FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 3, 2022
11:00 AM

CHURCH LIFE UPDATE Craig Miller

PRELUDE *Shaker Tune, from Appalachian Spring* Aaron Copland
(Marcus Ratzenboeck, violin and Steven Phillips, piano)

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** Denise Landers

Children of God: welcome!

We gather together in this place of love and grace.

Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community.

God invites all of us to share in the good news.

We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.
In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.

*** HYMN OF PRAISE 14** *For the Beauty of the Earth* DIX

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 thyself, best gift divine
to the world so freely given;
for that great, great love of thine,
peace on earth and joy in heaven: **(Refrain)**

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Craig Miller

Forgive us, O God,
when our witness is timid and heartless.
Forgive visions of your kingdom clouded by human folly;
songs to your glory sung in dissonance;
half-hearted attempts at service prodded by guilt.

Restore in us the wonder of your love,
and a longing for your presence with us.
Teach our tongues to sing the melody of your grace;
help us to run the race set before us
looking to Christ who loves us,
who shows us who you are
and calls us to be servants,
in whose name we pray. Amen.

(silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel;

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen.

***SONG OF JOY 619 (VERSE 1)** *Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven* LAUDA ANIMA

Praise, my soul, the God of heaven;
glad of heart your carols raise;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who, like me, should sing God's praise?
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the Maker all your days!

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

ANTHEM *The Lord is My Shepherd (Psalm 23)* Howard Goodall

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
For you are with me, you will comfort me.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 10:1-12

SERMON *The Harvest is Plentiful* Craig Miller

***HYMN 295** *Go to the World* Sine Nomine

Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant church, you follow Christ's own way.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you till the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"
Alleluia. Alleluia.

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.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PARTAKING OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Loving God,
you have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup
and made us one with Christ.
Help us to share your salvation and joy,
your peace and hope,
your love and grace,
to the community and to the world.
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Denise Landers

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen.

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN 719** *Come, Labor On* ORA LABORA

Come, labor on.
Who dares stand idle on the harvest plain
while all around us waves the golden grain?
And to each servant does the Master say,
"Go work today."

Come, labor on.
Claim the high calling angels cannot share;
to young and old the gospel gladness bear.
Redeem the time; its hours too swiftly fly.
The night draws nigh.

Come, labor on.
Cast off all gloomy doubt and faithless fear!
No arm so weak but may do service here.
Though feeble agents, may we all fulfill
God's righteous will.

Come, labor on.
No time for rest, till glows the western sky,
till the long shadows o'er our pathway lie,
and a glad sound comes with the setting sun,
"Well done, well done!"

***BENEDICTION** Craig Miller

POSTLUDE *The Rejoicing, from Royal Fireworks Music* Handel
(Marcus Ratzenboeck and Steven Phillips)

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