

## SUNDAY WORSHIP JUNE 22, 2025 10:00 AM

#### WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting Introit Welcome

Call to Worship Julie Cox

One: Come into the light of God's love.

**All: Fear cannot separate us from its blessing.** One: Come to the house of healing and hope.

All: God's love makes us whole.

\*Opening Hymn #444

O Young and Fearless Prophet" Vs 1, 3-5

O young and fearless Prophet of ancient Galilee, Thy life is still a summons to serve humanity; To make our thoughts and actions less prone to please the crowd, To stand with humble courage for truth with hearts uncowed.

O help us stand unswerving against war's bloody way, Where hate and lust and falsehood hold back Christ's holy sway; Forbid false love of country that blinds us to his call, Who lifts above the nations the unity of all.

Stir up in us a protest against our greed for wealth, While others starve and hunger and plead for work and health; Where homes with little children cry out for lack of bread, Who live their years sore burdened beneath a gloomy dread.

O young and fearless Prophet, we need thy presence here, Amid our pride and glory to see thy face appear; Once more to hear thy challenge above our noisy day, Again to lead us forward along God's holy way.

#### **Opening Prayer**

God ever-new and ever-old, teach us to listen:
To listen with patience, when we want immediate answers;
To listen with openness to a new word, when we are more comfortable with the old;

\*Please stand as you are able

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To listen with deep respect to the roots of our faith, when we would prefer a new, flashy solution.

Teach us to hear your voice in stillness and silence, when we expect thunder and lightening,

To hear a renewed call to return, even when this means hard, incompatible work.

Teach us to listen, ultimately, with faithfulness, knowing that your voice can come in unexpected places, through unlikely people. And, listening, give us courage to act. Amen.

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ #2148

"Over My Head" Vs 1

Refrain:

Over my head, I hear music in the air; over my head, I hear music in the air; Over my head, I hear music in the air; there must be a God somewhere.

Oh, when the world is silent, I hear music in the air;

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Oh, when the world is silent, I hear music in the air;

There must be a God somewhere. Refrain

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time Lesley Brogan

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: 1 Kings 19:1-15a

Message: Rediscovering Courage Rev. Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer #492

"Near to the Heart of God"

Trio Verse 1

**Congregation & Choir Verse 2:** 

There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God;

A place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God.

Pastoral Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering/Offertory

\*Doxology

Gladly we praise you and bless you, Creator, O God of life. Christ, we adore you and thank you, Compassion of God, our light. Great Holy Spirit, by you we are born from above.

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## Alleluia! Praise the God of blessing! Alleluia! Bless the God of love!

## \*Prayer of Dedication

God of mercy and grace, your patience with your children is beyond our imagination. We bring our gifts to the altar, and there are days when we give them out of fatigue rather than joy. We sing the hymns of praise and songs of commitment; but inside, we are feeling spent out, like your prophet Elijah in the wilderness. "Let me lie down under a tree and die rather than be sent out on one more mission for you." So show us one more glimpse of your divine purpose, and inspire us again to get up and go into a needy world. Not just our gifts, but dedicate our feet, our hands, our hearts to your purposes in our world. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

\*Closing Hymn #129

"Give to the Winds Thy Fears" Vs 1-3

Give to the winds thy fears; hope and be undismayed. God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears, God shall lift up thy head.

Through waves and clouds and storms, God gently clears thy way; Wait thou God's time; so shall this night soon end in joyous day.

Leave to God's sovereign sway to choose and to command; So shalt thou, wondering, own that way, how wise, how strong this hand.

\*On Eagle's Wings #143

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, Bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the sun, And hold you in the palm of God's hand.

Assisting in Worship Today Worship Leader: Julie Cox Head Usher: Ken Brown

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<sup>\*</sup>Benediction



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# Our altar flowers are in honor of our beloved Pastor Lori's birthday today, from her loving dogs Coach and Ollie.

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