



Ninth Sunday After Pentecost Summer Worship

August 7, 2022

The Service for the Lord's Day

WE GATHER

PRELUDE Child of Love

Ed Cash/Scott Cash

Contemporary Ensemble

WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

*GATHERING HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

#464

HYMN TO JOY

1 Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the gloom of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.

3 Mortals, join the happy chorus
Which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us,
Joining all in heaven's plan.
Ever singing, march we onward, Victors
in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life.

2 All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain,
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

*Please stand if you are able.

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and Loving God, you teach us how to live faithfully and well through the witness of your Law, your Prophets, your Spirit, and your Son Jesus Christ. We confess that we often fail to see and hear your will for us, and listen to the wisdom of the world rather than yours. Forgive us, Lord; give us understanding minds and listening hearts so that we may know your will and share your love in all that we say and do.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WE LISTEN

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Romans 13:8-12

Jeanne Hunsicker

Leader: The word of the Lord;

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Rev. J.C. Austin

“The End of the Law”

WE RESPOND

*SERMON HYMN

#421

The Church of Christ in Every Age

WAREHAM

1 The church of Christ in every age,
Beset by change but Spirit led,
Must claim and test its heritage
And keep on rising from the dead.

2 Across the world, across the street,
The victims of injustice cry
For shelter and for bread to eat,
And never live until they die.

3 Then let the servant church arise,
A caring church that longs to be
A partner in Christ's sacrifice,
And clothed in Christ's humanity.

4 For Christ alone, whose blood was shed,
Can cure the fever in our blood,
And teach us how to share our bread
And feed the starving multitude

5 We have no mission but to serve
In full obedience to our Lord:
To care for all, without reserve,
And spread his liberating word.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from 1 Corinthians 15)**

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL FOR OFFERING

Call to Give

Offertory Everlasting Melody

Rollo Dilworth
Chancel Choir

My heart sings a melody,
an everlasting melody
A tune of love, a song of peace
An anthem that sets me free
Just when I think there's no song to sing, I
hear a melody that is everlasting,
everlasting, melody.

Sing a song ev'ry night and day
A melody that will last always.
I will forever sing my song
A melody that lives on and on.

***Doxology**

#592

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise...

...As our Savior Christ has taught us, so we pray...

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.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Communion Music Come as You Are

David Crowder

Contemporary Ensemble

Verse 1

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been
Come broken-hearted let rescue begin
Come find your mercy O sinner come kneel
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

Chorus

(So) Lay down your burdens lay down your shame
All who are broken lift up your face
O wanderer come home
You're not too far
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart
Come as you are

Verse 2

There's hope for the hopeless
And all those who've strayed
Come sit at the table come taste the grace
There's rest for the weary
Rest that endures
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure

Bridge

Come as you are
Fall in His arms
Come as you are

Verse 3

There's joy for the morning O sinner be still
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

Ending

Come as you are
Come as you are
Come as you are

Post-Communion Prayer***SENDING HYMN**

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

#514

LINSTEAD

1 Let us talents and tongues employ,
Reaching out with a shout of joy:
Bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Refrain:

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!

2 Christ is able to make us one.
At the table He sets the tone,
Teaching people to live to bless,
Love in word and in deed express. (Refrain)

3 Jesus calls us in, sends us out
Bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
Gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) everywhere! (Refrain)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "Rondeau" from *Abdelazer*

Henry Purcell/arr. C. Morris

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