

Morning Worship August 16, 2020

God Calls Us to Worship

The Prelude: "We Sing the Mighty Power of God" – Charles Callahan

The Chiming of the Hour

The Introit: "God of Grace and God of Glory"

*God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your power;
crown your ancient Church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.*

*Lo! The hosts of evil round us scorn the Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.*

The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 547:1,3

"Sing, Sing a New Song to the Lord God"

- 1. Sing, sing a new song to the Lord God for all the wonders he has wrought;
his right hand and his arm most holy the victory to him have brought.
The Lord has shown his great salvation, to Israel his love made known;
he has revealed to every nation his truth in righteousness alone.**
- 2. Let all the streams in joyous union now clap their hands and praise accord;
let mountains sing in glad communion and skip for joy before the Lord.
He comes, he comes to judge the people, arrayed in truth and equity;
he shall redeem the world from evil, and righteous shall his judgment be.**

The Greeting

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

The Welcome

We Come Humbly Before Our God

The Call to Confession: Isaiah 40:21-24

The Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of Forgiveness: Philippians 2:6-11

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 220:1,3,4,6

"At the Name of Jesus"

- 1. At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him King of glory now;**

**'tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.**

- 2. Humbled for a season, to receive a name
from the lips of sinners, unto whom he came;
faithfully he bore it spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious when from death he passed.**
- 3. Bore it up triumphant with its human light,
through all ranks of creatures, to the central height,
to the throne of Godhead, to the Father's breast;
filled it with the glory of that perfect rest.**
- 4. Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again,
with his Father's glory, o'er the earth to reign;
for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him King of glory now.**

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We Celebrate God's Covenant Promises

The Promises of Baptism

The Baptismal Vows of Parents

The Sacrament of Baptism: **Ezra Dale Eding** and **Joel Allan Eding**, sons of Aaron and Jana Eding

Prayer Partner: Jan Heerspink

The Baptismal Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 946:1

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

- 1. Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
Go my children, with my blessing; you are my own.**

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The Baptismal Blessing

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: "Seek Ye the Lord" – J. Varley Roberts

*Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts,
and return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy and abundantly pardon. Amen.*

The Offertory: "At the Name of Jesus" - Michael Burkhardt

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

"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.**

The Scripture: Ephesians 3:16-4:6

The Sermon: "Make Every Effort"

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

We Go in His Peace

The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 251:1,2,4,5

"The Church's One Foundation"

- 1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the Word.**

**From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.**

- 2. Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.**
- 3. Mid toil and tribulations, and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore,
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.**
- 4. Yet she on earth has union with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.**

The Benediction

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

The Organ Amen

The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

The Postlude: "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" - Robert Hobby

Participants:

Rev. Peter Jonker – minister

Rev. Ruth Boven – liturgist

Sara Good – organist, pianist

Ben VanHouten – vocalist