Preparing to Hear God’s Word

Prelude
Prelude on Land of Rest
Richard Proulx

Welcome

Installation and Ordination of Pastoral Deacons

Hymn
Lord, When I Came into This Life
LAND OF REST

God’s Word to Us

Time with Children and Youth
Lynne Clements

Epistle Reading
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Steve Wilson

Solo
Si tuvieras fe
Spanish Caribbean chorus

If you only had faith just like a little seed of mustard,
this is what Jesus has said:
You would be able to tell this mountain, Move away!
And then the mountain will move away.

Old Testament Reading
Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Sermon
God Is In The Transitions
Ken Henry

Sending Us Out

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer
Dorothy Piatt

Charge and Benediction

Postlude
Tiento de 8o tono
Sebastian Aguilera de Heredia
1 Lord, when I came into this life you called me by my name; today I come, committing my life to your claim.

2 Within the circle of the faith, as member of your cast, I take my place with all the saints of future, present, past.

3 In all the tensions of my life, between my faith and doubt, let your great Spirit stand firm and true; give me hope, sustain me, lead me out.

4 So help me in my unbelief and let my life be true: on the earth, my sights set high on you.
WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL
QUESTIONS FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION

After reading and/or hearing Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18, how would you respond to the following questions?

- What is Abraham’s complaint?
- What does Abraham fear most?
- Think of a period of time you passed through or made a transition to a new place or circumstance. What helped you navigate this time of change? What gave you the courage to keep moving forward?
- What advice would you give a friend who is passing through a transitional period or stage in life?
- What does the author of Genesis mean by saying, “. . . and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness?”

May God bless you and keep you through every transition.

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