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Worships God at 11:00 a.m. July 10, 2022

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name Tune: Miles Lane

William Shrubsole, 1779; arr. David Lowe

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 473 For the Beauty of the Earth Dix

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 have taught us through Christ that love fulfills the law. May we love you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and may we love our neighbors as ourselves; 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

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you.

You call, but we have not listened.

We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns.

We condone evil, prejudice, warfare and greed.

God of grace, help us to admit our sin,

so that, as you come to us in mercy,

we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness;

through Jesus Christ our Redeemer ...

Silent Prayers of Confession Assurance of Pardon The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 324 Open My Eyes That I May See Open My Eyes

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 bring their ringing offering and come to the Baptismal Font for a Time for Young Christians

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Amos 7:7-17

Psalm 82 Unison

God has taken his place in the divine council;

in the midst of the gods he holds judgment:

"How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked?

Give justice to the weak and the orphan;

maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.

Rescue the weak and the needy;

deliver them from the hand of the wicked."

They have neither knowledge nor understanding;

they walk around in darkness;

all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

I say, "You are gods, children of the Most High, all of you.

Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals and fall like any prince."

Rise up, O God, judge the earth; for all the nations belong to you.

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Anthem What Does the Lord Require of You Jim Strathdee, 1986
Together We Serve Daniel Charles Damon, 1998

What does the Lord require of you? Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.

To seek justice and love kindness.

Together we serve, united by love, inviting God's world to the glorious feast.

We work and we pray through sorrow and joy, extending Your love to the last and the least.

We seek to become a beacon of hope, a lamp for the heart, and a light for the feet.

We learn year by year, to let love shine through until we see Christ in each person we meet.

We welcome the scarred, the wealthy, the poor, the busy, the lonely, and all who need care.

We offer a home to those who will come, our hands quick to help, our hearts ready to dare.

Together, by grace, we witness and work, remembering Jesus, in whom we grow strong. Together we serve in Spirit and truth, remembering love is the strength of our song.

Epistle Colossians 1:1-14

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 372 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

The congregation sits.

Gospel Luke 10:25-37

Sermon Doing Likewise Mike Krech

"Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers? He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.""

Luke 10:36-37

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 385 O God, We Bear the Imprint of Your Face

Unison; Hymnal, page 14, Traditional

Apostles' Creed 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 When a Poor One

El Camino

Song 1

J.A. Olivar and Miguel Manzano, 1976; arr. Alvin Schutmaat

The congregation stands to sing the

Doxology 592

Old Hundredth

Benediction

Hymn 430

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy

Darwall's 148th

Worshipers are encouraged to be seated for the postlude,

or you may depart the sanctuary quietly and quickly now if necessary.

Postlude Postlude on Webb (Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus)

George J. Webb, 1837; arr. Jason D. Payne

Hymn Texts for Online Worship

For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies.

Refrain:

Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour Of the day and of the night, Hill and vale and tree and flower, Sun and moon and stars of light. (Refrain)

For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's delight, For the mystic harmony Linking sense to sound and sight. (Refrain)

For the joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child, Friends on earth and friends above, For all gentle thoughts and mild. (Refrain)

For Thy church that evermore Lifteth holy hands above, Offering up on every shore Her pure sacrifice of love. (Refrain)

Text: Folliott Sandford Pierpoint, 1864;

Tune: DIX; Conrad Kocher, 1838; Abr. William Henry Monk, 1861;

Harm. The English Hymnal, 1906

Open My Eyes That I May See

Open my eyes, that I may see Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me; Place in my hands the wonderful key That shall unclasp and set me free. Silently now I wait for Thee, Ready, my God, Thy will to see; Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear Voices of truth Thou sendest clear; And while the wave notes fall on my ear, Everything false shall disappear. Silently now I wait for Thee, Ready, my God, Thy will to see; Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear Gladly the warm truth everywhere; Open my heart, and let me prepare Love with Thy children thus to share. Silently now I wait for Thee, Ready, my God, Thy will to see; Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Text: Clara H. Scott, 1895;

Tune: OPEN MY EYES; Clara H. Scott, 1895

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Lord, I want to be a Christian In-a my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving In-a my heart.

Lord, I want to be more holy In-a my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus In-a my heart.

Text: African American Spiritual;

Tune: I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN; African-American Spiritual

O God, We Bear the Imprint of Your Face

O God, we bear the imprint of Your face:

The colors of our skin are Your design,

And what we have of beauty in our race

As man or woman, You alone define,

Who stretched a living fabric on our frame And gave to each a language and a name.

Where we are torn and pulled apart by hate

Because our race, our skin is not the same

While we are judged unequal by the state

And victims made because we own our name,

Humanity reduced to little worth, Dishonored is Your living face on earth.

O God, we share the image of Your Son

Whose flesh and blood are ours, whatever skin,

In His humanity we find our own,

And in His family our proper kin:

Christ is the brother we still crucify, His love the language we must learn, or die.

Text: Shirley Elena Murray, 1987;

Tune: SONG 1; Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625);

Harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906, as in The English Hymnal, 1906

Come, Sing, O Church, in Joy!

Come, sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song! For Christ the Lord has led us through the ages long! In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord! Long years have come and gone, And still God reigns supreme, Empowering us to catch the vision, dream the dream! In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord! Let courage be our friend, Let wisdom be our guide, As we in mission magnify the Crucified! In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord! Come, sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!

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Text: Brian Dill, 1988;

Tune: DARWALL'S 148th; John Darwall, 1770

For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er the ages long!