

Morning Worship August 30, 2020

God Calls Us to Worship

The Prelude:

“Cornet Voluntary” – William Walond

“Children of the Heavenly Father” – J. Wayne Kerr

“How Firm a Foundation” – Terry L. Baldrige

The Chiming of the Hour

The Introit: “Give Me Jesus” – Jester Hairston, Harry Robert Wilson

*In de mornin’ when I rise, in de mornin’ when I rise, in de mornin’ when I rise,
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus, give me Jesus. You may have all dis worl’, give me Jesus*

*Just about de break of day, just about de break of day, just about de break of day,
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus, give me Jesus. You may have all dis worl’, give me Jesus*

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The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 224:1-3

“Rejoice the Lord Is King”

- 1. Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore.
Rejoice, give thanks and sing and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice. Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.**
- 2. His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o’er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell to Christ the Lord are given.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice. Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**
- 3. He sits at God’s right hand till all his foes submit,
bow down at his command, and fall beneath his feet.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice. Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

The Greeting

The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

We Come Humbly Before Our God

The Call to Confession: 1 John 3:7-8

The Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of Forgiveness: 1 John 3:9

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 191:1&3

“Praise the Savior, Now and Ever”

- 1. Praise the Savior, now and ever; praise him, all beneath the skies;
self-denying, suffering, dying, on the cross a sacrifice.
Victory gaining life obtaining, now in glory he doth rise!**

- 3. Sin's bonds severed, we're delivered; Christ has crushed the serpent's head.
Death no longer is the stronger; hell itself is captive led.
Christ has risen from death's prison; o'er the tomb he light has shed.**

We Celebrate God's Covenant Promises

The Promises of Baptism

The Baptismal Vows of Parents

The Sacrament of Baptism: **Noelle Grace Rosenboom**, daughter of Brandon and Jill Rosenboom

Prayer Partner: Scott Stehouwer

The Baptismal Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 521:1,3

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

- 1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount—I'm fixed upon it—mount of God's unchanging love.**
- 2. Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee:
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.**

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: "O Faithless, Fearful Army" – Hal H. Hopson

*O faithless, fearful army, for you the Lord doth fight;
for you, through oceans stormy, he cleaves his path of light.
Determined is the issue, the crucial victory past;
and God, who has redeemed you, upholds you to the last.*

*Why downcast, why despairing, in face of hostile power,
as though alone you're bearing the stresses of this hour?
To death and hell appointed, see conquering in your place
the Son of God, the Anointed, elect by sovereign grace!*

*His death and resurrection he clothes upon his folk,
bound to him in subjection by faith and love and hope.
O warrior true and glorious, thou hast God's battle won!
Lord Christ, for us victorious, thy perfect work is done.*

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The Offertory: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" – David Lowe

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 – Lift Up Your Hearts 763:1

"Blessed Jesus at Your Word"

- 1. Blessed Jesus, at your word we are gathered all to hear you.
Let our hearts and souls be stirred now to see and love and fear you.
By your gospel pure and holy, teach us, Lord, to love you solely.**

The Scripture: Mark 1:21-28

The Sermon: "Reason to Believe: Christianity and Radical Evil"

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

We Go in His Peace

The Hymn of Response: Worship & Rejoice 356: 1, 3, 4

"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

- 1. I will sing of my Redeemer and his wondrous love to me;
On the cruel cross he suffered from the curse to set me free.**

**Refrain: Sing, O sing of my Redeemer, with his blood he purchased me,
on the cross he sealed my pardon, paid the debt, and made me free.**
- 3. I will praise my dear Redeemer, his triumphant power I'll tell,
how the victory he giveth over sin and death and hell. (Refrain)**
- 4. I will sing of my Redeemer and his heavenly love for me;
he from death to life hath brought me, Son of God, with him to be. (Refrain)**

The Benediction

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

The Organ Amen

The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

The Postlude: "Psalm XIX" – Benedetto Marcello

Participants:

Rev. Peter Jonker – minister

Rev. Mike Hoozeboom – liturgist

Dr. Elizabeth West – organist, pianist

Kathryn Becksvoort – vocalist