



Order of Worship

August 22, 2021

10:00 a.m. Service

WELCOME

Prelude

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Paxton

Introit

Lord, We Come to Worship You

Folts

Call to Worship

***Hymn #139**

Come, Thou Almighty King

1. Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing,
Help us to praise:
Father, all glorious, O'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.
2. Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend:
Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy word success;
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.
3. Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour:
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.
4. To Thee, great One in Three, the highest praises be,
Hence evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore.

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Holy and merciful God, in the presence of your glory, we see our sinfulness and our shortcomings. You alone know how often we sin by wandering from your ways, by wasting your gifts, and by forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we do to displease you.

***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

Peace in God's Good Time

Burkhardt

***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

Sometimes a Light Surprises

Hill

Scripture Reading

Revelation 22:1-6

¹ Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³ No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. ⁴ They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

⁶ And he said to me, "These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Time

***Hymn #158**

The One is Blest

1. The one is blest who, fearing God, walks not where sinners meet,
Who does not stand with wicked ones, and shuns the scorner's seat.
3. That one is nourished like a tree set by the river's side;
Its leaf is green, its fruit is sure: the works of such abide.
5. The LORD will guard the righteous well, their way to God is known;
The way of sinners, far from God, shall surely be o'erthrown.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 1

¹ Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; ² but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.

³ He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. ⁴ The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; ⁶ for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. David H. Green

A Life of Faith

"He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers." (Psalm 1:3)

Prayers of the People

*Hymn #339

Be Thou My Vision

1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art--
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
2. Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

*Charge and Benediction

*Closing Response

3. Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

*Postlude

Sing and Rejoice Greatly

Smith

*Please stand if able.

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