



Order of Worship

August 1, 2021

10:00 a.m. Service

Prelude

Faith of Our Fathers

Thyngerson

Introit

Spirit of God

Folts

Call to Worship

***Hymn #423**

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does its successive journeys run,
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
3. People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song,
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.
4. Blessings abound where'er He reigns;
The prisoners leap to lose their chains,
The weary find eternal rest,
And all who suffer want are blest.
5. Let every creature rise and bring
Honors peculiar to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud Amen!

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we turn away from our neighbors and desert our friends. We run in fear when we should be loyal. Have mercy on us, weak and willful people. Lead us once more to table, and unite us to Christ, who is bread of life, to whom be praise forever.

***Assurance of Pardon**

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

***Congregational Response**

Gloria Patri

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission (*Youth #HomeMission*)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Offertory on Land of Rest

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***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

In the Morning Joy

***Hymn #310**

Jesus the Very Thought of Thee

1. Jesus, the very thought of Thee with sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter far Thy face to see, and in Thy presence rest.
2. Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, nor can the mind recall
A sweeter sound than Thy blest name, O Savior of us all.
5. Jesus, our only joy be Thou, as Thou our prize will be;
Jesus, be Thou our glory now, and through eternity.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 139:1-12

To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David.

¹ O LORD, you have searched me and known me! ² You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. ³ You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. ⁴ Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether. ⁵ You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. ⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.

⁷ Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? ⁸ If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! ⁹ If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, ¹⁰ even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me. ¹¹ If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night," ¹² even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. David H. Green

Being Known

"O LORD, you have searched me and known me!" (Psalm 139:1)

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayers of the People

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Song of Remembrance

Fettke

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Hymn #404**

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

1. Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, help me stand
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.
2. When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near
When my life is almost gone,
Hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

***Charge and Benediction**

***Closing Response**

Take My Life

Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

***Postlude**

A Day for Rejoicing

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*Please stand if able.

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