

Bulletin for Sunday, June 28, 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: Out of the fullness of the lives God has given us we have come
to worship and to praise.

**P: With thanks we offer to God the creativity of our minds, the warmth
of our hearts, and the joy of our spirits.**

L: We love because God has first loved us, freeing us from the power
of sin and death.

**P: With glad hearts let us join together in singing praise to God,
Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.**

Hymn, Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

**Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!**

**All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.**

**Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.**

**Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.**

Prayer (in unison)

**God of grace and glory, we thank you that you judge us not by the
perfection of our actions, but by our readiness to live boldly by faith.
Help us, as individuals and as a congregation, to trust you and follow**

where you lead, that in Christ your name may be glorified in all the earth. Amen.

Musical Offering

Epistle Lesson, Hebrews 12:1-2

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Gospel Lesson, John 20:1-18

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: IV – 'I Have Seen the Lord'"

Hymn, What Gift Can We Bring?

**What gift can we bring, what present, what token?
What words can convey it, the joy of this day?
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,
what song can we offer in honor and praise?**

**Give thanks for the past, for those who had vision,
who planted and watered that dreams might come true.
Give thanks for the now, for study, for worship,
for mission that bids us turn prayer into deed.**

**Give thanks for tomorrow, full of surprises,
for knowing whatever tomorrow may bring,
the Word is our promise, always, forever;
we rest in God's keeping and live in God's love.**

**This gift we now bring, this present, this token,
these words can convey it, the joy of this day!
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,
this song we now offer in honor and praise!**

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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, Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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

**Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.**

**We share each other's woes, our mutual burdens bear;
and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.**

**When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.**

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.**