



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

#464

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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.

**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.

**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.

\*Please stand if you are able.

## *WE CONFESS*

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### 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

#514

### Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

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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