

Hope United Church of Christ

Sunday, September 29, 2024

Prelude: The Friendly Beasts. - - - arr. Robert Hebble

Welcome

Announcements

Offering Prayer

Offering Response “Give Thanks”

Give Thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. x2
And now let the weak say, “I am strong”; let the poor say, “I am
rich because of what the Lord has done for us.” x2
Give thanks!

Call to Worship

One: Brothers and sisters in Christ, why have you joined
worship this morning?

**All: We come together to celebrate the love of God in the form
of Jesus Christ.**

One: God holds us with love even when we feel alone.

**All: Together we celebrate the light of God in Jesus who offers
love and acceptance, not judgment and rejection.**

One: We can trust Jesus to lead us and to show us His
light.

All: We gather to celebrate our God unending love!

Opening Song: Called to Gather as God's People *verses 1,2 &4*

Children's Message: All God's Critters!

Special Music: Inner Light Theme *Music by Jay Chattaway arr. by C Zellick*

THE ALLELUIA Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-ja!
 Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-ja!
 Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-ja!
 Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Prayer before Scripture

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37 CEB

Message: "G.O.A.T. (Greatest of All Time) Rev. Meg Wilson

Song of Response: No. 575 O for a World *Verses 1-3 & 5*

Prayers of the People: *God of All... Hear Our Prayer*

Lord's Prayer

Closing Song: No. 487 I've Got Peace Like a River

Benediction

Blessing: "Go in Peace"

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you this day.

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always.

Celebrate and share the joy! Celebrate new life!

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always.

Postlude: Postlude in C - minor - - - J.S. Bach