

# Order of Worship

July 26, 2020

10:00 a.m. Service

welcome to worship

THANKS FOR JOINING US

*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**

*Glorify Thy Name*

*Adkins*

**Introit**

*O Worship the King*

*Haydn/Grant*

**Call to Worship**

**\*Hymn #473**

**For the Beauty of the Earth**

1. For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies.

Refrain:

Lord of all, to Thee we raise,  
This our hymn of grateful praise.

2. For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light. (Refrain)
4. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild. (Refrain)
5. For Thy Church, that evermore lifteth holy hands above,  
Offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love. (Refrain)

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, you love us, but we do not love you. You call, but we do not listen. Looking to our own concerns, we walk away from neighbors in need. God of Grace, as you come to us in mercy, help us to turn to you and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

**\*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

*Pavane*

*Ravel*

### \*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

*Jesus Is All The World To Me*

*Larson*

## Scripture Reading

**Romans 8:26-39**

<sup>26</sup> In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. <sup>27</sup> And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

<sup>28</sup> 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. <sup>29</sup> 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. <sup>30</sup> And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

<sup>31</sup> What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup> He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup> Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup> Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. <sup>35</sup> Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? <sup>36</sup> As it is written:

“For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”

<sup>37</sup> No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, <sup>39</sup> neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Children's Time

### Hymn #426

**Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak**

1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak in living echoes of Thy tone;  
As Thou has sought, so let me seek Thine erring children lost and lone.
2. O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the wandering and the wavering feet;  
O feed me, Lord, that I may feed Thy hungering ones with manna sweet.

3. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the precious things Thou dost impart;  
And wing my words, that they may reach the hidden depths of many a heart.

5. O use me, Lord, use even me, just as Thou wilt, and when, and where;  
Until Thy blessed face I see, Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.

### Scripture Reading

Psalm 105:1-11

<sup>1</sup> Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

<sup>2</sup> Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

<sup>3</sup> Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

<sup>4</sup> Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.

<sup>5</sup> Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced,

<sup>6</sup> you his servants, the descendants of Abraham, his chosen ones, the children of Jacob.

<sup>7</sup> He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

<sup>8</sup> He remembers his covenant forever, the promise he made, for a thousand generations,

<sup>9</sup> the covenant he made with Abraham, the oath he swore to Isaac.

<sup>10</sup> He confirmed it to Jacob as a decree, to Israel as an everlasting covenant:

<sup>11</sup> "To you I will give the land of Canaan as the portion you will inherit."

### Sermon

Rev. Kristi Blankman

### \*Prayers of the People

### \*Hymn #485

To God Be the Glory

1. To God be the glory, great things He hath done!  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory: great things He hath done!

### \*Charge and Benediction

### \*Closing Response

2. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.  
(Refrain)

### \*Postlude

Rondeau

Mouret

\*Please stand if able.

**Before entering a church, you must self-screen for any of the following new or worsening signs of COVID-19:**

**Cough**

**Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing**

**Chills**

**Repeated shaking with chills**

**Muscle pain**

**Headache**

**Sore throat**

**Loss of taste or smell**

**Diarrhea**

**Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit**

**Known close contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have COVID-19**

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