

August 9, 2020

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Cleansing Fountain

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Katie Miller

*Greeting and Passing of the Peace

"The Peace of God be with you."

In Unison: Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

* Let us rise in body or spirit.

Call to Worship

Nancy Dugan, liturgist

Come; worship the Holy One who meets you where you are. Come; open yourselves to the God who lifts us up.

Those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

*Processional Hymn

Bring Many Names



5 Young, grow-ing God. ea-ger, on the move, say-ing no to false-hood and un-kind-ness, cry-ing out for jus-tice, giv-ing all you have:
Hail and Ho-san-na, young, grow-ing God!

6 Great, liv-ing God, nev-er ful-ly known, joy-ful dark-ness far be-yond our see-ing, clos-er yet than breath-ing, ev-er-last-ing home: Hail and Ho-san-na, great, liv-ing God!

The author states that aspects of the divine are revealed in our

Tune: WESTCHASE 9.10.11.9.

*Invocation

God of Presence, you meet us in the midst of the troubles of our lives.

God of Renewal, you lift us from despair to hope, from distraction to focus, from death to life. God of the Journey, direct us in your way and work out your purpose through our lives. We pray in the name of Christ who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Gloria

Black Hymnal, No. 759

Glory to the Creator, the Christ, the Holy Spirit, Three in One; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Conversation with the Children

Contemporary Lesson

The First Thing

Mohja Kahf

Word in Music

Minuet

Handel

Margot Wickman, Morgan Bennett

First Testament Lesson

Genesis 16:1-15; 21:8-21

For the Word of God in scripture, For the Word of God within us, For the Word of God among us, Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Scott Jones

* Hymn

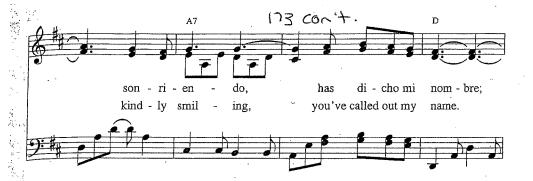
You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

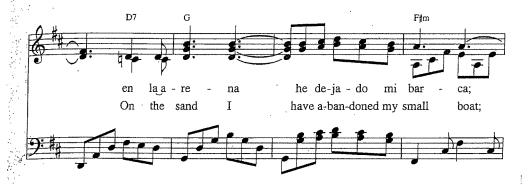
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Tú has venido a la orilla (You Have Come down to the Lakeshore)



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- 3. Tú ne-ce-si-tas mis ma-nos, mi can-san-cio que a o-tros des-can-se, a-mor que quie-ra se-guir a-man-do. Estribillo
- 4. Tú, Pes-ca-dor de o-tros ma-res, an-sia e-ter-na de al-mas que es-pe-ran. A-mi-go bue-no, que a-sí me lla-mas. Estribillo
- 3. You need my hands, my ex-haus-tion, work-ing love for the rest of the wea-ry-
 - A love that's will-ing to go on lov-ing. Refrain
- 4. You who have fished oth-er wa-ters; you, the long-ing of souls that are yearn-ing:
 - As lov-ing Friend, you have come to call me.

Refrain

*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Dr. Jim Harmon

We have turned our eyes away and lost our focus on you. We have ignored your vision in order to maintain the familiar. We have neglected the dreams of others, fearful of what they might mean for us. Forgive us. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

God is with you, Christ is present, the Holy Spirit surrounds us and unites us all. Take heart, do not be afraid. We can begin again, and imagine a new way of being. Everyone who calls upon God's name will be saved. We are forgiven.

Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,

Thy 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory Arioso Bach

*Hymn of Dedication

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Offertory Prayer

Loving God, we believe that you have saved us, you are saving us, and you will save us. We offer to you our whole lives as a living sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Use us; multiply us and the gifts we offer—in person, by mail, or online—to extend the invitation of life, and community to everyone we meet. Amen.

*Recessional Hymn

We Worship You, God

Attrib. to J. Michael Haydn (1737-1806)

Alternate tune: HANOVER

in England, a member of Parliament, and for the last

four years of his life was governor of Bombay. This text

*Benediction

Benediction Response

Bouma

May you hear laughter in the wind. May you see hope in the light. May you find courage in your faith. May you know joy in your God.

Postlude

Hark! A Thrilling Voice

Open & Affirming Statement

In our ongoing quest for hearts that open, minds that understand, and lives that serve, we welcome into our fellowship, membership, leadership, and employment, all people, regardless of abilities, race, gender, sexual orientation, or any God-given characteristic.

Announcements August 9, 2020

Prayers:; *Kathy McConnell*, recovering from hip replacement.

Joys: *Savannah Kirwan*, celebrating the birth of *Elliott Jacob Combs*, born last week – proud Great Grandmother is *Deb Kirwan*!

Chancel flowers and decorations: provided this month by members.

Happy Birthday this week: to *Nancy Dugan, Vickie Jones, Lennie Jefferson,* and *Nita Richards.* If you have a birthday that isn't listed, that means it isn't in the church database. Please email or call the office to update your records.

Thank you: to *Margot Wickman* and *Morgan Bennett* for sharing their musical gifts with us this morning.

All-Church Retreat: has been postponed until next year.

Activities for the Coming Week, August 10 - August 15

Lectionary Readings: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b; 1 Kings 19:9-18; Psalm 85:8-13; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33.

Monday: staff meeting, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday: Council, 7 p.m., Zoom

Wednesday: Vespers, 8 p.m. on FaceBook Live

Sunday, August 16

Worship: 10:30 a.m. on YouTube, or in-person!

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