

Sunday Morning Worship

February 7, 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 *Offering* arr. Silva

The Call to Worship Psalm 147

How good it is to sing praises to our God, for the Lord is gracious and worthy of praise!

God heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Great is our Lord, and abundant in steadfast love, God's understanding is beyond measure.

Let us worship God together!

The Hymn of Praise *Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us* 387
(verses 1&2)

The Call to Confession

The prophet Isaiah writes, "Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. God does not faint or grow weary," but rather comes to us to renew our strength. Trusting in God's grace, let us make our confession before God and find therein renewed life in God.

The Prayer of Confession

O God you bring healing to our lives and comfort to our hearts. Forgive us, O Lord, when we contribute to the things that break your heart.

You would have us share our gifts with the world, but we keep our resources close and our minds closed. You would have us live in faithful community, but we isolate ourselves and eye our neighbors with mistrust.

You would have us see all people as our siblings, but we try to separate ourselves from anyone whose existence challenges our comfort. Forgive us, God, by your grace, and free us to be agents of your healing.

Hear us Lord, as we approach you in the silence of our hearts (Silence)

Have mercy on us O Lord. Restore in us a sense of your comfort and care.

Renew our strength so that we might mount up with wings like eagles. Amen!

The Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 40:31
Those who trust in God will renew their strength. We are empowered by God's Spirit to run and not be weary, to walk and not grow faint. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God.**

The Response The Gloria Patri 579
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. Amen.

The Special Music *The Lord's My Shepherd, All My Need* 175

The Word of God

The Time with the Children "The Ultimate Superhero" Peggy Knutson

The Old Testament Reading Isaiah 40:21-31

The Gospel Reading Mark 1:29-39

The Sermon "To Walk and Not Get Weak" 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. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Hymn *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* 303
(verses 1, 3 & 4)

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

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Kendrick

387. Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
Much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use Thy folds prepare:
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

2 Thou hast promised to receive us,
Poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,
Grace to cleanse, and power to free:
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Early let us turn to Thee.
Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Early let us turn to Thee.

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303. Jesus, Lover of My Soul

1 Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is high:
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,
Till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide;
O receive my soul at last!

3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want,
More than all in Thee I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy name,
I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am,
Thou art full of truth and grace.

4 Plenteous grace with Thee is found,
Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound;
Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art,
Freely let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart;
Rise to all eternity.

Isaiah 40:21-31

21 Do you not know? Were you not told long ago? Have you not heard how the world began? **22** It was made by the one who sits on his throne above the earth and beyond the sky; the people below look as tiny as ants. He stretched out the sky like a curtain, like a tent in which to live. **23** He brings down powerful rulers and reduces them to nothing. **24** They are like young plants, just set out and barely rooted. When the Lord sends a wind, they dry up and blow away like straw. **25** To whom can the holy God be compared? Is there anyone else like him? **26** Look up at the sky! Who created the stars you see? The one who leads them out like an army, he knows how many there are and calls each one by name! His power is so great - not one of them is ever missing! **27** Israel, why then do you complain that the Lord doesn't know your troubles or care if you suffer injustice? **28** Don't you know? Haven't you heard? The Lord is the everlasting God; he created all the world. He never grows tired or weary. No one understands his thoughts. **29** He strengthens those who are weak and tired. **30** Even those who are young grow weak; young people can fall exhausted. **31** But those who trust in the Lord for help will find their strength renewed. They will rise on wings like eagles; they will run and not get weary; they will walk and not grow weak.