

*Bulletin for Sunday, August 2, 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: Your love, O God, reaches to the heavens,  
your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

**P: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,  
your justice like the great deep.**

L: Earth's children, high and low, take refuge in the shadow  
of your wings.

**P: We feast on the abundance of your house;  
you give us drink from your river of delights.**

**All: For with you is the fountain of life;  
in your light we see light.**

**Glory be to you, O God, our life and our light!**

Hymn, Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

**Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.**

**Here I raise mine Ebenezer, hither by thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.**

**O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.**

Prayer (in unison)

**Holy God, we come before you with awe, for you are great in love  
and power. Some of us come with reluctance, and some with joy,  
some with sadness, and others full of fear, yet we know you receive  
us as we are. Touch us, God, with your healing fire. Speak to us  
through your word. Send us back into the world renewed and  
eager to do your will. For we pray in the name of Jesus the Christ.  
Amen.**

Musical Offering, "Come to the Table of Grace"

Lesson from the Hebrew Scriptures, Psalm 130

Gospel Lesson, Mark 5:21-43

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, "Silent Suffering"

Hymn, He Touched Me

**Shackled by a heavy burden, neath a load of guilt and shame,  
then the hand of Jesus touched me, and now I am no longer the same.  
He touched me, O he touched me, and O the joy that floods my soul!  
Something happened, and now I know, he touched me and made me whole.**

**Since I met this blessed Savior, since he cleansed and made me whole,  
I will never cease to praise him; I'll shout it while eternity rolls.  
He touched me, O he touched me, and O the joy that floods my soul!  
Something happened, and now I know, he touched me and made me whole.**

Invitation to Holy Communion

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have  
broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our  
neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray.  
Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Silent Prayers of Confession

Words of Pardon and Assurance

L: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;  
that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!  
P: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

The Peace

Pastoral 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

Sacrament of Holy Communion

L: The Lord be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**P: We lift them up to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Receiving

Hymn, It is Well with My Soul

**When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll;**

**Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.**

**Refrain: It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.**

**Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,**

**Let this blest assurance control, that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,**

**And hath shed his own blood for my soul.**

**Refrain**

**My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought! My sin, not in part but the whole,**

**Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more, praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!**

**Refrain**

**And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;**

**The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend, even so, it is well with my soul.**

**Refrain**

Dismissal with Blessing

Bind Us Together