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Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

June 19, 2022

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude Arise, My Soul, Arise (Lenox) Lewis Edson; arr. Lana Kelley

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 482 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty Lobe Den Herren

Opening Sentences

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: **The Maker of heaven and earth.**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

Prayer for the Day (spoken by the pastor; the congregation joining the **Amen.**)

Almighty God, you alone can bring order to our unruly wills and affections. Give us grace to love what you command and desire what you promise, that in all the changes and chances of this uncertain world, our hearts may be surely fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The congregation sits.

Prayer of Confession

Unison

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;

through Jesus Christ your Son. ...

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 341 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine Assurance

Pastor: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Passing of the Peace (Worshippers safely greet one another with the peace of Christ and then sit for the announcements.)

Welcome and Announcements

The children come to the Baptismal Font for a

Time for Young Christians

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament 1 Kings 19:1-15,18

Psalm 42:1-8 Unison

As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

When shall I come and behold the face of God?

My tears have been my food day and night,

while people say to me continually, "Where is your God?"

These things I remember, as I pour out my soul:

how I went with the throng

and led them in procession to the house of God,

with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving,

a multitude keeping festival.

Why are you cast down, O my soul,

and why are you disquieted within me?

Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

My soul is cast down within me;

therefore I remember you from the land of Jordan and of Hermon.

Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your waterfalls;

all your waves and your billows have gone over me.

By day the Lord commands his steadfast love,

and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.

Anthem

As the Deer

Martin Nystrom, 1992

As the deer desires the water, so my soul longs for You, O God. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You. You alone are my strength, my shield; to You alone may my spirit yield. My soul thirsts for the living God; when shall I see Your face? I have shed many tears awaiting Your presence in this place. My soul is cast down within me and the waves billow over me. Yet I hope in God and praise Him. He is my help, my strength. (Martin Nystrom, 1992; Susan Steppe, 2022, after Psalm 42)

Soloists: Bob Vawter, Daniel Whitaker

Epistle

Galatians 3:23-29

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 345 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind Rest

The congregation sits.

Gospel

Luke 8:26-39

Sermon Six Thousand Problems Mike Krech

"Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion.'" Luke 8:30a

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 426 Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak Canonbury

Apostles' Creed Unison; Hymnal, page 14, Traditional

Gloria Patri 579 Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

The congregation sits.

Pastoral Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercession, and Dedication

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors) Unison; Hymnal, page 16, Traditional

Offertory Sentence

Offertory 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus William J. Kirkpatrick;
arr. Timothy Nelson

The congregation stands to sing the

Doxology 592 Old Hundredth

Benediction

Hymn 475 O That I Had a Thousand Voices
O Dass Ich Tausend Zungen Hatte

Worshippers are encouraged to be seated for the postlude,
or you may depart the sanctuary quietly and quickly now if necessary.

Postlude How Majestic Is Your Name/Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty
arr. Larry Mayfield

Hymn Texts for Online Worship

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen How thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise ye the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen Sound from His people again;
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

Text: Joachim Neander, 1680; Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863; alt.
Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN; Stralsund *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, 1665;
Harm. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long. (Repeat)
Perfect submission, perfect delight, Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. (Refrain)
Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.
(Refrain)

Text: Fanny Jane Crosby, 1873;
Tune: ASSURANCE; Phoebe Palmer Knapp, 1873

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, Forgive our foolish ways;
Re-clothe us in our rightful mind, In purer lives Thy service find,
In deeper reverence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard, Beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord, Let us, like them, without a word,
Rise up and follow Thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee, O calm of hills above,
Where Jesus knelt to share with Thee the silence of eternity,
Interpreted by love!

Drop Thy still dews of quietness, Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls The strain and stress, And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire Thy coolness and Thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm.

Text: John Greenleaf Whittier, 1872;

Tune: REST; Frederick Charles Maker, 1887

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

Lord, speak to me that I may speak In living echoes of Thy tone;
As Thou hast sought, so let me seek Thine erring children lost and lone.

O lead me, Lord, that I may lead The wandering and the wavering feet;
O feed me, Lord, that I may feed Thy hungering ones with manna sweet.

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach The precious things Thou dost impart;
And wing my words that they may reach The hidden depths of many a heart.

O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord, Until my very heart o'er flow
In kindling thought and glowing word, Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.

O use me, Lord, use even me, Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where;
Until Thy blessed face I see, Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.

Text: Frances Ridley Havergal, 1872;

Tune: CANONBURY; Robert Schumann, 1839

O That I Had a Thousand Voices

O that I had a thousand voices To praise my God with thousand tongues!
My heart, which in the Lord rejoices, Would then proclaim in grateful songs
To all, wherever I might be, What great things God has done for me!

O all you powers that God implanted, Arise, keep silence now no more;
Put forth the strength that God has granted! Your noblest work is to adore!
O soul and body, join to raise With heartfelt joy our Maker's praise!

You forest leaves so green and tender That dance for joy in summer air,
You meadow grasses, bright and slender, You flowers so fragrant and so fair,
You live to show God's praise alone. Join me to make God's glory known!

All creatures that have breath and motion, That throng the earth, the sea, the sky,
Come, share with me my heart's devotion, Help me to sing God's praises high!
My utmost powers can never quite Declare the wonders of God's might!

Text: Johann Mentzer, 1704; Trans. *The Lutheran Hymnal*, 1941; alt.

Tune: O DASS ICH TAUSEND ZUNGEN HÄTTE;

Attr. Johann Balthasar König, 1738; *Harmonischer Liederschatz*, 1738