

Morning Worship August 2, 2020

God Calls Us to Worship

The Prelude – “Variations of *Jesus, Priceless Treasure*” – Jan Bender

The Chiming of the Hour

The Introit – “Be Thou Still” – Johann Franck

Be thou still and learn of God. He will guide thy daily living, when in faith ye turn to him. Therefore daily thanks be giving, he will all thy hopes fulfill. Be thou still. In this quiet learn of his will. Be thou still.

The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 43

“Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer”

- 1. Guide me, O my great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but you are mighty; hold me with your powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore, feed me now and evermore.**
- 2. Open now the crystal fountain, where the healing waters flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
ever be my strength and shield, ever be my strength and shield.**
- 3. When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell’s destruction, land me safe on Canaan’s side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever sing to you, I will ever sing to you. Amen.**

The Greeting

The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

We Come Humbly Before Our God

The Call to Confession: Matthew 14:22-23

The Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of Forgiveness: Isaiah 43:1-3a

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 465:1,3

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

- 1. Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, help 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.**

- 2. When the darkness appears and the night draws near,
when 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.**

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: “Be Not Afraid” – Taylor Davis

Be not afraid, for I have redeemed you. Be not afraid, I’ve called you by name. My love for you is everlasting, my love for you shall have no end.

When you pass through the waters, I will surround you. When you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o’er. When you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed. You are my child, you are so precious to me. Be not afraid, for I have redeemed you. Be not afraid, I’ve called your name. My love for you is everlasting, my love for you shall have no end. When you pass through the waters, I will surround you, when you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o’er. When you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed. You are my child, you are so precious to me. You are my child, and I’ll love you always.

Just hold my hand, and I’ll lead you home. When you feel lost, always remember: I am right here, just call out my name. When you pass through the waters, I will surround you. When you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o’er. When you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed. You are my child, you are so precious to me.

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The Offertory – You Are Mine – arr. Joshua Evanovich

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](#) for children's video

The Sung Prayer for Illumination – LUYH 565:1,3

“God Himself Is with Us”

- 1. God himself is with us; let us now adore him,
and with awe appear before him.
God is in his temple; all within keep silence,
prostrate lie with deepest reverence.
Him alone do we own
as our God and Savior; praise his name forever.**

- 2. Fount of every blessing, purify my spirit,
trusting only in your merit.
Like the holy angels who behold your glory,
may I ceaselessly adore you,
and in all, great and small,
seek to do most nearly what you love so dearly.**

The Scripture: I Corinthians 15:1-20

The Sermon: “Reason to Believe: Can a Modern Person Believe in Resurrection?”

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

We Go in His Peace

The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 193:1-3,7

“I Know that My Redeemer Lives”

- 1. I know that my Redeemer lives!
What joy this blest assurance gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
he lives, my ever-living head!**

- 2. He lives triumphant from the grave;
he lives eternally to save;
he lives exalted, throned above;
he lives to rule his church in love.**

**3. He lives to silence all my fears;
he lives to wipe away my tears;
he lives to calm my troubled heart;
he lives all blessing to impart.**

**7. He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
what joy this blessed assurance gives;
I know that my Redeemer lives!**

The Benediction

The People's Response: **Amen.**

The Organ Amen

The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

The Postlude – Con moto maestoso, from Sonata III – Felix Mendelssohn

Participants:

Rev. Peter Jonker – minister

Rev. Mike Hoogeboom – liturgist

Dr. Larry Visser – organist

Elise Greidanus – violinist

Renee Vande Wege – vocalist

Renee Vande Wege is LaGrave's new children's and youth choir director and also teaches music at Rockford Public School and maintains a private voice studio. We welcome Renee to worship and pray God's blessing on her ministry through song.