**Worship – Sunday, October 3, 2021**

Hymn: “This Is My Father’s World” #73

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: “Fill Me Now” *John Sweeney* – Evangeline Bourgeois

Invitation to Worship:

All around the world,   
**People rise to greet the morning and sing praise to the Creator.**All over the earth,  
**People hold hands around a table and offer thanks.**All around the globe,  
**Some cry for food, some are filled with laughter, all**

**search for truth.**All around the world,  
**Hearts hear a sacred melody and yearn for peace.**Throughout this day, across many lands,  
**Sisters and brothers touch the bread of life and drink the**

**cup of joy.**All around the world,

***All: People sing, and we join the unending chorus of praise.***

Invocation & Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalm 26 – Lynn Saucier

Children’s Message – Laureen Galayda

Scripture: Mark 10:2-16

Sermon: “Do Not Stop Them!” – Pastor Sharon

Hymn: “My Jesus, I Love Thee” #382 vs. 1 & 2

Prayer Time

Hymn: “My Jesus, I Love Thee” #382 vs. 3

Invitation & Sharing of the Bread & the Cup

Hymn: “Blest Be the Tie that Binds” #337 vs. 1 & 4

Benediction

Hymn: “God Be with You ‘til We Meet Again” #323 vs. 1

Postlude: “Postlude in D major” *J.S. Bach* – Evangeline Bourgeois

**Psalm 26**

1Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.

2Prove me, O Lord, and try me; test my heart and mind.

3For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in faithfulness to you.

4I do not sit with the worthless, nor do I consort with hypocrites;

5I hate the company of evildoers, and will not sit with the wicked.

6I wash my hands in innocence, and go around your altar, O Lord,

7singing aloud a song of thanksgiving, and telling all your wondrous deeds.

8O Lord, I love the house in which you dwell, and the place where your glory abides.

9Do not sweep me away with sinners, nor my life with the bloodthirsty,

10those in whose hands are evil devices, and whose right hands are full of bribes.

11But as for me, I walk in my integrity; redeem me, and be gracious to me.

12My foot stands on level ground; in the great congregation I will bless the Lord.