

Virtual Worship Service for the Lord's Day

Proper 4C, Sunday, June 19, 2022

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Welcome and Church Family News (PDF attachment)

Choral Call to Worship # 4 *Spirit Song* (Song of Worship)

words & music by John Wimber

<https://youtu.be/XSkK2B1xNiQ> - arr. by Tom Fettke, Hope Publishing

Oh let the Son of God enfold you
With His Spirit and His love
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul
Oh let Him have the things that hold you
And His Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Refrain:

Jesus, oh Jesus, come and fill Your lambs;
Jesus, oh Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.

Oh come and sing this song with gladness
As your hearts are filled with joy
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name
Oh give Him all your tears and sadness
Give Him all your years of pain
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name. (Refrain)

Call to Worship:

Show us your ways, O Lord! Lead us in your truth, and teach us.

Open our eyes, minds, and hearts to know your will and to follow it.

Reveal your vision for us, and keep us focused and faithful to what you would have us do.

Bring us together to worship and work for your purpose, and move us forward into your future. Amen.

Hymn of Praise # 39 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

https://youtu.be/9V3_vymvBvk - Chris Rice

FAITHFULNESS

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]

Call to Confession:

God is faithful even when we are not. Let us confess what is broken in our lives and ask God to forgive us.

Unison Prayer of Confession:

Your word reminds us that we are called to love our neighbors as ourselves. But we make far too many distinctions, treating one person with more dignity and respect than another. We gladly welcome those who look and act like us, but give a much less enthusiastic welcome to the stranger. Forgive us for the moments when our faith has been empty, for the times that our works have not matched our words. Help us lean ever more towards your goodness and help our lives to reflect that goodness in concrete ways. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

The Psalmist reminds us: Happy are those whose help is in God, whose hope is in the Lord. Friends, God has heard our cry and has forgiven us our sins. **Alleluia! Amen.**

Response to God's Grace and Mercy # 634 *To God Be the Glory*

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

<https://youtu.be/xil1eXE-OKo> - Grace Community Church, Sun Valley, California

To God be the glory; great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord;
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord;
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory; great things he has done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood
To every believer the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. (Refrain)

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our worship, when Jesus we see. (Refrain)

First Lesson: Psalm 145:1-14

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.
One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.
On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.
The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed, and I will declare your greatness.
They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness, and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.
The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.
All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.
They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power,
to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.
The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.
The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

Special Music: *In the Garden* (in honor of our beloved Rachel Deal—this was her favorite hymn)

<https://youtu.be/rwXd3WzjKy8> - Alan Jackson

Second Lesson: Luke 19:1-10

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

Sermon: "The Zacchaeus in Us All" (PDF Attachment)

Rev. Kathy Campbell

Affirmation of Faith:

**We believe in a loving God,
who is life's breath for all of earth's creatures,
who is the ground in which our lives flourish,
who is the mystery toward which we are drawn.**

**We believe in the risen Christ,
whose life is the way we see God made real,
whose death bears witness to the power of love,
whose presence nourishes our spirits each day.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
who flows as a refreshing spring of life,
who comes as divine fire to energize the faithful,
who creates communities of joy and justice. Amen.**

~written by Mark Lloyd Richardson, 2014

Hymn of Meditation # 840 *When Peace Like a River*

<https://youtu.be/OnJ6wQpLmuo> - Guy Penrod, David Phelps

VILLE DU HAVRE

**When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
it is well, it is well with my soul.**

Refrain:

**It is well with my soul;
it is well; it is well with my soul.**

**Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
and hath shed his own blood for my soul. [Refrain]**

**He lives: O the bliss of this glorious thought.
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! [Refrain]**

**Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
even so it is well with my soul. [Refrain]**

Prayers of the People:

Gracious God, we thank you for life and breath, for giving us the ability to see and hear beauty.
We thank you for friends who have come by our side in times of both joy and sorrow.
We thank you for honest testimony and courage to pursue calling for the sake of your world.
For blue skies and long days, for simple engagement with strangers on the street or in grocery stores,
for the ability to get ourselves here this morning, O God, we thank you.

We thank you for this place and for familiar faces, for local and global partners in ministry,
for the gift of being able to worship freely and to agree or disagree,
knowing all the while that you have bound us together in all of our particularities and differences
as your family of faith. Thank you. Give us the desire and time to relish whatever in life is joyful.

Prince of Peace, tensions continue to increase with war and violence in too many countries in our world.
We pray that you will give leaders wise counsel and restraint to bring an end to such senseless violence.
O God, we yearn for a world in which everyone knows that love is the most powerful force.
We yearn for a world where truth-telling is more important than posturing.

We pray for your healing touch on those who are ill, those who are preparing or recovering from surgery,
and those struggling with chronic conditions.

We ask for your comfort for those who grieve. We ask for open doors for the unemployed.

We pray for those in prison that they may know your freedom.

We even pray for those we would call our enemies and ask for the gift of forgiving hearts.

And now, listen to the prayers we bring before you from the silence of our hearts...

We offer all our prayers to you, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ,
who taught his disciples to pray: Our Father...Amen.

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings:

Take a few moments to remember all the ways that God has blessed you and has been with you in this past week. Take a few moments to consider how you want to dedicate your life and resources to the church's ministry and mission in the coming week. What will you bring before the Lord?

Doxology # 609

LASST UNS ERFREUN

<https://youtu.be/Pt8vqxGZp-0>

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Unison Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving:

God of new life, out of the abundance of our lives we offer these gifts to you. Through your blessing and our willingness to share, may these offerings become a source for hope and love in this church family, and in the community beyond us, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Closing Hymn # 37 *Let All Things Now Living*

ASH GROVE

<https://youtu.be/xxE7l18fq9l> - Ridgeway Community Church

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving

To God our Creator triumphantly raise,

Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,

By guiding us on to the end of our days.

God's banners are o'er us, Pure light goes before us,

A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,

Til shadows have vanished, all fearfulness banished,

As forward we travel from light into light.

By law God enforces. The stars in their courses,

The sun in its orbit, obediently shine;

The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,

The deeps of the ocean proclaim God divine,

We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing,

With glad adoration a song let us raise,

Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving

To God in the highest, hosanna and praise.

Charge and Benediction:

This week, I invite you to come down out of your own sycamore tree.

Jesus is coming to your home. Don't be afraid. It'll be all right.

Today salvation has come to your house, because you too are a child of God.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit

be with you and all God's children. Amen.