

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

October 11, 2020

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Leader: We are invited to share in Christ's ministry of compassion.

People: We will widen our hearts so we might cradle the lost.

Leader: We are challenged to learn more about God each day.

People: We will open our minds so we might discern God's dreams for us.

Leader: We are summoned to let the Spirit be planted within us.

All: We will deepen our souls so we might grow in love.

Hymn Of Praise

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou Fount of every blessing;
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love!

O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.

Unison Prayer of Confession

As you know, Gracious God, we stand on the edge of your promises and hopes, yet cannot seem to let ourselves cross over into the life you intend for us. We seek praise from others, yet are unable

to tell them how much we love them; we care more about our needs and desires, than for the struggles of our neighbors; we think more about the foolishness of the world than focusing on the Spirit of wisdom. Forgive us, Everlasting God. Renew our lives with your grace; restore our hopes with your vision of tomorrow; refresh our spirits with your joy which comes to us new in each moment in the gift of your Child, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: This moment, this morning, this day, and in all the days to come, God's compassion and hope fill our lives. What joyous good news!

People: Our hope is not in vain. God forgives our sins and is the dwelling place for all people.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

The Children's Time

Linda Allen

The Act of Offering

***Offertory**

Hymn of Promise
Kimberly Fishman, Soloist

Natalie Sleeth

Prayer of Dedication

The Word of God Proclaimed

Key Scripture

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Sermon

The Promised Land

Brian Mitchell

Response of God's People

Prayers of the People 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.

Hymn of Commitment

Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing

Lord, dismiss us with your blessing;
fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, your love possessing,
triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us,
O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.

Savior, when your love shall call us,
from our struggling pilgrim way,
let no fear of death appall us,
glad your summons to obey.
May we ever,
may we ever
reign with you in endless day.

Blessing and Benediction

Postlude

The Singing Trumpet

Edward Broughton

The Floral Arrangement in the Chancel this morning is given by Martha Valent in honor of the October birthdays of her granddaughters Riley, who will be 12, and Mary Parker, who will be 5.

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