu - yan;\_



he - le, he - le - lu - yan;



he - le - lu - yan, he - le - lu - yan;\_



he - le, he - le - lu - yan.

**Invitation to Belonging**

**Prayer of Illumination**

*Ancient Words*



An-cient words, ev-er true, chang-ing me, and chang ing



you; We have come with o - pen hearts,



oh, let the an - cient words im - part.

# LISTENING

Scripture Reading

Genesis 1:26-31

Reflection

*Created to Belong*

# RESPONDING

Sacrament of Communion

Closing Song

*The Trees of the Field*

The musical score is written on a single staff in treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 2/2. The melody is simple and consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are printed below the staff, with some words underlined. There are two 'x' marks above the staff in the later lines, corresponding to the '(clap, clap)' instructions. The score ends with a double bar line.

You shall go out with joy and be led  
8 forth with peace; the moun-tains and the hills will  
break forth be - fore you; there'll be shouts of joy,—  
and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands!  
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,  
(clap, clap) The trees of the field will clap their hands,  
(clap, clap) the trees of the field will clap their hands—  
(clap, clap) while you go out with joy.

## **Words of Blessing**

### **An Invitation for the Week to Come**

*You are a beloved child of God – created by God and loved by God. You are indeed “very good.” As you begin a new week, may you live into your divine being, blessedness, and belonging, knowing that you were created to belong.*

**We would love to connect with you further! We are always eager for conversation over a cup of coffee or during a delicious meal.**

**To connect with us, please contact:**

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