



Worship - SUNDAY JULY 25
“Touch the Earth lightly...”

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC
CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 19:1

The heavens declare the glory of God.
The firmament proclaims God’s handiwork.
The plants and trees show God’s presence.
Let us join with creation in praising God.

HYMN 15 - All Creatures of Our God and King

OPENING PRAYER

Response of Praise - 591, Halle Halle

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE - Psalm 24:1-2

The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it;
for he has founded it on the seas,
and established it on the rivers.

SCRIPTURE - Revelation 11:15-18

Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying,
“The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord
and of his Messiah,
and he will reign forever and ever.”

Then the twenty-four elders who sit on their thrones before God fell on their faces and
worshiped God, singing,

“We give you thanks, Lord God Almighty,
who are and who were,
for you have taken your great power
and begun to reign.
The nations raged,
but your wrath has come,
and the time for judging the dead,
for rewarding your servants,[b] the prophets
and saints and all who fear your name,
both small and great,
and for destroying those who destroy the earth.”

SERMON

“Our Current Situation”

Rev. Dr. Ed McLeod

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - Hymn 4 - Holy God, We Praise Your Name

OFFERING

Tonight’s monetary offerings will be received in the baskets as you exit.

MUSICAL OFFERING

Doxology

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING - “Canticle of the Sun”, St. Francis of Assisi

LORD’S PRAYER (page 11, GTG)

SENDING

HYMN 713 - Touch the Earth Lightly

BLESSING & CHARGE¹

Go, **and join the song of creation**, singing out in praise to God.

Go and join the cries of creation, yearning for healing.

Go and work for the healing and wholeness of all the earth.

Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL BLESSING

¹ Book of Common Worship; 2018; Westminster John Knox Press; Service for the Care of Creation