

Sunday Morning Worship

January 31, 2021

9:30 a.m.

Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian Fellowship to you.

Our Approach to God

Prelude *Just a Closer Walk With Thee* Anonymous

The Call to Worship Psalm 111

Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.

Great are the works of the Lord,

Full of honor and majesty is God's work,

The Lord is gracious and merciful.

The works of God's hands are faithful and just.

Holy and awesome is God's name.

God's praises endure forever.

Come let us worship God together! Amen.

The Hymn of Praise *Be Thou My Vision* 339
(verses 1 & 3)

The Call to Confession
The One who pardons, heals, and strengthens all who repent calls us to name our failing and our hopes. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God.

The Prayer of Confession
You have shown us, O God, what it means to follow you. Forgive us when we fail; open our hearts and minds to your teachings. You modeled compassion in the person of Jesus Christ, but we do not extend kindness to strangers or friends. You challenge systems of injustice through the movement of your spirit, but we keep choosing comfort over justice, the status quo over the kingdom of God. You create all things good, and your creation sings your praise, but we consider no creatures but ourselves and wound your earth by our sin.
Hear us Lord, as we approach you in the silence of our hearts (Silence)
Forgive us, O God. Pour your compassion on us this day, and by your forgiveness, show us how to share it with one another. Amen!

The Assurance of Pardon
The God who made you and knows your every thought hearts you now and forgives you all your sin. You have been redeemed through Jesus Christ, God's Son, our Savior, who is Alpha and Omega, all in all. Thanks be to God, Amen!

The Response The Gloria Patri 577
Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Special Music *God Be With You* Rankin & Tomer

The Word of God

The Time with the Children "Messés" Peggy Knutson

The Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 18:15-20

The Gospel Reading Mark 1:21-28

The Sermon "Not Like Any Other Day" Pastor Philomena

Our Response to Serve

The Affirmation of Faith(From A Brief Statement of Faith)
In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" Amen!

The Hymn *There is a Balm in Gilead* 394
(verses 1-3)

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts
The Prayer of Dedication

The Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (using sin's)

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Charge and Benediction

The Postlude

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Van Tonder

339. Be Thou My Vision

1 Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught 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.

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.

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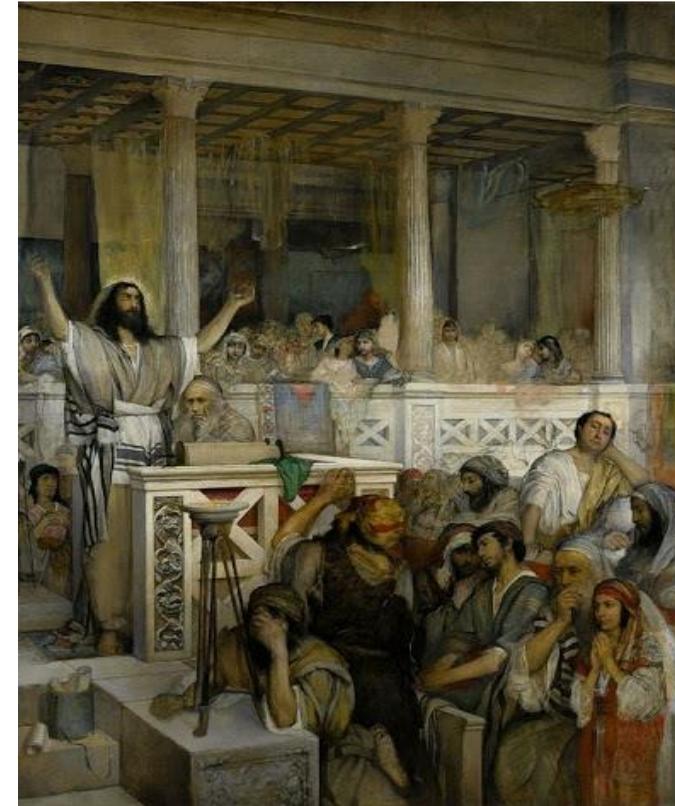
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394. There Is a Balm in Gilead

Refrain:

There is a balm in Gilead
To make the wounded whole.
There is a balm in Gilead
To heal the sin-sick soul.

1 Some times I feel discouraged,
And think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit
Revives my soul again. (Refrain)

2 Don't ever feel discouraged,
For Jesus is your friend,
And if you lack for knowledge
He'll not refuse to lend. (Refrain)

3 If you cannot preach like Peter,
If you cannot pray like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus
And say "He died for all." (Refrain)