



Online Worship Resources (Sunday, October 18, 2020)

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Prelude:

Beautiful Savior

Beautiful Savior! King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!

Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve Thee,

Light of my soul, my joy, my crown!

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,

and all the twinkling, starry host.

Jesus shines brighter; Jesus shines purer,

Than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior, Ruler of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!

Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine!

Jane Kerr, Organist, David Maley, Pianist

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Sharon MacInnes, Liturgist

Please join me in the responsive Call to Worship:

When they call to me, I will answer them, says the Lord.

I will be with them in trouble,

I will rescue and honor them.

With thanksgiving and praise, let us worship God.

Opening Hymn: “Bring Forth the Kingdom”

You are the salt for the earth, O people: Salt for the Kingdom of God!
Share the flavor of life, O people, Life in the Kingdom of God!

REFRAIN:

Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy, Bring forth the Kingdom of peace;
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice, Bring forth the City of God!

You are a light on the hill, O people: Light for the City of God!

Shine so holy and bright, O people, Shine for the Kingdom of God! (REFRAIN)

We are a blest and a pilgrim people: Bound for the Kingdom of God!

Love our journey and love our home-land: Love is the Kingdom of God!
(REFRAIN)

Call to Confession

If we call out in need, the Lord will answer. Let us confess our sins against God
and our neighbor, trusting in the Lord who restores and redeems us.

Let us pray

Prayer of Confession

**We have sinned, O God, hoarding what we have, grasping for more, and
ignoring those who hunger and thirst. We stay with our own kind, we are
complacent in the face of systems that oppress. Forgive us; purify us; remake
us, that we might love as you love.**

Silent confession

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord welcomes all who return from the exile of greed and self-interest. Be
at peace, for in Christ we find our way home again where all are forgiven,
loved, and restored.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen.

Passing the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Let us prepare our hearts to hear God's Word by praying together the Prayer for Illumination:

Nurturing God, you give life to all things and long to satisfy the needs of your children in our desire for healing and wholeness. Send your Spirit upon us this day, that as we hear your word we may meet Jesus, the one in whom all our hungers are fed. Amen.

Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

⁶Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; ⁸but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

¹¹But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

¹⁷As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn after Sermon: “We Lift Our Voices, We are an Offering”

We lift our voices; We lift our hands: We lift our lives up to you: We are an offering.

Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our lives, they are yours: We are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.

We lift our voice; We lift our hands; We lift our lives up to you: We are an offering. We are an offering.

Invitation to the offering

(Liturgist)

We bring nothing into this world, and when we depart from this life, we will take nothing out of it. All that we have is a gift from God. Therefore, let us offer our lives to God with joy and gratitude. Let us pray together....

Prayer of Dedication

We give you thanks and praise, generous God, for every good gift that comes from your hand: for food and shelter, for life and health, for family and friends, and above all, for the treasure of your grace. Make us rich in good works, generous and ready to share, taking hold of the life that really is life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and 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 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.

Benediction

Postlude:

Shine, Jesus, Shine

*Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us; set us free by the truth you now bring
US.*

Shine on me; shine on me.

(Refrain)

Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father's glory.

Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.

Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

*As we gaze at your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness;
Ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell your story.*

Shine on me; shine on me.

(Refrain)

Today's Worship Participants:

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