

# Sunday Worship

August 23, 2020

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 *The Summons* Bell and Maule

The Call to Worship Psalm 124

If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, let Israel now say if it had not been the LORD who was on our side, when our enemies attacked us, then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled against us; then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us; then over us would have gone the raging waters. Blessed be the LORD, who has not given us as prey to their teeth.

We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped. Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Let us worship the Lord Together. Amen!

The Hymn of Praise *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* 172

The Call to Confession 1 John 3:2

We come before God not as despised sinner, but as beloved children. With the confidence of children of God, let us humbly confess our sin.

The Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength;

Now we come to you O God in the silence of heart with our own individual intentions. (Silent Confession)

All these we ask through Jesus Christ your son. Amen!

The Assurance of Pardon

Our righteousness is found in Christ alone, a gift of God by faith.

Beloved people of God, believe the good news: through the grace of Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen

The Gloria Patri 579

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

The Special Music *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* Scriven and Converse

## The Word of God

The Gospel Reading Matthew 16:13 - 20 page 24 NT

The Epistle Reading Romans 12:1-8

The Sermon How am I Supposed to Live? Pastor Philomena

## Our Response to Serve

The Affirmation of Faith (from "A Brief Statement of Faith")

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, Fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen!

The Hymn *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* 383

The Morning Prayers and the 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.**

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts		
The Offertory	<i>Improvisation on "Tomorrow"</i>	Strouse
The Prayer of Dedication		
The Hymn	<i>Take My Life</i>	391
The Charge and Benediction		
The Congregational Response	<i>Farewell, Good Friends</i>	537
	Farewell, good friends, Farewell, good friends, Shalom, shalom!	
	Till we meet again, till we meet again, Shalom, shalom.	
The Postlude	<i>There's Something About that Name</i>	Gaither and Gaither

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## Take My Life

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Frances Ridley Havergal, 1874

H. A. César Malan, 1827



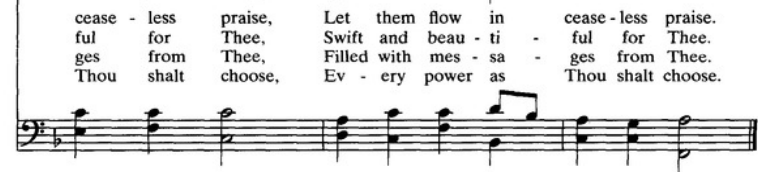
1. Take my life, and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee.
2. Take my hands, and let them move At the im - pulse of Thy love.
3. Take my voice, and let me sing, Al - ways, on - ly, for my King.
4. Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with-hold;



Take my mo - ments and my days; Let them flow in  
 Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beau - ti -  
 Take my lips, and let them be Filled with mes - sa -  
 Take my in - tel - lect, and use Ev - ery power as



cease - less praise, Let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 ful for Thee, Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.  
 ges from Thee, Filled with mes - sa - ges from Thee.  
 Thou shalt choose, Ev - ery power as Thou shalt choose.



5. Take my will, and make it Thine;  
It shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is Thine own;  
It shall be Thy royal throne,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.
6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee,  
Ever, only, all for Thee.



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# My Shepherd Will Supply My Need 172

*He will feed His flock like a shepherd . . . Isa. 40:11*

Psalm 23, paraphrased  
Isaac Watts, 1719

RESIGNATION C.M.D.  
Traditional American melody  
Southern Harmony, 1855

1. My Shep-herd will sup-ply my need; Je - ho - vah is His name;  
2. When I walk through the shades of death Thy pres-ence is my stay;  
3. The sure pro - vi - sions of my God At - tend me all my days;

In pas - tures fresh He makes me feed, Be - side the liv - ing stream.  
One word of Thy sup - port - ing breath Drives all my fears a - way.  
O may Thy house be my a - bode, And all my work be praise.

He brings my wand-'ring spir - it back, When I for - sake His ways;  
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, Doth still my ta - ble spread;  
There would I find a set - tled rest, While oth - ers go and come;

And leads me, for His mer - cy's sake, In paths of truth and grace.  
My cup with bless-ings o - ver - flows, Thine oil a - noints my head.  
No more a stran-ger, nor a guest, But like a child at home. A-men.

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## My Faith Looks Up to Thee

OLIVET 6.6.4.6.6.6.4

Ray Palmer, 1830

Lowell Mason, 1831

1. My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
2. May Thy rich grace im - part Strength to my faint - ing heart,  
3. While life's dark maze I tread, And griefs a - round me spread,  
4. When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold, sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine: Now hear me while I pray, Take all my  
My zeal in - spire; As Thou hast died for me, O may my  
Be Thou my guide; Bid dark-ness turn to day, Wipe sor-row's  
Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav - ior, then, in love, Fear and dis -

guilt a - way, O let me from this day Be whol - ly Thine!  
love to Thee Pure, warm, and change-less be, A liv - ing fire!  
tears a - way, Nor let me ev - er stray From Thee a - side.  
trust re-move; O bear me safe a - bove, A ran - sored soul!