



SUNDAY WORSHIP

July 31, 2022 9:00 am

“The stars move still, time runs, the clock will strike.”

-- Doctor Faustus

Chimes and Prelude

Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris
Antonio Vivaldi

*Call to Worship

We join with all creation in the singing of God’s praise.

With the rocks and trees and with every being,
with sun and moon, with clouds and stars,

we worship the lover and the giver of life.

Let us join together and with one voice declare,

Glory be to our God.

*Hymn # 26

Earth and All Stars!

*Prayer of Confession

O God of Life,

**Forgive us when we gather and hoard
the things that moth and rust destroy
and that thieves break in to steal.**

**Forgive us, eternal God,
when we set our minds on small things,
when we forget the source and giver of all things.**

**Forgive us, God of peace,
when we fear the success of others,
when we grow envious and bitter.**

Forgive our striving, and let us rest in you.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

Church of the loving God,
God receives our lives and our confessions.
The great Love that has echoed through the scriptures
and the millennia that follow meet us in this very moment.
**With mercy, compassion, forgiveness, and grace,
we have been raised with Christ.
Thanks be to the living God. 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

First Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:1-14

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Choir anthem

Jacob's Ladder
African-American Spiritual
arr. Daniel Kallman

Prayers of the People and the 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

Many Gifts One Spirit
Allen Pote

*Prayer of Dedication and Doxology

Old 100th

**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 # 22

God of the Sparrow

Prayer for Illumination

God of creation and our source of wisdom, open our minds, prepare our hearts, and ready our bodies through the meditation on your word. May the seeds of attention we sow this morning reap a harvest of love, joy, life, and justice in our world.

Second Scripture Reading

Psalm 49

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Sermon

“Two Ways”

Eric Hankins

*Hymn # 839

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

*Blessing and Response

Postlude

Procession Alegre
Gary Cornell

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

Leading us in worship today are Rev. Caroline Cupp, Executive Pastor; Eric Hankins, Director of Youth and Contemporary Ministries; Bill Mertz, liturgist; Sandor Kadar, Director of Music; Peyton Cole, Assistant Organist; Miranda Nilan, alto soloist; The Summer Choir.

Worship notes: Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris by Antonio Vivaldi

Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
(Thou who sits at the right hand of the Father)
Miserere nobis.
(Have mercy on us)

Jacob's Ladder - African American Spiritual

We are climbing Jacob's Ladder,
Soldiers of the cross.

Every rung goes higher, higher,
Soldiers of the cross.

Sinner, do you love your Jesus?
Soldiers of the cross.

If you love him, why not serve him?
Soldiers of the cross.

Many Gifts One Spirit by Allen Pote

Many gifts, one spirit, many songs, one voice,
Many reasons, one promise, many questions, one choice.
O, God, we pray for unity, give guidance from above.
In our differences unite us in the circle of your love.

O, God, remind us we are not alone.
Though we move on different pathways, we are walking to your throne.
Help us learn to love each other, show us ways to understand.
We are members of one family, growing strong by joining hands.

O, God, remind us we are not alone.
Though we move on different pathways, we are walking to your throne.
Take our many ways of working, blend the colors of each soul
into the beauty of a rainbow.
Give us life, Lord, make us whole.