

Sunday Worship

October 4, 2020

11:00 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. If you are visiting with us, please introduce yourself to the pastor following the service.

Our Approach to God

Prelude *Nocturne in E-flat Major* Chopin

The Call to Worship Psalm 19:7-10

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple; The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes; The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold, sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb. Let us worship the Lord together

The Hymn of Praise *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* 288

Call to Confession Book of Common Worship

Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved. The Lord's law is indeed perfect, God's decrees sure and precepts right. Yet, in our sin and boundedness we fall short and fail to follow God's commandments. Nonetheless, the Lord is gracious, merciful, and abounding in steadfast love. Confident that God's promises are sure, God's character unchanging, we dare to confess our sin in order that we might be forgiven from the past we cannot change and freed for God's good future. Let us confess our sins.

The Prayer of Confession

Lord, as we prepare to break the bread and drink from the cup, we cannot help but hesitate to partake of your body and blood. We remember your admonishment to go and be reconciled to our siblings before coming to your table. We recognize how we have fanned the flames of division rather than repaired the breach between us. We know we do not make evident our unity in you, our oneness made possible through your sacrifice. Too many of your children do not have a place at the table, do not have enough to eat, are relegated to beg for crumbs when you command us to offer radical and abundant hospitality.

Now let us bring our individual intentions before the Lord in Silence.

In your relentless mercy, forgive us, free us from fear and make us conduits for your reconciling love. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

God refuses to give up on us. God restores us. God sent the only Son to save us. There is nothing that can separate us from the love of God through Christ Jesus our Lord. Friends, believe the good news, through Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen!

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 *One Bread, One Body* John Foley

The Word of God

The Time with the Children Peggy Knutson

The Epistle Reading Philippians 3:4-14

The Old Testament Reading Isaiah 5:1-7

The Sermon The End Product Pastor Philomena

Our Response to Serve

The Affirmation of Faith

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended

to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

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The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts
The Offertory Theme from Symphony 5, 2nd movement Tchaikovsky
The Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Invitation
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer (using sins)
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.
Words of Institution
Distribution of the elements
(Hold the bread, we will eat it together symbolizing our unity in Christ.
Drink the cup symbolizing your individual relationship with Christ.)
Prayer

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The Charge and Benediction

The Congregational Response *Go with us, Lord* 535
**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
That in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.**

The Postlude *How Sweet and Silent is the Place* Palmer & Schulthes

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I Sing the Mighty Power of God

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Isaac Watts, 1715; alt.

*Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Württembergischen
Katholischen Hofkapelle, 1784; alt. 1868*

1. I sing the might-y power of God That made the moun-tains rise;
2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord That filled the earth with food;
3. There's not a plant or flower be-low But makes Thy glo-ries known;

That spread the flow-ing seas a-broad And built the loft-y skies.
God formed the crea-tures with a word And then pro-nounced them good.
And clouds a-rise, and tem-pests blow, By or-der from Thy throne;

I sing the wis-dom that or-dained The sun to rule the day;
Lord, how Thy won-ders are dis-played, Wher-e'er I turn my eyes;
While all that bor-rows life from Thee Is ev-er in Thy care,

The moon shines full at God's com-mand, And all the stars o-bey.
If I sur-vey the ground I tread, Or gaze up-on the skies!
And ev-ery-where that we can be, Thou, God, art pres-ent there.

Kum ba Yah

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8.8.8.5

African-American spiritual

African melody

1. *Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah! Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba
2. Some-one's cry-ing, Lord, kum ba yah! Some-one's cry-ing, Lord, kum ba
3. Some-one's sing-ing, Lord, kum ba yah! Some-one's sing-ing, Lord, kum ba
4. Some-one's pray-ing, Lord, kum ba yah! Some-one's pray-ing, Lord, kum ba

yah! Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!
yah! Some-one's cry-ing, Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!
yah! Some-one's sing-ing, Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!
yah! Some-one's pray-ing, Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!

* Come by here.

Let Us Break Bread Together

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1 Let us break bread together on our knees; (on our knees;)
Let us break bread together on our knees. (on our knees.)
When I fall on my knees,
With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me.)

2 Let us drink wine together on our knees; (on our knees;)
Let us drink wine together on our knees. (on our knees.)
When I fall on my knees,
With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me.)

3 Let us praise God together on our knees; (on our knees;)
Let us praise God together on our knees. (on our knees.)
When I fall on my knees,
With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me.)