

Bulletin for Sunday, July 12, 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: Let us lift up our voices....

P: Praise be to God!

L: Who dared to take on human flesh and dwell among us?

P: Praise be to God!

L: Who did not turn back in the in the face of evil and death?

P: Praise be to God!

L: Who, though we were yet sinners, died for us to redeem us?

P: Praise be to God!

Hymn, Victory in Jesus

**I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory,
how He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me;
I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning,
then I repented of my sin and won the victory.**

[Refrain]

O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever!

He sought me and bought me with his redeeming blood;

he loved me ere I knew him, and my love is due him;

he plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

**I heard about his healing, of his cleansing power revealing,
how he made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see,
and then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit,"
and somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory. [Refrain]**

**I heard about a mansion he has built for me in glory,
and I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea;
about the angels singing and the old redemption story,
and some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory. [Refrain]**

Call to Confession

Prayer (in unison)

Loving God, remind us of your redemptive work. Throughout all of history you have been pursuing us and wooing us but so often we squander your great love for us. So often we fail to love others and to serve you. We fail to make your mission our mission as we pursue our own interests. Transform our hearts that we might be true disciples of Jesus Christ. May your grace abound in our lives as we strive to be witnesses for you in our community and throughout the world. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Words of Pardon and Assurance

Musical Offering

Epistle Lesson, Romans 3:21-26

Musical Offering

Gospel Lesson, John 1:9-14

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

“Sermon Series - Who Are We? Part 1, We Are Redeemed”

Pastor Warner

Hymn, O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

**O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!**

**My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of thy name.**

**Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.**

**He breaks the power of canceled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me.**

**He speaks, and listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,**

the humble poor believe.

**Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your savior come,
and leap, ye lame, for joy.**

**In Christ, your head, you then shall know,
shall feel your sins forgiven;
anticipate your heaven below,
and own that love is heaven.**

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

Song, Give Thanks

**Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. [Repeat]**

**And now let the weak say, "I am strong;"
let the poor say, "I am rich
because of what the Lord has done for us." [Repeat]**

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Benediction

Closing Response, 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.**