

ORDER OF WORSHIP
September 6, 2020
The Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
11:00am
St. John's United Methodist Church

Gathering Music Jim Ahrend

Welcome and Announcements

Jim Ahrend

Prelude

Jim Ahrend

“Be Not Afraid”

Craig Courtney, arr. Dan Forrest

Invocation

Call to Worship

We gather to worship the One who crafted creation out of chaos,

our cries of joy join the anthems of the universe.

We gather to lift our praise to the God who gives us voice,

we bring the songs which have echoed in our hearts all week long.

We gather as the children of God, our joy unbroken in God's love.

Let us sing praise to God!

Hymn

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

UMH 140

1. Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no
 2. Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and
 3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en - dur-eth, thine own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com -
 stars in their cours - es a - bove — join with all na - ture in
 pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright

pas-sions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 man - i - fold wit-ness — to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.
 hope for to - mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be - side!

Refrain

Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

morn-ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy

hand hath pro - vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un - to me!

Leader: This is the good news
which we have received
in which we stand,
and by which we are saved:

People: **Christ died for our sins,
was buried,
was raised on the third day,
and appeared first to the women,
then to Peter and the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe Jesus is the Christ,
the Anointed One of God,
the firstborn of all creation,
the firstborn from the dead,
in whom all things hold together,
in whom the fullness of God
was pleased to dwell
by the power of the Spirit.**

**Christ is the head of the body, the church,
and by the blood of the cross
reconciles all things to God. Amen.**

Children's Time

Therese Macali

Prayer of Confession
Words of Assurance

Invitation to Give

*Go to stjohns-abq.org to give online.
You may also mail checks to: St. John's UMC, 2626 Arizona Street NE, 87110*

Offertory Music

Curtis Storm

“I Will Sing Hallelujah”
Ken Medema

Doxology

UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!
Praise God, all creatures here below! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose pow'r uplifts!

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Offertory Prayer

Hymn

FWS 2166

“Christ Beside Me”

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Christ Beside Me

WORDS: *St. Patrick's Breastplate*; adapt. by James Quinn
MUSIC: Trad. Gaelic melody

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Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Musical Response

Therese Macali and Curtis Storm

“Prayer”

Carol Bayer Sager

Scripture Lesson

1 John 4:7-12

Message

Rev. Kelly Giese

“Casting Out Fear”

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Worship Leaders:

*Rev. Dr. Pam Rowley, Rev. Kelly Giese, Matthew Greer
Jim Ahrend, Shea Perry, Therese Macali, Curtis Storm*

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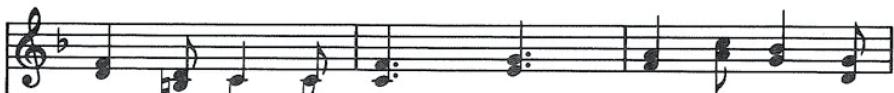
Marching to Zion



2. Let those refuse to sing who nev - er knew our God;
3. The hill of Zi - on yields a thou-sand sa - cred sweets
4. Then let our songs a-bound, and ev - ery tear be dry;



join in a song with sweet ac-cord, join in a song with
but chil - dren of the heaven - ly King, but chil - dren of the
be - fore we reach the heaven - ly fields, be - fore we reach the
we're march-ing through Em - man-uel's ground, we're march-ing through Em -

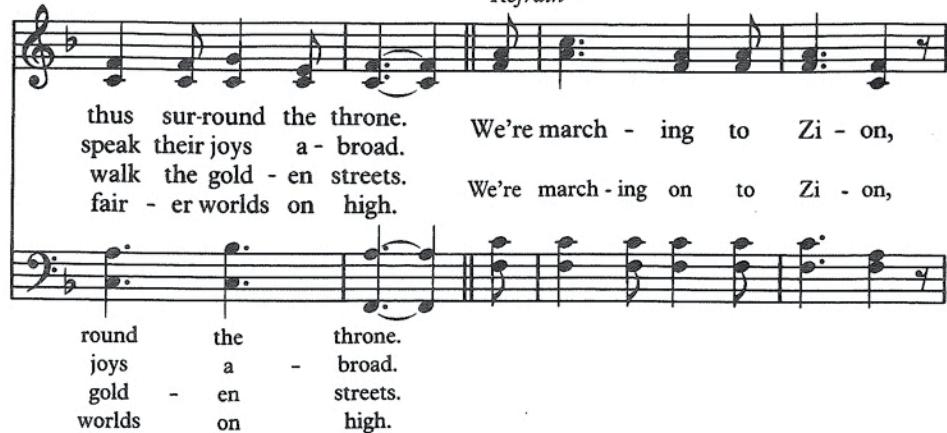


sweet ac - cord and thus sur - round the throne, and
heaven - ly King may speak their joys a - broad, may
heaven - ly fields, or walk the gold - en streets, or
man - uel's ground, to fair - er worlds on high, to



thus sur - round the throne, and thus sur -
speak their joys a - broad, may speak their
walk the gold - en streets, to walk the
fair - er worlds on high, to fair - er

Refrain



thus sur-round the throne. We're march - ing to Zi - on,
speak their joys a - broad. We're march - ing on to Zi - on,
walk the gold - en streets. fair - er worlds on high.
round the throne.
joys a - broad.
gold - en streets.
worlds on high.



beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Zi - on; we're march-ing up-ward to



Zi - on, the beau - ti - ful cit - y of God.
Zi - on, Zi - on, the

WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1707; refrain by Robert Lowry, 1867
MUSIC: Robert Lowry, 1867

MARCHING TO ZION
SM with Refrain