



# Order of Worship

September 20, 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

*Savior Please*

Introit

*Lord, We Come to Worship You*

*Folts*

Call to Worship

\*Hymn #150

**Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

1. Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;  
Praise is His gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen!
2. Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our guide and friend; to us He'll condescend;  
His love shall never end; Alleluia! Amen!
3. Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

Gracious and merciful God, you have created and redeemed us. You sustain our lives. We confess to you our sin. We are given much, but too often respond with too little. Forgive our doubting hearts and mistrustful lives. In Christ's name we pray.

\*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

*Jesus Saves*

### \*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 Touch Mine Eyes*

*Naylor*

## Scripture Reading

**Luke 4:24-30**

<sup>24</sup> And he said, "Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his hometown. <sup>25</sup> But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heavens were shut up three years and six months, and a great famine came over all the land, <sup>26</sup> and Elijah was sent to none of them but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. <sup>27</sup> And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian."

<sup>28</sup> When they heard these things, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath. <sup>29</sup> And they rose up and drove him out of the town and brought him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they could throw him down the cliff. <sup>30</sup> But passing through their midst, he went away.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Children's Time

### \*Hymn

**My Jesus, I Love Thee**

1. My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine; for Thee, all the follies of sin I resign;  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou; if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
2. I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me, and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;  
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow; if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
4. In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright.  
And singing Thy praises, before Thee I'll bow; if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

## Scripture Reading

2 Kings 5:1, 9-14

<sup>1</sup> Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master and in high favor, because by him the Lord had given victory to Syria. He was a mighty man of valor, but he was a leper. ...

<sup>9</sup> So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and stood at the door of Elisha's house. <sup>10</sup> And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean."

<sup>11</sup> But Naaman was angry and went away, saying, "Behold, I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call upon the name of the Lord his God, and wave his hand over the place and cure the leper. <sup>12</sup> Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" So he turned and went away in a rage.

<sup>13</sup> But his servants came near and said to him, "My father, it is a great word the prophet has spoken to you; will you not do it? Has he actually said to you, 'Wash, and be clean'?"

<sup>14</sup> So he went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God, and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

## Sermon

Rev. Dr. David H. Green

### The Expectations

*"But Naaman was angry and went away, saying, 'Behold, I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call upon the name of the Lord his God, and wave his hand over the place and cure the leper.'" (2 Kings 5:11)*

## \*Prayers of the People

### \*Hymn #276

### Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not; as Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (Refrain)

## \*Charge and Benediction

### \*Closing Response

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Refrain)

## \*Postlude

*Forever*

\*Please stand if able.

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