

Bulletin for Sunday, June 21, 2020

Greeting and Welcome

Time of Centering Prayer

Prelude

Response, Sanctuary

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.**

Call to Worship (responsively)

L: Come, let us worship Almighty God.

P: Let us lift up our songs, our prayers, our praises.

L: Come, let us honor Christ Jesus.

P: Let us love Christ with our hearts, our minds, our spirits.

L: Come, let us be filled with the Spirit of the Living God.

P: Breathe on us, breath of God.

Hymn, "This is My Father's World"

**This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.**

**This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me everywhere.**

**This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King: let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**O God of love, God of power, we have heard your promises of abundant life
and have been afraid to believe them. We have worshiped you with our lips
but have reserved parts of ourselves for our own purposes and plans.
We are bound by our need for absolute certainty and so we often miss
your living presence in the surprises of life. Renew us by turning our trust
to you again. For we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Silent Prayers of Confession

Words of Pardon and Assurance

Musical Offering

Epistle Lesson, I Timothy 1:12-17

Musical Offering

Gospel Lesson, Luke 15: 11-32

Response, He is Lord

**He is Lord, he is Lord, he is risen from the dead and he is Lord.
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess, that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

Sermon, "Four Stories: III – The Parable of the Prodigal Son"

Hymn, "Depth of Mercy"

**Depth of mercy! Can there be mercy still reserved for me?
Can my God his wrath forbear, me the chief of sinners spare,
me, the chief of sinners spare?**

**I have long withstood his grace, long provoked him to his face,
would not hearken to his calls, grieved him by a thousand falls,
grieved him by a thousand falls.**

**I my Master have denied, I afresh have crucified,
oft profaned his hallowed name, put him to an open shame,
put him to an open shame.**

**There for me the Savior stands, shows his wounds and spreads his hands.
God is love! I know, I feel; Jesus, weeps and love me still,
Jesus weeps and loves me still.**

**Now incline me to repent, let me now my sins lament,
now my foul revolt deplore, weep, believe, and sin no more,
weep, believe, and sin no more.**

A Video Tribute to Fathers!

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Response, Cares Chorus

**I cast all my cares upon you. I lay all of my burdens down at your feet.
And anytime I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon you.**

Announcements

Hymn, "Freely, Freely"

**God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in Jesus' name,
and in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his love as he told me to.
He said, "Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely, give.
Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live."**

**All power is given in Jesus' name, in earth and heaven in Jesus' name,
and in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his power as he told me to.**

**He said, "Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely, give.
Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live."**

Benediction

Bind Us Together

**Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.**