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## SUNDAY WORSHIP

June 19, 2022 9:00 am

“My humanity is bound up in yours, for we can only be human together.”  
-*Archbishop Desmond Tutu*

Chimes and Prelude

Oh! Had I Jubal's Lyre  
George Frideric Handel

### \*Call to Worship

As the weak realize their strength;  
as the poor eat and are satisfied,  
**God's love abides in us.**  
As the stranger finds a friend;  
as the family offers forgiveness,  
**God's love abides in us.**  
As the ends of the earth know of Christ's grace,  
**God's love abides in us.**  
Come, let us worship the Lord!

### \*Hymn #363

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

### \*Prayer of Confession

**Gracious and loving God, enable us to confess to you the fullness of our lives:  
that which is beautiful and good, and all which is hurtful and hateful.  
We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do.  
We show compassion with condition.  
We judge and condemn.  
We cast the first stone, and seek to justify our lesser impulses.  
We do not turn to You as the source of our healing.  
Forgive us, we pray.  
Empower us to be imitators of Christ in all we think and say and do. Amen.**

**\*Assurance of Forgiveness**

Friends in Christ, know this: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting, and I remind you of this surpassing grace – in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**Alleluia! Amen.**

**\*Response**

Meineke

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

**Passing of the Peace**

*As Passing of the Peace concludes, children are invited to meet their teachers at the back of the Sanctuary for VBS. Parents can pick their children up at 10:30 in Social Hall (ground floor).*

**Welcome & Ministry Updates**

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Leo Daniel Laquintano, born September 11, 2021, son of Marc and Jamie Laquintano

**Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost;  
born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate;  
was crucified, dead and buried;  
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven;  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen**

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 22:19-28

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Special music

Hear Ye, Israel!  
Felix Mendelssohn

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Saving God, hear our 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.**

\*Prayer of Dedication and Doxology

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**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Hymn #182

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Prayer for Illumination

**God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul.  
Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
that our hearts and minds may be opened. Amen.**

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 8:26-39

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Sermon

“Setting Captives Free”

Rev. Dr. Sally Brown

\*Hymn #339

Lift Every Voice and Sing

\*Blessing and Response

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God  
Franz Liszt

*\*You are invited to stand as you desire.*

**Leading us in worship today** are Rev. Dr. Sally Brown, guest preacher;  
Rev. Beth Congdon-Martin, liturgist; Beth Farcht, Elder; Sandor Kadar, Director of Music;  
Sofia Bobrysheva, soprano choral scholar.

**Worship notes:**

Hear ye, Israel by Felix Mendelssohn

Hear ye, Israel,  
hear what the Lord speaketh:  
“Oh, hadst thou heeded my  
commandments!”  
Who hath believed our report?  
To whom is the arm of the Lord revealed?

Thus saith the Lord, the Redeemer of  
Israel, and His Holy One,  
to him oppressed by tyrants,  
thus saith the Lord:

I am He that comforteth.  
Be not afraid, for I am thy God;  
I, the Lord, will strengthen thee.  
Say, who art thou?  
that thou art afraid of a man that shall die?  
And forgettest the Lord, thy Maker,  
who hath stretched forth the heavens,  
and laid the earth’s foundations?

Say, who art thou!  
I am He that comforteth  
Be not afraid, for I am thy God!  
I, the Lord, will strengthen thee!

Oh! Had I Jubal's Lyre

By George Frideric Handel

Oh, had I Jubal’s lyre,  
Or Miriam’s tuneful voice!  
To sounds like his I would aspire,  
In songs like hers rejoice.  
My humble strains but faintly show,  
How much to Heav’n and thee I owe.