



# Order of Worship

July 12, 2020

10:00 a.m. Service

**During this time of social distancing, we ask that all singing and responsive reading be done from behind a mask.  
Thank you for doing your part to keep yourself and others safe during the pandemic.**

## Prelude

*I Waited for the Lord*

*Mendelssohn*

## Introit

*Lord, We Come to Worship You*

*Folts*

## Call to Worship

### \*Hymn #464

**Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the gloom of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.
2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.
3. Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began;  
Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan.  
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,  
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

### \*Call to Confession

### \*Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill your will for us. Though you have bound yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to you. Have mercy on us, weak and willful people. Unite us to Christ, who is the vine from which we grow in grace, through whom be praise forever.**

### \*Silent Prayer of Confession

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.  
All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

**\*Congregational Response**

*Gloria Patri*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

*English Folksongs I and II*  
*Craig Blackiston -Tuba*

*Vaughn Williams*

**\*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**

*O Sons and Daughters of the King*

*Sjolund*

**Scripture Reading**

**Numbers 6:22-27**

<sup>22</sup> The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>23</sup> "Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them, <sup>24</sup> 'The Lord bless you and keep you; <sup>25</sup> the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; <sup>26</sup> the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.'

<sup>27</sup> "So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Children's Time**

**Scripture Reading**

**Matthew 11:25-30**

<sup>25</sup> At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; <sup>26</sup> yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup> All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. <sup>28</sup> Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

**Sermon**

Rev. Dr. David H. Green

**Searching for Peace**

*"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)*

## **\*Prayers of the People**

### **\*Hymn #420**

**God of Grace and God of Glory**

1. God of grace and God of glory,  
On Thy people pour Thy power;  
Crown Thine ancient church's story;  
Bring its bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
For the facing of this hour,  
For the facing of this hour.
  
2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us  
Scorn Thy Christ, assail Thy ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us  
Free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
For the living of these days,  
For the living of these days.
  
3. Cure Thy children's warring madness,  
Bend our pride to Thy control;  
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
Rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal,  
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

### **\*Charge and Benediction**

### **\*Closing Response**

4. Set our feet on lofty places;  
Gird our lives that they may be  
Armored with all Christ-like graces,  
Pledged to set all captives free.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
That we fail not them nor Thee!  
That we fail not them nor Thee!

### **\*Postlude**

*Praise*

*Nicolai*

\*Please stand if able.

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