

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

September 6, 2020

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

Be Still My Soul

Arr. James Pethel

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Gracious God Creator of all, in these few moments of worship, we come to you with the words and works, the desires, and hopes, and fears, that dominate our everyday lives. We come to give thanks in all things; to seek new perspective, to find new strength. help us today to find our hearts burning – with a fiery love and devotion to you, so that, kneeling at your feet, we hear the tender whisper of your call open our minds to learn from Jesus, that in listening we might hear, and in hearing we might respond, as he invites us, to come, and die, and live. We offer our prayers in his holiest of names, Amen.

Call to Worship

Leader: Today we gather to worship around God's table

People: We are the People of God!

Leader: Though we may be near or may be far,

People: We are brothers and sisters in Christ!

Leader: For there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism

People: We are One in God's Spirit!

Leader: We are one and together we remember our Lord Jesus

People: For we are the people of Redemption!

Leader: He gave himself up for us, so we could be reconciled to God.

People: Come, let us worship the God of our Salvation!

Hymn Of Praise

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone!
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of every nation
has redeemed us by his blood."

Alleluia! Bread of angels,
here on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! here the sinful
Flee to you from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
earth's redeemer, hear our plea
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of Self-Giving Love, we thank you because you have heard our voice and listened to our supplications. Yet we confess that we often express our gratitude in word only. Too often, our thankfulness is not expressed in faithful actions. Forgive us for the moments when we've betrayed you. Forgive us for the moments we take for granted The Passover Lamb. Forgive us the moments we forget the poor, for the moments we forget those on the fringes, Forgive us the moments when we do not share the love that first loved us. Help us to take up our cross and love one another as you have first loved us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Just as the blood of a lamb protected the Israelites from death, so too does Jesus' death and resurrection protect us from death's grasp. Friends, I proclaim to you that in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven. Amen.

The Children's Time

The Act of Offering

*Offertory

Sweet By and By
Tony Testino, Piano

Arr. Shelly Houser

Prayer of Dedication

The Word of God Proclaimed

Key Scripture

Exodus 12:1-14

Sermon

The First Passover

Brian Mitchell

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

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.

Before our *Father's throne
we pour our ardent prayers.
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.

From sorrow, toil, and pain,
and sin we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign
through all eternity.

Blessing and Benediction

Benediction

Postlude

Postlude on *Kingsfold*

Arr. David Paxton

A special thanks to Kimberly Fishman for helping with the music,
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