

Sunday Worship

November 15, 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 Deanna Patton

The Call to Worship Psalm 123:1-4
Lift your eyes to the Lord, the exalted one, who is enthroned in the heavens.
Seeking compassion, seeking grace, we look to the Lord, the giver of mercy.
Pour into God's temple, draw near to the king of creation. We worship the Lord of heaven and earth! Amen.

The Hymn of Praise *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need (verses 1&3)* 172

The Call to Prayer of Confession
God has not destined us for wrath, but for salvation in Jesus, who died for us.
With confidence in God's mercies, let us confess our sin to the merciful God.

The Prayer of Confession
Loving God, we confess that we have sinned against you by not honoring you or one another. When we place our iniquities before you, it is your love that sheds light on our wayward deeds. We place ourselves before you, asking again for your transformative grace, as we bring our individual intention in the silence of our hearts. (Silence)

As we stand in awe of your forgiveness through the mercy of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen!

The Assurance of Pardon
Brothers and Sisters, we are children of light. Because we belong to our Lord Jesus Christ, we need not fear, for he lived for us, he died for us, he was raised for us, he prays for us. Believe the promise of your promise of your baptism: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. 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 *Lead Me Lord* Becker
Billie Bauer

The Word of God

The Time with the Children Peggy Knutson

The Gospel Reading Matthew 25:14-30

The Sermon "An Investment Crisis" Pastor Philomena

Our Response to Serve

The Affirmation of Faith The Confession of 1967, 9.54-55
With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God. Amen!

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 Prayer of Dedication

The Hymn *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past (verses 1&4)* 210

The Charge and Benediction

Postlude Deanna Patton

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172. My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

- 1 My Shepherd will supply my need;
Jehovah is His Name:
In pastures fresh He makes me feed,
Beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back
When I forsake His ways,
And leads me, for His mercy's sake,
In paths of truth and grace.

- 3 The sure provisions of my God
Attend me all my days;
O may Your house be my abode,
And all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest,
While others go and come;
No more a stranger, or a guest,
But like a child at home.



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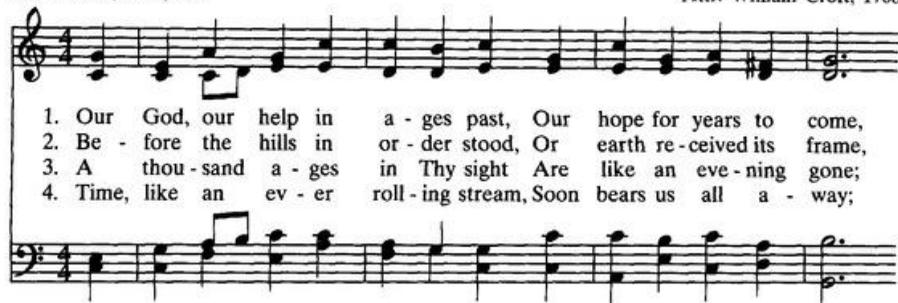
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Our God, Our Help in Ages Past 210

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Isaac Watts, 1719; alt.

Attr. William Croft, 1708



1. Our God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,
 2. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived its frame,
 3. A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone;
 4. Time, like an ev - er roll - ing stream, Soon bears us all a - way;



Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home:
 From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same.
 Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.
 We fly for - got - ten, as a dream Dies at the o - pening day.

5. Our God, our help in ages past,
 Our hope for years to come,
 Be Thou our guard while life shall last,
 And our eternal home.