



WORSHIP OF GOD | JULY 28, 2024

First Rochester | An American Baptist Church

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Scriptures *John 6:1-21* Rev. Joanne Gilbert-Cannon

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon *Wanting a King* Rev. Joanne Gilbert-Cannon

Giving our Gifts to God and Dedication

Music For *St. Anthony Chorale* Haydn/arr. Brahms
Response Samuel Baker, organ

Doxology 688 *We Give Thee But Thine Own* Cantica Laudis

**We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be.
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

Invitation to Mission and Ministry

***Closing Hymn** *Sing a New World Into Being* M.L. Bringle/
(Sung to tune of *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*) NETTLETON

Sing a new world into being. Sound a bold and hopeful theme.
Find a tune for silent yearnings. Lend your voice and dare to dream.
Dream a church where all who worship, find their lives and loves belong.
Sing a new world into being. Sing as Christ inspires your song!

Sing a new world into being where each gender, class, and race
brings its rainbow gifts and colors to God's limitless embrace;
where the lines that once divided form instead the ties that bind.
Sing a new world into being: risk transforming heart and mind!

Sing a new world into being, where the homeless find a home.
Where no children ever hunger but are filled with God's shalom;
where all people work for justice; where all hate and vengeance cease.
Sing a new world into being: raise the harmonies of peace.

Sing a new world into being. Join the ancient prophets' cry
for a time of health and plenty when all tears have been wiped dry;
when compassion flows like waters, pouring balm for all who grieve.
Sing a new world into being: live the promise you believe! CCLI#887991

Benediction

Postlude *Rigadon* André Campra
Samuel Baker, organ

INVITATION TO MISSION & MINISTRY

Thank you to others who contributed their gifts to today's service including reader: Marcia McCarthy; ushers: Richard Wien and Judy Wien; fellowship time: Flora Holt, beverage and potluck lunch; our tech team: Brian Dengler, Todd Haeefele, and Kandee Tabor; and our musicians: Samuel Baker, organ and Henry Griffin, piano, baritone, music director.

We're so glad you joined us! We welcome you to First Rochester, regardless of race, class, gender, physical challenge, place of origin, or sexual orientation.

If you're new with us, please fill out the **connection card**, found in your pew and drop it with the offering. We look forward to getting to know you better!

Do you love a good potluck as much as we do? Join us for a picnic-inspired one **following worship today.** All are welcome to join us. We will enjoy eating together, chatting, and playing some yard games!

Zoom Connect on Wednesday Evenings. Available for anyone who wishes to get onto Zoom and visit at **5:30 PM** Wednesdays.

Wednesday, July 31: Please sign up today! Join us for a night with “peace warriors” and IM Global Servants Christina & Lance Muteyo from Zimbabwe. Beginning at 5:30 PM, we will share a meal and enjoy a presentation on their work toward peace. We have invited area churches; all are welcome (including the kids)!

OWLS Program for Thursday, August 1, *RX Service with no additional charge.* Guest Presenter, Francesca Fuller. Chair exercise begins at 11:30 AM with lunch and program at 12:15 PM. Donations welcomed. Please RSVP kandeetabor@gmail.com. For more details, see the OWLS bulletin board or check out our website.

FBCR Book Club, Tuesday, August 27 *Still Life with Bread Crumbs* by Anna Quindlen. All are welcome. Gathering and lunch: 11:30 AM; discussion at noon. Bring your own lunch, beverage provided.

Stay Connected! Check out the bulletin, email blasts, bulletin boards, or website at rochesterfbc.org for the latest news and information of First Rochester.

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