

January 31, 2021

Online Worship 9:15 a.m.

Gathering Music Selections by Robert Schumann

Freya Wardlaw-Bailey

Call to Worship

WSL #53

We also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering

suffering

produces endurance, and endurance

endurance

produces character, and character

character

produces hope.

Hope!

And hope does not disappoint.

Hope never disappoints!

For the love of God,

God's love

has been poured into our hearts,

is in our hearts!

by the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Thank you, God!

Opening Hymn All Creatures of our God and King

UMH 62

Prayer for the Day

WSL #43

We often act like we are the only children in your family, God.

Our arrogance has caused divisions where none should be.

We forget that through Christ we have been adopted

into the family you have chosen for your own.

And we forget others were adopted from other ethnic groups,

and other denominations of the Christian church.

We have not loved them as brothers and sisters should be loved,

nor have we loved the unity for which Christ prayed.

Remind us again that our adoption has become a reality

only by the precious blood of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Never let us forget that we are members of your family,

not by inheritance, but by loving and grace-filled adoption.

Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Music *I Need Thee Every Hour*

by Robert Lowry, arr. Lloyd Larson

Freya Wardlaw-Bailey

Joys & Concerns

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Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Choral Anthem *The Prayers I Make*

by Jane M. Marshall, arr. Geoffrey Edwards

Time for Children *Where Children Belong*

FWS 2233

Scripture

1 Corinthians 8:1-13 NRSV

Message

"The Downfall of Others" Pastor Andy Bartel

Offerings

Von fremden Ländern und Menschen by Robert Schumann

Freya Wardlaw-Bailey

Hymn of Sending

Be Thou My Vision

UMH 451

Benediction

On Eagles Wings

Postlude

Sing to the Lord by Robert Sterling, arr. Mark Hayes

Freya Wardlaw-Bailey

Online Worship Hosts: Macy and Maddy Short

Liturgists: Brent and Judith Goodrum

Music: James and Freya Wardlaw-Bailey

Proclaim Slide Volunteers: Cleta Moreau, Carrie Gruhn and Kate Bartel

Sound/Tech Booth: Alex Taylor

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