



*During this time of social distancing, we ask that all singing and responsive reading be done from behind a mask.
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Prelude

Sweet hour of Prayer

Boeringer

Introit

Spirit of God

Folts

Call to Worship

***Hymn #476**

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

1. O worship the King, all glorious above! O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.
2. O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace, Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
The chariots of heaven the deep thunderclouds form, and bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.
3. The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old;
Hath established it fast by a changeless decree, and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.
5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Lord, you have called us here and you ask us to be ready to go on a journey with you. But our hearts are fearful and our spirits drag. We want to think we could do the work that you have placed before us, but we lack the enthusiasm and true belief in your guiding presence. So, we just sit back and let the days roll by.

Stir us up, Lord. Shake us up, Lord. Get us ready to joyfully serve you. Help us believe in your powerful presence and your guiding love. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

***Silent Prayer of Confession**

Assurance of Pardon

**Friends, believe the Good News.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

***Congregational Response**

Gloria Patri

Welcome and Announcements

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Largo Con Espressione

Ritter

*Hymn #592

The Doxology

*Prayer of Commitment and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Choral Response

Anthem

Return to Me

King

Scripture Reading

Luke 10:29-39 (NLT)

²⁹ After Jesus left the synagogue with James and John, they went to Simon and Andrew's home. ³⁰ Now Simon's mother-in-law was sick in bed with a high fever. They told Jesus about her right away. ³¹ So he went to her bedside, took her by the hand, and helped her sit up. Then the fever left her, and she prepared a meal for them.

³² That evening after sunset, many sick and demon-possessed people were brought to Jesus. ³³ The whole town gathered at the door to watch. ³⁴ So Jesus healed many people who were sick with various diseases, and he cast out many demons. But because the demons knew who he was, he did not allow them to speak.

³⁵ Before daybreak the next morning, Jesus got up and went out to an isolated place to pray. ³⁶ Later Simon and the others went out to find him. ³⁷ When they found him, they said, "Everyone is looking for you."

³⁸ But Jesus replied, "We must go on to other towns as well, and I will preach to them, too. That is why I came." ³⁹ So he traveled throughout the region of Galilee, preaching in the synagogues and casting out demons.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Time

*Hymn #260

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1. A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing:
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.
2. Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing:
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth, His Name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.
3. And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us:
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure,
One little word shall fell him.

4. That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him Who with us sideth:
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever.

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 40:21-31 (NLT)

²¹ Haven't you heard? Don't you understand? Are you deaf to the words of God—the words he gave before the world began? Are you so ignorant?

²² God sits above the circle of the earth. The people below seem like grasshoppers to him! He spreads out the heavens like a curtain and makes his tent from them.

²³ He judges the great people of the world and brings them all to nothing. ²⁴ They hardly get started, barely taking root, when he blows on them and they wither. The wind carries them off like chaff.

²⁵ "To whom will you compare me? Who is my equal?" asks the Holy One.

²⁶ Look up into the heavens. Who created all the stars? He brings them out like an army, one after another, calling each by its name. Because of his great power and incomparable strength, not a single one is missing.

²⁷ O Jacob, how can you say the LORD does not see your troubles? O Israel, how can you say God ignores your rights?

²⁸ Have you never heard? Have you never understood? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of all the earth. He never grows weak or weary. No one can measure the depths of his understanding.

²⁹ He gives power to the weak, and strength to the powerless.

³⁰ Even youths will become weak and tired, and young men will fall in exhaustion.

³¹ But those who trust in the LORD will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint.

Sermon

Walking When it Hurts
Rev. Tom Coop

Prayers of the People

*Hymn #281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

1. Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.
2. Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.
3. When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

*Charge and Benediction

*Closing Response

On Eagle's Wings

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

*Please stand if able.

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