Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 10, 2020

Welcome
Leader: Christ is risen!
People: He is risen indeed!
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All: Alleluia! He is risen indeed!

Head of Staff Pastor, Doug Kelly

News From The Front
Outreach Update
Director of Outreach Ministries, Marisa Gronholz

Light The Christ Candle Throughout Seattle
Associate Pastor of Youth & Young Adults, Danielle Merseles

Silent Listening

Call to Worship
Worship Leader, J.J. Leese

Hymn
For the Beauty of the Earth
For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies,
Christ, our Lord, to you we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light,
Christ, our Lord, to you we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind’s delight,
For the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight:
Christ, our Lord, to you we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
For all gentle thoughts and mild,
Christ, our Lord, to you we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.

For Yourself, best gift divine, to the world so freely given,
Agent of God’s grand design: peace on earth and joy in heaven.
Christ, our Lord, to you we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.

Worship Leader, Kyle Turver

Director of Worship, Kyle Turver

Scripture Reading
John 14:1-7 (NRSV)
“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. 2 In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. 4 And you know the way to the place where I am going.” 5 Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” 6 Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. 7 If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

J.J. Leese
Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

Children's Time  

Song  
"Take, O Take Me As I Am"  
By Kyle Turver  
Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be  
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me  

Our Response to God's Great Love  
"Click here if you would like to give your offering online"  
By J.J. Leese  
Leader: You have given all to me  
People: To you, Lord, I return it  
Leader: Everything is Yours  
People: Do with it what You will  
Leader: Give me only Your love and Your grace  
People: That is enough for me  

Sermon  
"The Road"  
By Doug Kelly  

Our Prayers to God  
By Danielle Merseles  

Song  
"Be Still (Psalm 46)"  
By Kyle Turver  
God is our refuge our strength and our shield, an ever present help  
We will not fear though the earth gives way and the mountains crash into the sea  
(1) There is a river whose streams will make glad the city of our most High King  
God is within her; and she will not fail, He helps her at break of the day  
Nations in uproar, men's kingdoms, they fall, He speaks and the earth melts away  
The worst we imagine the strongest of storms, our fortress, it will still remain  
(2) There is a river whose streams will make glad the city of our most High King  
God is within her; and she will not fail, Listen and hear the Lord say  
"Be still, and know that I am God."  
Come, let us see what the Lord has done, the ruins He brings to the earth  
He makes wars to cease to the ends of the earth  
He shatters the bow and the spear.  
(Chorus 2)  
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Benediction  
By Doug Kelly  

Closing Song  
"Go Now In Peace"  
By Kyle Turver  
Go now in peace, go now in peace; may the love of God surround you  
Everywhere, everywhere you may go (Repeat)  

WORSHIP NOTES  

Preaching Today is Rev. Dr. Doug Kelly: Doug Kelly has been the pastor at Bethany since 2013. He loves to read, bike, backpack, and has been known to body surf now and then. He enjoys relaxing with friends and he and his wife Jean, at their Friday morning coffee, have solved half of the world’s problems.  

Leading Worship Today is J.J. Leese: J.J. teaches theology at Seattle Pacific University. She and husband Bill, a Christian educator and 4th generation salmon commercial fisherman, have three young adult children—Nate, Pragati Janae, and Sanjay. She enjoys knitting, tending the garden, spending time with family, and caring for God’s creation.