

# Sunday Worship

November 8, 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 Jim Gladstone

The Call to Worship Psalm 78:1-3a, 4  
Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, things that we have heard. The glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. Let us worship God together. Amen

The Hymn of Praise *Seek Ye First* 333

The Call to Prayer of Confession  
Jesus Christ, our advocate is ready to receive our sins and render forgiveness to all who humbly come. With humility, let us confess our sins to God.

The Prayer of Confession  
Eternal God, you let us choose, between you and the false gods of this world. Amid the night of sin and death, wake us from our slumber and call us forth to greet Christ so that with eyes and hearts fixed on him we may follow to eternal light. We seek your forgiveness in times of trials so we might turn to you O God, who is merciful and ready to redeem us.

Let us now come before the Lord, in the silence of our hearts with our individual intentions. (Silence)

God is great! But we are poor and needy; hasten to us, O God! You are our help and our deliverer, O Lord, do not delay! Amen!

The Assurance of Pardon  
Hear the good news! God's steadfast endures forever and ever. You are forgiven. Let us be at peace. 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 *It is Well With My Soul* Spafford & Bliss  
Peggy Knutson

## The Word of God

The Time with the Children Peggy Knutson

The Gospel Reading Matthew 25:1-13

The Sermon "How Prepared Are You?" Pastor Philomena

## Our Response to Serve

The Affirmation of Faith Second Helvetic Confession, 5.074  
We believe that our Lord Jesus Christ, in his same flesh, ascended above all visible heavens, into the highest heaven, that is, the dwelling-place of God and the blessed ones, at the right hand of God, the Father. And from heaven the same Christ will return in judgment. 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 *Near to the Heart of God (verses 1 & 3)* 527

The Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Jim Gladstone

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# Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness — Matthew 6:33 KJV

1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God, And His righ - teous - ness,  
2. Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, Seek and ye shall find,

And all these things shall be add - ed un - to you—Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!  
Knock and the door shall be o - pened un - to you—Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

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# Near to the Heart of God

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1. There is a place of qui - et rest, Near to the heart of God,  
2. There is a place of com - fort sweet, Near to the heart of God,  
3. There is a place of full re - lease, Near to the heart of God,

A place where sin can - not mo - lest, Near to the heart of God.  
A place where we our Sav - ior meet, Near to the heart of God.  
A place where all is joy and peace, Near to the heart of God.

*Refrain*

O Je - sus, blest Re - deem - er, Sent from the heart of God,

Hold us, who wait be - fore Thee, Near to the heart of God.