

still heard long
after we have made the journey home. [stevencharleston]
Here I am.
We share our acts of kindness with one another.

Musical Gift *Peace* **NICHOLS**
CHANCEL CHOIR

*** Doxology**
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Prayer of Gratitude **Connie Conduct**

Sharing the Lord’s Supper
with Revs. Jody Furnas-Wright & Jenn Simmons, Elders & Deacons
I want a story big enough to hold all our stories.
Big enough to hold the deepest despair and unspeakable joy.
Big enough to drown out all the fear mongering.
Big enough to birth hope irrepressible.
Big enough to move us toward our neighbor’s need.
Big enough to change the world.
I want a table big enough to feed the world.
Big enough to fill the emptiness
not just in our bellies but also the hunger of our hearts.
Big enough to hold us in community,
Big enough to end our endless greed for more power and prestige.
Big enough to overflow with gratitude and generosity.
Big enough to change the world.
I want a love big enough to save us from ourselves.
Big enough to end our self-destructive misuse of the planet.
Big enough to reveal the way to liberation.
Big enough to free us from the need to judge others.
Big enough to teach us acceptance of one another.
Big enough to change the world.
We gather in this story.
At this table.
With this love.

On the night of his arrest,
Jesus shared a meal with his companions.
He took bread, blessed it, broke it, gave it to his disciples and said:
“This is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.”
After the meal, he took the cup, blessed it, and shared it saying:
“This cup that is poured out is the new covenant.”
Here we remember his story, his table, his love.
And we give thanks that big or not,
we are enough to change the world.

Prayer at the Table **Dr. Robyn Hagerman**
Sharing of the Bread and Cup
This morning we will receive communion by intinction. You are invited to come forward and to take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, eat, and leave your toothpick in the bowl. The bread is gluten, nut, and dairy free so all may share at the table. If you would prefer a pre-packaged communion, remain seated and we will bring one to you. All are welcome to share at the table set by Jesus.

Celebrating Aydia Lancaster

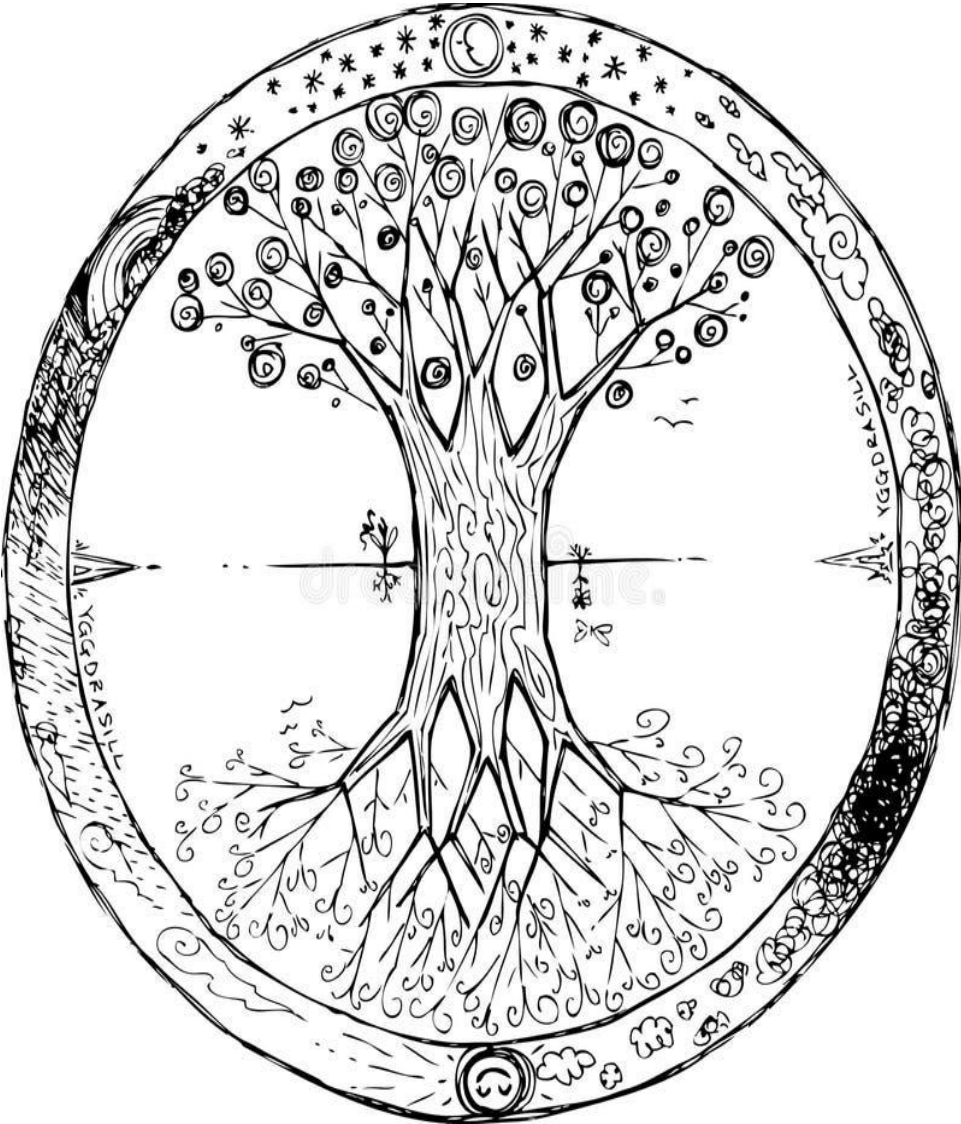
Sending Song *Be Thou My Vision* **595**

Words for Our Journey
As we go, we are mindful of all the ways we get to show up
for and with another.
I am here.
I am free.
I am a bringing of kindness.
I am bread.
I am light.
I am sugar.
I am a storyteller.
I am a listener.
As we go forth,
may we be surrounded by the Spirit,
may we feel her love and energy.
May we share this love.
May it be so.

Postlude

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I Am.
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