

Park and Praise Worship – August 30, 2020

This Sunday, August 30th, worship will rise in songs of praise from the open spaces of parking lot and field at Resurrection.

Households attending in their family vehicles are encouraged to bring their own elements for communion, such as bread and juice or water, in order to share in communion as we have been doing from our homes.

If you are joining us outside for drive-in worship this weekend, please recognize and follow appropriate social distancing protocols, being mindful of your spacing near congregants not from your own household.

If you choose to sit outside of your car, please place your chairs or blankets at the front of your vehicle and remain in that area until the offering. There will be four collection stations positioned among the rows for deposit of your offering. Ushers will direct you toward the stations in order to reduce crowding. Please wear a mask when you are near other people.

For households worshipping from home, we rejoice to worship together with you as always. Please partake of the body and blood of Christ in the forms of bread and wine or juice. We are together in the Body of Christ, by God's loving Spirit, even when we are not present with another in our own flesh.

13th Sunday of Pentecost

Sunday

August 30, 2020

Accompanist

Denny, Rex, & Sean

Liturgists

N/A

ELW= the red hymn book underneath your seat. Hymns are located in the back of the book.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song: *My Lord, What a Morning*

ELW 438

Refrain

My Lord, what a morning;
my Lord, what a morning;
oh, my Lord, what a morning,
when the stars begin to fall.

You will hear the trumpet sound,
to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand,
when the stars begin to fall. Refrain

You will hear the sinner cry,
to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand,
when the stars begin to fall. Refrain

You will hear the Christian shout,
to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand,
when the stars begin to fall. Refrain

Confession of Sin

P: In the Name of the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: If we turn back, we will be taken back,
let us stand before the Lord with our confession.

(now quiet contemplation) O Lord...

**C: we do not deny ourselves
and take up our cross
and follow you.**

**We do fill ourselves
and take up our cause
and drive for easy street.**

**We embarrass ourselves as disciples:
we wear the cross
but do not bear the cross.**

**We claim you as savior
but forfeit our lives for profit and gain.**

**We are distracted Lord
by our own selves.**

Forgive us Lord the sins we name.

Save us Lord from the sins we hide.

(now earnest self-examination)

P: The Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of the Heavenly Father. We know the Son of Man as Jesus the Christ, whose coming brings us mercy and redemption. For Christ's sake our sins are forgiven. By the power of the Holy Spirit we may put our sin behind us, bear the cross given us, and faithfully follow Our Savior. To the glory of the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Song of Forgiveness: *On the Wings of a Dove*

On the wings of a snow white dove
He sends his pure sweet love
A sign from above
On the wings of a dove

Liturgy of the Word

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Reading: Romans 12: 9-21

⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰No, "if your enemies

are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.” ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 26:1-8

¹Give judgment for me, O Lord, for I have lived with integrity;
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

²Test me, O Lord, and try me;
examine my heart and my mind.

³For your steadfast love is before my eyes;
I have walked faithfully with you.

**Just a closer walk with Thee
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea
Daily walking close to Thee
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be**

⁴I have not sat with the worthless,
nor do I consort with the deceitful.

⁵I have hated the company of evildoers;
I will not sit down with the wicked.

³For your steadfast love is before my eyes;
I have walked faithfully with you.

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⁶I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord,
that I may go in procession round your altar,

⁷singing aloud a song of thanksgiving
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

⁸Lord, I love the house in which you dwell
and the place where your glory abides.

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Gospel Acclamation

I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

GOSPEL: Matthew 16: 21-28

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 16th chapter.

Glory, to you, O Lord

²¹From that time on, [after Peter confessed that Jesus was the Messiah,] Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." ²³But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

²⁷"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I

tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children’s Sermon

Jen Christy

Sermon:

Pastor Heidi

Hymn of the Day: *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

ELW 773

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.

Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,
when my life is almost gone,

hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When the darkness appears and the night draws near,
and the day is past and gone, at the river I stand, guide my feet, hold
my hand.

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Prayers of the church

Ben, Derek, Dean, Jeff, Drew, Julie, Doug, Neal, Steve, Heather, Carol,
Rosie, LaVerne, Dave, Ingemar & Elsa, Levi, Jeanne, Ryon, Bryan, and
Mark.

Liturgy of the Meal

During this season of online worship, we ask you to bring your gifts and offerings to your gathering table at home in the same way as in worship in the church, before sending them on to the church.

Offering

Offering Song: *Create in Me*

Create in me a clean heart, oh God
And renew a right spirit within me
Cast me not away from your presence
And take not your holy spirit from me
Restore unto me the joy of your salvation
And uphold me with your spirit free
Create in me a clean heart, oh God
And renew a right spirit within me

Offering Prayer

**In response to your promise of life, we offer our life.
In response to your promise of love, we offer our love.
In response to all of your promises, we offer our gifts.**

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you,
And also with you
Lift up your hearts
We lift them to the Lord
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give our thanks and praise

Eucharistic Prayer

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

As often as you drink from this cup
Do it in the remembrance of me.

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Communion

If you are communing from home, offer each other the bread with these words "The Body of Christ given for you" and the wine with "The blood of Christ shed for you."

Communion Song: We Remember You

In broken bread and the cup that we share, we remember you. In broken bread and the cup that we share, we remember you. We remember you, Jesus, we remember your love for us. We remember the blood you shed. We remember you.

Sending

Post-Communion Prayer

Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn: *I'll Fly Away*

Some glad morning when this life is o'er,
I'll fly away;
To a home on God's celestial shore,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away).

(Refrain) I'll fly away, fly away, Oh Glory
I'll fly away; (in the morning)
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away).

When the shadows of this life have grown,
I'll fly away;
Like a bird from prison bars has flown,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away) *(Refrain)*

Just a few more weary days and then,
I'll fly away;
To a land where joy shall never end,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away) *(Refrain)*

Blessing

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.
God, the creator, ✝ Jesus, the Christ,
and the Holy Spirit, the comforter,
bless you and keep you in eternal love.

Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Monday, August 31

Psalm 17

2 Samuel 11: 2-26

Revelation 3: 1-6

Tuesday, September 1

Psalm 17

2 Samuel 11: 27b – 12: 15

Revelation 3: 7-13

Wednesday, September 2

Psalm 17

Jeremiah 17: 5-18

Matthew 12: 22-32

Thursday, September 3

Psalm 119: 33-40

Ezekiel 24: 1-14

2 Corinthians 12: 11-21

Friday, September 4

Psalm 119: 33-40

Ezekiel 24: 15-27

Romans 10: 15b-21

Saturday, September 5

Psalm 119: 33-40

Ezekiel 33: 1-6

Matthew 23: 29-36

Sunday, September 6

Ezekiel 33: 7-11

Psalm 119: 33-40

Romans 13: 8-14

Matthew 18: 15-20

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

We encourage our members to take appropriate steps to protect their health and prevent the spread of any illness:

- Cover your nose and mouth with tissues when you cough or sneeze and then place, don't throw, the tissue in the trash after use.
- Wash hands often and thoroughly with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hand sanitizer is also effective.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth to protect yourself from infection.
- Improve your immune system by getting enough rest, exercise regularly, and eat healthy.
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