



Glenelg

United Methodist Church

4th Sunday after Epiphany

January 28, 2024

Gathering

Welcome, Parish Events, and Prayers

Craig Lee

Prelude

Jinhee Lim, piano

*Call to Worship

Laura Meier

Our God is the God of storms and rainbows.

The God of doves and the God of promises.

Our God is the God of mighty waves, and calm peaceful seas.

How mighty is our God!

How trustworthy is our God!

Come let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

UMH #158

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Let us pray

*Opening Prayer

Creator God, you have made us family. We are grateful for the ways you reach us in our brokenness and find ways to draw us to you. You nurture goodness despite evil. You raised Christ from death and you raise us to new life in you day by day. You are our rescuer, redeemer, guide and friend. All praise to you this morning and every morning. Amen.

*The Peace

The Word

Gospel Reading

Genesis 6:5-8, 17-22

The Word of the Lord. **All praise to Jesus the Christ.**

Anthem

"Come, All Christians, Be Committed"
Chancel Choir

arr. Lloyd Larson

Children's Moment

Cassie Felch

Afterward children are invited to attend Sunday School or remain with their families in worship.

*Hymn

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

UMH #557

Message

"Next of Kin: Two by Two"

Rev. Elizabeth Jackson

Response to the Word

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory

Jinhee Lim, organ

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

Usher

*The Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

Sending Forth

*Hymn

"Blessed Assurance"

UMH #64

*Benediction

Postlude

Jinhee Lim, piano

*Please stand as you are able.

Thank you to those who have participated in worship this morning.

The LORD saw that the wickedness of humans was great in the earth and that every inclination of the thoughts of their hearts was only evil continually. And the LORD was sorry that he had made humans on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart. So the LORD said, “I will blot out from the earth the humans I have created—people together with animals and creeping things and birds of the air—for I am sorry that I have made them.” But Noah found favor in the sight of the LORD.

For my part, I am going to bring a flood of waters on the earth, to destroy from under heaven all flesh in which is the breath of life; everything that is on the earth shall die. But I will establish my covenant with you, and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons’ wives with you. And of every living thing, of all flesh, you shall bring two of every kind into the ark, to keep them alive with you; they shall be male and female. Of the birds according to their kinds and of the animals according to their kinds, of every creeping thing of the ground according to its kind, two of every kind shall come in to you, to keep them alive. Also take with you every kind of food that is eaten, and store it up, and it shall serve as food for you and for them.” Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him.