FIRST SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 12, 2022
11:00 AM

CHURCH LIFE UPDATE — Craig Miller

MOMENT FOR DISCIPLESHIP - CUBA PARTNERSHIP — Dave Householder

INTROIT — *A Jubilant Song* — Mary Lynne Lightfoot
(The Chancel Choir with Isaac Mingus, cello) — Text from the Psalms

Refrain
Cantate Domino canticum novum,
sing to the Lord a new jubilant song.
Cantate Domino canticum novum omnis terra.
Sing to the Lord all the earth.

Let the sea roar and the floods clap their hands.
Let the heavens and the earth all rejoice,
for the Lord is greatly to be praised.
Declare God's salvation! Declare God's great glory!
Lift up a jubilant song and make joyful noise! **(Refrain)**

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** — Psalm 100
Susan McDonald

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God.
It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

Let us worship God!

*** HYMN 327** — *From All That Dwell Below the Skies* — LASST UNS ERFREUEN

From all that dwell below the skies
let the Creator's praise arise:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let the Redeemer's name be sung
through every land, in every tongue.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! *(CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE)*

** Those who are able are invited to stand.*

In every land begin the song;
to every land the strains belong:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
In cheerful sound all voices raise
and fill the world with joyful praise.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Eternal are thy mercies, Lord;
eternal truth attends thy word:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,
till suns shall rise and set no more.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Craig Miller

Merciful Lord,
we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin,
but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy.
We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ,
you came to be merciful to the poor.

Strengthen our faith and trust in you.
We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us.
We are weak in faith; strengthen us.
We are cold in love; warm us,

and make our hearts fervent for you
that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel;

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen.

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE 1 (VERSE 4)** *Holy, Holy, Holy* NICAEA

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 3:4b-16

SERMON *Do You Know Who I Am?* Craig Miller

***HYMN 450** *Be Thou My Vision* Slane

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
thou, mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** From *A Brief Statement of Faith*
Susan McDonald

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.**

**In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Steven Phillips

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 debts
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN 726** *Will You Come and Follow Me* KELVINGROVE

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

***BENEDICTION** Craig Miller

POSTLUDE *From All That Dwell Below the Skies* S. Phillips
(Isaac Mingus, cello and Steven Phillips, piano)