**September 19, 2021 Order of Service in the sanctuary**

**10:00 am**

Susan Bryant– Live Streaming Angela Parker – slides

Alan Choy – piano Mike Stone- liturgist

**Prelude** Alan Choy

**Welcome** Announcements Cynthia Cochran-Carney

**Gathering Song** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* GtG #12 verses 1 and 4

**Reading** *Cosmos Sunday Prayer* Mike Stone, liturgist

Divine Mystery, Source of Love,

Your presence fills the cosmos.

Your presence pulses

 through all galactic space

 across light years of time.

In this nano-second we call ‘now’,

 in this nano-space we call ‘here’,

make your presence felt among us.

The cosmos and glittering galaxies radiate your splendor.

You formed nebulas, novas and black holes.

You flung the stars into space and yet are as close as our own breath.

You imbued us with minds that are curious,

want to explore, and seek knowledge.

Open our eyes, open our hearts, open our minds to your presence. Amen.

 - *Adapted from “Cosmos Sunday” - Seasons of Creation liturgy*

**Anthem** *I’m Going to the Place*  by Lyle Lovett, arr. Jim LucasThe Chancel Choir

 Directed by Martha Wall

**Children Invited to Worship in Downstairs Classroom**

**Scripture**  Psalm 8

**Sermon God and the Cosmos C**ynthia Cochran-Carney

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**Musical Reflection** Alan Choy

**Conversation**

**Special Music** *Twinkle Samba* by Larry Sue

Marquise Usher and Pam Grove, Handbells

Martha Wall, djembe

**Litany of Recognition – Seminary Intern Chitoka Webb**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer**

**Offering**

**Closing Song** *God You Spin the Whirling Planets*

**Blessing** Cynthia Cochran-Carney

**Postlude** Alan Choy