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Explanation of Art

Cover Image: Film still, from *Zephyr*

Cinematography: Asa Gauen

Dancer: Eleyes Reeves

Zephyr is a gentle breeze.

A soft wind of change moves through a diverse group of artists, musicians, and dancers in Indianapolis. From our different perspectives we find a new way to move forward.

Kyle Ragsdale received a “faith, justice, and art” grant in 2020 from St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Indianapolis. The 15-minute film “Zephyr” is the fulfillment of this grant.

In the making of *Zephyr*, Ragsdale collaborated with the artistry of choreographer Mariel Greenlee and videographer Asa Gauen. Through gathering and curating local, multicultural expressions of dance, visual art, music, and story, *Zephyr* invites viewers to notice that creative people doing their work is God’s spirit bringing healing in each present moment.

Banners

“Promise Fulfilled” by Karyl Boring

Window Covering

More Than Tolerators Community Group

Vestments

Barb Knuckles and Katherine Dart, with help from the congregation

Communion Set

Nick Dodge and Matt Kenyon

Welcome

Call to Worship

From Isaiah 43: 1-13

Leader This is what the LORD says—
he who created you, O Children,
he who formed you, dear Beloved:

“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have summoned you by name; you are mine.”

When you pass through the overwhelming flood,

All **He is with us;
the rushing torrents cannot drown us.**

When you walk through the raging fire,

**We are not eaten by it;
the flames cannot consume us.
For He is the LORD our God,
He is the only wise, powerful, perfectly loving One for us,
He is our Savior!**

Leader “You exist as a testimony continuing the witness of Jesus.

All **And we know and believe and have been shown that our God is the only God.
There is no other – there never has been and there never will be –
and apart from him there is no savior.**

Leader No one can take you out of his hand,
and what he does, no one can reverse.

Opening Hymn

“Come Thou Fount”

All

**Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it,
Mount of God’s unchanging love.**

**Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by thy help I’ve come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God;
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed his precious blood.**

**O to grace how great a debtor,
Daily I’m constrained to be!
Let thy grace now, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here’s my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for thy courts above.**

**O that day when freed from sinning,
I shall see thy lovely face;
Clothed then in my blood washed linen,
How I’ll sing thy sovereign grace!**

words Robert Robinson, 1758; music “Nettleton” from John Wyeth, 1813

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession

Leader The Lord our God, who is holy and majestic,
comes near to those who name and admit their brokenness.
He desires to restore us into his image,
to conform us to the image of Christ.

All **We work to be like other images:
best student,
top performer at work,
activist for justice,
super parent.**

Leader In repentance and rest is your salvation,
in quietness and trust is your strength.

All **But we want none of that.
We strive to make and re-make ourselves, continually dissatisfied;
we would rather achieve than receive our image.**

Leader God's promise that he is for us becomes distorted
to mean that he helps us get what we want,

All **Like he's the consultant we call in to make a better me,
more successful, happier, comfortable.
We de-god God and make him serve us.**

Leader Pursuing our true, authentic self
becomes the highest good, our moral duty.

All **But our authentic self is pretty awful.
We ignore how a heart turned toward itself
becomes callous to the damage it does to others.
We confuse selfishness for liberty and call it living our truth.**

Song of Hope

“Come, Holy Ghost”

All **Praise we the Lord, Father and Son, and Holy Spirit with them one;
And may the Son on us bestow,
All gifts that from the Spirit flow,
All gifts that from the Spirit flow.**

*words Veni, Creator Spiritus attr. Rhabanus Maurus, 776-856, additional chorus by Ray Mills, 2005;
music Bruce Benedict and Ray Mills, 2005, © 2006 Cardiphonia Music, and Raymond G. Mills*

Assurance of Pardon in the Gospel

Based on Romans 8:28-39

Leader Christ Jesus has died for us, been raised to life,
and reigns at the right hand of the Father, interceding for us.

All **If the Father did not spare his own Son, and the Son so willingly served,
we can trust he’ll keep all his promises to us.**

Leader Brothers and sisters, receive who you are in Christ Jesus:

All **We are known in advance, chosen, called, justified, and glorified.**

Leader Who then can condemn you or shame you or bring a charge against you?

All **Not the cutting comments of colleagues,
Not the kids at recess,
Not the cultural power-brokers,
Not the social media trolls,
Not even my own inner critic.**

Leader Can anything separate you from the love of Christ?

All **No!**

Leader What about your stumbling faith?

All **No!**

Leader What about the exposure of your hidden sin?

All **No!**

Leader What about parental disappointment?

All **No!**

Leader What about when you've messed up . . . again?

All **No!**

Leader What about other kids not liking you?

All **No!**

Leader What about your not-going-away desires?

All **No!**

Leader Is there anything at all?

All **No! For we are convinced that neither death nor life,
neither height nor depth,
nothing internal or external,
no success or failure,
not the past nor the present nor the future,
nor anything else in all creation,
can separate us from the love of God that is Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Song of Hope

"Come, Holy Ghost"

All **Be not afraid, where you go, there I am with you.
Be not afraid, where you go, there I am with you.
Be not afraid, where you go, there I am with you.
Be not afraid, where you go, there I am with you.**

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Song in the Gospel

“Nothing But the Blood”

All

**What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**O precious is the flow, that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**For my pardon, this I see, nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing this my plea, nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**O precious is the flow, that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus.
This is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**O precious is the flow, that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**Now by this I'll overcome, nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Now by this I'll reach my home, nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**O precious is the flow, that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**O precious is the flow, that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

Robert Lowry, 1876; Public Domain

Prayer of Dependence

Offering of Gifts and Service

Online giving available at [redeemindy.org/give]



Scripture

Romans 8:28-30

Reader

²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ³⁰ And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

All

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Ben Reed

Those God Glorified

Community Group Questions

- 1) For Paul, Christ's resurrection is the pinnacle of human history. It marks when the kingdom of God began to break into the present and when the results of the fall begin to come undone. How is the truth of the resurrection a source of hope for every area of our spiritual life?
- 2) Glorification is becoming fully conformed to the image of Jesus. While this will not be completed until Christ's return, it has already begun to happen. Think about your own heart. What lies or sins are fighting for your heart and trying to trip up the process of becoming more and more conformed to the image of Jesus? (If your answers are too personal to share with the group, consider telling one or two members of the group privately so they can be praying for you.)
- 3) Read Romans 8:28-30. Who is doing the work of saving us and changing us? How does God doing the work give us hope in the mist of hard times?

Children's Question

All of us have sinned and need a savior. What is amazing is that Jesus came, died for our sins, and rose from the dead so that you and I can have eternal life. That isn't all. We learned in today's sermon that God is working to make us be more and more like Jesus. How do you think your life looks different as God makes you more and more like Jesus?

First Communion

Jude Nottingham
2nd service

Call to Communion

Guidelines for the Reception of Communion

Redeemer welcomes all Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation and who are members of congregations which proclaim the gospel to receive Communion with us. We will be coming forward for the distribution of Communion. Please use the hand sanitizer. You will receive the bread into your hands and take a cup from the tray. Clear cups (located in the interior rings) contain grape juice. Red cups (exterior ring of tray) contain wine. Wait to eat the bread and drink the wine until we all do so together, once we are back in our seats. Children who have been interviewed by the elders are able to share in Communion.

Communion is a time of connection with the Lord Jesus and with each other. Feel free to sing with the band during Communion. The ministry of prayer is also a way we live together as a community of believers and seekers. Please take the time to pray on your own, or with someone else in the pews (in a socially distanced way).

Prayers

Prayer for Guidance to Truth

God, I don't know how I feel about what I have heard today but I want to trust that you are good, that you are loving, and that you are just. I want to know if you are the true God. If you are there, would you guide my soul to the truest truth. I don't want to be tricked or believe a lie. I don't want to believe in something just to make me feel better. Please God, lead me to the truth.

Prayer of Belief and Repentance

Jesus, I believe that you are who you say you are: the Son of God and the savior of broken people like me. I need forgiveness. I need to be made new and to start over again. I now turn away from all I have been doing. I turn away from my self-centered life. I turn my whole heart toward you. I believe that when you were crucified, you took all of my evil and somehow you gave me all of your beauty. I invite your Holy Spirit to live in me. I do not want to live for myself any more. I want you to lead my life. I want to know you and to receive your love for me. Please teach me and protect me and guide me. I am yours. I ask these things in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Prayer of Doubt and Faith

God, I don't really believe all of this, but there is a part of my heart that knows there is truth and goodness here. I am confused by the fact that there are so many things that I don't understand or that make me angry about you. There are also so many things that fill my heart with hope and many things that draw me to you, and I want to put my trust in you. God, you say I can come to you and ask for anything, so if you are real, please give me the faith I need to believe. Give me the desire to continue to seek after you. Keep my heart from self-deception. Protect me from any evil misleading or binding spirits. Calm my fears. Soften my cynicism. Be patient with me, and if you are God, please don't let me go, but instead let me know that you are real. I have a little faith, help me in my doubt.

Closing Hymn

“Hold Thou My Hand”

All

**Hold thou my hand; so weak I am, and helpless,
I dare not take one step without thy aid;
Hold thou my hand; for then, O loving Savior,
No dread of ill shall make my soul afraid.**

**Hold thou my hand, and closer, draw me closer,
To thy dear self, my hope, my joy, my all;
Hold thou my hand, lest haply I should wander,
And, missing thee, my trembling feet should fall.**

**Hold thou my hand; the way is dark before me,
Without the sunlight of thy face divine;
But when by faith, I catch its radiant glory,
What heights of joy, what rapturous songs are mine!**

**Hold thou my hand, that when I reach the margin,
Of that lone river thou didst cross for me,
A heavenly light may flash along its waters,
And every wave like crystal bright shall be.**

**Hold thou my hand; so weak I am, and helpless,
I dare not take one step without thy aid;
I dare not take one step without thy aid.**

words: Ellen L. Goreh, 1883; music: Chris Minor, 2004

Doxology

All

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

Community Life

Redeemer Kids' Park Days

Wednesdays in June, starting June 9
redeemindy.org/events

Newcomer's Lunch

Today, June 13th, 11:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.,
redeemindy.org/events

IMAF Volunteers Needed

<https://signup.com/go/ZCcJMgD>

Benediction

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\$2,487,554

year to date giving:
\$864,104.13

Congregational Giving

June 6 th	\$	\$54,099.10
June Total	\$	\$54,099.10
June Budget	\$	\$207,296.17

