



August 9, 2020 * 8AM Worship

PRELUDE

For the Beauty of the Earth
Kocher/Berry

Judi Wilkinson, piano

WELCOME

Let us know that you worshipped with us today: www.westernhillsep.org/attendance/

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

All around us, God is looking for folks who will join in serving others.

It is as if God is planting seeds of compassion in us, watching for them to bloom in our lives.

In our midst, Jesus is walking among us, tending our hearts, watering us with grace.

It is as if Jesus is trusting that our souls will grow big enough to welcome everyone.

From morning to evening, the Spirit is at work, gently tending this garden called life.

It is as if the Spirit has found the perfect spots to bring forth crops of justice and peace.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

HYMNS

Judi Wilkinson

We invite you to listen to these familiar melodies as we celebrate God's presence with us.

Have Thine Own Way, Lord (Stebbins/Bock)

In Times Like These You Need a Savior (Jones/Bock)

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace;

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,
 Grant that I may not so much seek
 To be consoled as to console;
 To be understood, as to understand;
 To be loved, as to love;
 For it is in giving that we receive,
 It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
 And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.
 Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 13:31-32

The Word of God for the people of God!
Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Growing in Faith: Seeds

Rev. Kim Kinsey

GIVING TALK AND PRAYER

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BENEDICTION

Imagine what a mustard seed of faith might do this week in your life.
 Not a quart, nor a gallon, nor a truckload.
 Just a mustard seed.
 Imagine.
 Now go and live out that grace.
 Yes! Let it be so! Amen!

DOXOLOGY

POSTLUDE

Aina Olonade

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This week we celebrate Don & Sherry Collins'
 60th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!