

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

November 1, 2020

Preparation for Worship

Prelude *Let Us Break Bread Together* Arr. Richard Blake

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

God, you bring us together in this place. We come to be fed, to be renewed, to seek understanding.

God, you challenge us in this place. We embrace the challenge, trusting that through challenge we grow in faith.

God, you are revealed in this place — sometimes in shining glory, sometimes in tears and struggle.

God as we worship in this place, refresh, renew and challenge us so that we would see your awesomeness.

We pray in Jesus' name, as we strive to walk the path of discipleship.

Amen.

Call to Worship

Leader: With steadfast love and growing faith,

People: We come as the people of Christ.

Leader: With prayers of hope and songs of joy,

People: We come to worship God, the eternal and ever-loving.

Leader: With thankful hearts and humble prayers,

People: We come to give God glory and praise.

All: Here we are together as people of faith and hope to celebrate the good news of Jesus Christ.

Hymn Of Praise

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine.
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
Born of His spirit, washed in His blood

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song.
Praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song.
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission, all is at rest.
I in my Savior, am happy and blessed.
Watching and waiting, looking above.
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Refrain

Unison Prayer of Confession

Pride, dishonesty, selfishness, worry, unkindness -- this only begins to name the sin we struggle with day after day. We confess our sin to you, O God. For we know that your forgiveness and grace are unending. We are so thankful. Remove these things and replace them with humility, honesty, selflessness, trust and kindness. Continue to change us and make us more like your son. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear this good news: Christ came that we might have new life in him. When we honestly confess our sins, they are a burden to us no longer. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

The Children's Time

The Act of Offering

***Offertory**

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Laura Young, Solo

with Steve Birthisel, Drums, Marshall Mayer, Bass

Prayer of Dedication

The Word of God Proclaimed

Key Scripture

Colossians 3:1-7

Sermon

Together We Grow

Rev. Joy Laughridge

The Word Proclaimed in Sacrament

Invitation To The Lord's Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving 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.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

Hymn of Commitment

When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace

When hands reach out and fingers trace
the beauty of a loved one's face,
we thank you, God, that love relies
on gifts of grace not seen with eyes.

When fingers spell and signs express
our prayer and praise and thankfulness,
we thank you, God, that hands can sing;
you bless the silent songs we bring.

And when the ways we learn and grow
are not the ways that others know,
we thank you, God, that we have learned
your love's a gift, and never earned.

Your Spirit gives us differing ways
to serve you well and offer praise.
When all are joined as one, we'll be
your able, strong community.

Blessing and Benediction

Benediction

Postlude

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Arr. Douglas Wagner

The Floral Arrangement in the Chancel this morning is given by
Mary and Tom Abboud to the glory of God and in celebration
of their 59th wedding anniversary on November 5.

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