

# Sunday Worship

June 19, 2022

9:00 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.

\*Congregation standing for those who are able

## Our Approach to God

Prelude *Andante in A-flat Major* Guilmant

The Call to Worship (based on Psalm 42 & 43, written by Rev. Heather A. Moody)

Come, all you whose souls thirst for the living God.

**We come in search of help and hope.**

Come, you who are acquainted with grief or oppression.

**We come bearing our doubts, our wounds, and our fears.**

Come, you who are in need of good news.

**We come in search of joy, truth, and light.**

Come and find refuge in God your rock.

**Let us again praise the One who is our help and our hope.**

\*The Hymn of Praise *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* 260

\*The Call to Confession (based on Romans 5:8; Hebrews 4:16)

The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners, Christ died for us. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Trusting in God's faithfulness and compassion, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

\*The Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

\*The Assurance of Pardon (based on Romans 8:1; 2 Corinthians 5:17)

Hear the good news! There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that in Jesus, God embraces you, forgives you, and strengthens you to live a renewed life. **Thanks be to God.**

\*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.**

The Anthem *How Can I Keep from Singing?* Robert Lowry  
Collin Whitfield - soloist

## The Word of God

The Time with the Children

The Psalm Psalm 43 & 43 page 621 OT

The Gospel Reading Luke 8:26-39 page 91 NT

The Sermon The Power of God Rev. Ruth Estell

## Our Response to Serve

\*The Affirmation of Faith The Apostle Creed (Traditional) page 14 hymnal

\*The Hymn *O for a Thousand to Sing* 466

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 *Andante Tranquillo from No. 3* Mendelssohn

\*The Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*The Prayer of Dedication

\*The Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude *Joy setting* David Evan Thomas

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**Liturgist:**

**Greeter:**

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