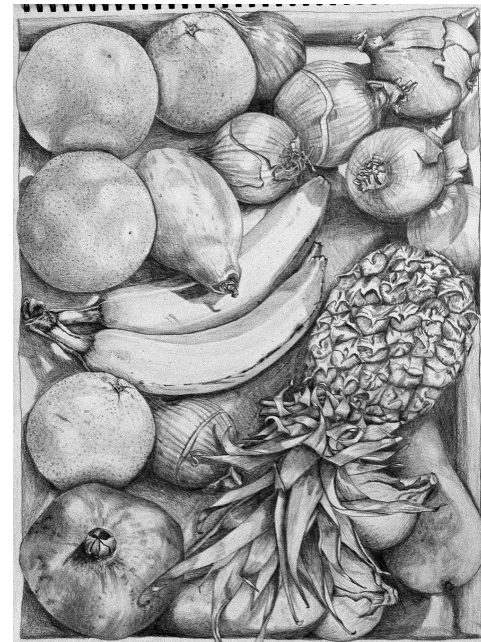


Special thanks to the Rev. Matt Bates and the Rev. Brooke Willson
for sharing their leadership in worship today.

Boulevard United Methodist Church on Broad



Exercise 2: Composition of Natural Objects by Emma Perring

July 21, 2019

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
4:00 pm at 1837 W Broad

Greeting

Sing praises to God, O you saints,
and give thanks to God's holy name!

We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!

We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning.
You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.

You turn our mourning into dancing!

Our souls cannot be silent!

O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you for ever!

Jann C. Weaver

Hymn *My Lord, What a Morning* 719

Time with Children

Hymn *Come and Fill Our Hearts* 2157

Prayer

Old Testament Lesson Amos 8:1-12

Sermon Rev. Matt Bates

Hymn *What Does the Lord Require of Us* 2174

Offering

*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!*

The Lord's Supper

Hymn *We Are Called* 2172

Dismissal with Blessing

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God...

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

In the fullness of time, you sent Jesus...

And so,

in remembrance of these, your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Pour out your Spirit on us, and pour out your Spirit on these gifts...

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 trespasses,

As we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER

NURTURE

caring for one another and for our growth as disciples

{Inward}

WE ARE PRAYING for churches providing sanctuary, Wayne Harlow, Jen and Harrison Baronian, our country, Grayson Foy, those grieving the loss of Chris Gregory, the Anderson family, the United Methodist Church, Nancy Tate, and Bishop Sharma Lewis. Wish to add or restore a name? Say so via the offering plate or the church's e-mail address.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH for infants - 5 years of age begins after the children's moment. They rejoin us for Communion. Our childcare provider is employed by Grace Covenant Child Development Center.

OUTREACH

participating in ministries of compassion, justice, and advocacy

{Outward}

MONTHLY MISSION FOCUS and more... we celebrate what holy work can be done through human generosity of people like you!

Our Maundy Thursday offering of \$300 this year went to the Virginia Annual Conference offering for United Methodist missions in Africa and right here in the US for immigrant legal counsel.

Our May mission offering of \$400 was for Safe Harbor, which provides the support that survivors of sexual and domestic violence and human trafficking need to overcome their crisis and to transform their lives.

Finally, one Boulevard donor offered \$500 for United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Tornado and Flood Relief. Thanks be to God for Christ's Spirit of self-giving at work among us.

Amos 8:1-12 (NRSV)

¹ This is what the Lord God showed me—a basket of summer fruit. ² He said, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A basket of summer fruit.” Then the Lord said to me,

(continued)

“The end has come upon my people Israel;
I will never again pass them by.

³ The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day,” says the Lord God;

“the dead bodies shall be many,
cast out in every place. Be silent!”

⁴ Hear this, you that trample on the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,

⁵ saying, “When will the new moon be over
so that we may sell grain;

and the sabbath,
so that we may offer wheat for sale?

We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,
and practice deceit with false balances,

⁶ buying the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and selling the sweepings of the wheat.”

⁷ The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

⁸ Shall not the land tremble on this account,
and everyone mourn who lives in it,
and all of it rise like the Nile,
and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?

⁹ On that day, says the Lord God,
I will make the sun go down at noon,
and darken the earth in broad daylight.

¹⁰ I will turn your feasts into mourning,
and all your songs into lamentation;

I will bring sackcloth on all loins,
and baldness on every head;

I will make it like the mourning for an only son,
and the end of it like a bitter day.

¹¹ The time is surely coming, says the Lord God,
when I will send a famine on the land;
not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water,
but of hearing the words of the Lord.

¹² They shall wander from sea to sea,
and from north to east;
they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord,
but they shall not find it.