

**Heifer International's mission is to work with communities to end world hunger and poverty and to care for the Earth.**

Dan West was a farmer from the American Midwest and member of the Church of the Brethren who went to the front lines of the Spanish Civil War as an aid worker. His mission was to provide relief, but he soon discovered the meager single cup of milk rationed to the weary refugees once a day was not enough.

And then he had a thought: What if they had not a cup, but a cow? That "teach a man to fish" philosophy is what drove West to found Heifer International. And now, nearly 70 years later, that philosophy still inspires our work to end world hunger and poverty throughout the world once and for all.

**The 12 Cornerstones of Heifer are:**

**P**-Passing on the Gift

**A**-Accountability

**S**-Sharing and Caring

**S**-Sustainability and Self-reliance

**I**-Improved Animal Management

**N**-Nutrition and Income

**G**-Gender and Family Focus  
**on the**

**G**-Genuine need and Justice

**I**-Improving the Environment

**F**-Full Participation

**T**-Training, Education and Communication

**S**-Spirituality

**PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE**

*Thank you* to Mary Ann Sadilek for joining the music ministry today.

*Acolyte:* Dessa Myers

*Ushers:* Youth

*Liturgist:* Youth

*Andrew Ministers:* Lynda Nadkarni and David Harper

*Coffee Fellowship* this morning is hosted by the Worship and Music Committee.

**Welcome to  
Riverside Presbyterian Church**

June 11 ~ Trinity Sunday ~ Youth Sunday

Ask an usher for audio hearing units. ~ Please silence your cell phones.  
Childcare is available for children 1st grade and younger in the upstairs childcare room.



WELCOME

**WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE (Responsive)  
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

PRELUDE & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)  
Let us remember what our God has done!  
**God created the world out of a formless void.**  
Let us remember what our God has done!  
**God made every animal and plant, bird and fish.**  
Let us remember what our God has done!  
**God created people in the image of God.**  
Let us remember what our God has done!  
**God has made us caretakers of the earth.**  
Let us complete our task in faithfulness.

\* HYMN 469

*Morning Has Broken*

\* PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison)

**Merciful and Just God, we gather here this morning, each of us with many concerns on our hearts. Our hearts are concerned with systems of injustice which strip people of their dignity and their very lives. Help us to be those who would seek peace with justice, who would fight for those who are oppressed, offer voices for the voiceless and dignity for all humankind. Be with us this day and guide our steps toward a more just world in your name. Amen.**

\* HYMN 579

*Glory Be to the Father*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world  
without end. Amen, Amen.**

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Children are invited forward

HYMN 304

*Jesus Loves Me vs 1*

**Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 1:1-2:4

TIME OF REFLECTION

Natalie Lisle

\* HYMN

*Lord I Want to Be a Christian  
(New words by Ellen Hamilton)*

TIME OF REFLECTION

Kip Friend

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

\* HYMN *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow with Alleluias*  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.**

TIME OF REFLECTION

Josh Ranft

\* HYMN 432

*Song of Hope* (sing twice)

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

\* *You are invited to stand if able.*