

Morning Worship June 28, 2020

God Calls Us to Worship

The Prelude – “Organ Hymn” - Raymond H. Haan
“My Jesus, I Love Thee” - Raymond H. Haan

The Chiming of the Hour

The Introit – “Thy Perfect Love” Raymond H. Haan

*Jesu, my love, my joy, my rest, thy perfect love close in my breast
that I thee love and never rest; and make me love thee of all things best,
and wounde my heart in thy love free, that I may reign in joy evermore with thee.*

(15th century text)

The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 330:1,3,4

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

1. Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care.

In your pleasant pastures feed us, for our use your fold prepare.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us, yours we are.

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**3 You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
you have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.**

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.

**4. Early let us seek your favor, early let us do your will;
blessed Lord and only Savior, with your love our spirits fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still.
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The Greeting

The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

We Come Humbly Before Our God

The Call to Confession: Luke 9:57-62

The Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of Forgiveness: Romans 8:38-39

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 334:1,2,4,5

“May the Mind of Christ, My Savior”

1. **May the mind of Christ, my Savior, live in me from day to day,
by his love and power controlling all I do and say.**
2. **May the word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,
so that all may see I triumph only through his power.**
4. **May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea.
Him exalting, self-abasing: this is victory.**
5. **May we run the race before us, strong and brave to face the foe,
looking only unto Jesus as we onward go.**

The Profession of Faith of Daniel Bennett

The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 772:1,4

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

1. **My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.**

Refrain: **On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.**

4. **When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found,
dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. (Refrain)**

We Respond with Thanksgiving

The Pastoral Prayer – concluded by the Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name;
your kingdom come; your 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.
Lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Anthem – “Love Everlasting” – Allen Pote

If God is for us, who can be against us? Who can separate us from the love of Christ? Can trouble, hardship, or suffering, can hunger, danger or death? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither life nor death, angels, rulers, nor demons, neither the present, future, nor height nor depth, nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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The Offertory – “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” – Raymond H. Haan

The Doxology

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

God Speaks to Us

The Children’s Message:

[Click here](#) to view Children’s video

The Sung Prayer for Illumination – “Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester” - Malcolm Archer

O most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother, may we know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly. Amen.

The Scripture: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

The Sermon: “Reason to Believe: Aren’t Christians Guilty of Terrible Injustice?”

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

We Go in His Peace

The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 604:1,2

“To God Be the Glory”

- 1. To God be the glory, great things he has done;
so loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.**

Refrain: **Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!**

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!

**O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory; great things he has done.**

- 2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. (Refrain)**

The Benediction

The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Organ Amen

The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

The Postlude – “Postlude” – Raymond H. Haan

Participants:

Rev. Peter Jonker – preaching minister

Pastor Bob Grussing – liturgist

Dr. Larry Visser – organist, pianist

Kathryn Becksvoort – vocalist