

SUNDAY WORSHIP AUGUST 17, 2025 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting Introit Welcome

Call to Worship Christina Boyd

One: The One who commands the clouds calls us to be poured out for others.

All: We can, by faith, be the waters of peace which quench the fires of hatred.

One: The One who creates mercy and hope, longs for a world of fair play and grace.

All: We can, by faith, let righteousness and justice be our constant companions.

One: The One who is with us in every moment composes a love-song for our hearts.

All: We can, by faith, teach this song to everyone we meet.

*Opening Hymn #541

"See How Great a Flame Aspires" Vs 1-3

See how great a flame aspires, kindled by a spark of grace. Jesus' love the nations fires, sets the kingdoms on a blaze. To bring fire on earth he came, kindled in some hearts it is; O that all might catch the flame, all partake the glorious bliss!

When he first the work begun, small and feeble was his day; Now the Word doth swiftly run, now it wins its widening way; More and more it spreads and grows, ever mighty to prevail; Sin's strongholds it now o'erthrows, shakes the trembling gates of hell.

Saints of God, your Savior praise, who the door hath opened wide; He hath given the word of grace, Jesus' word is glorified; Jesus mighty to redeem, who alone the work hath wrought; Worthy is the work of him, him who spake a world from naught.

Opening Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit. Hear our prayers and songs of praise. We join voices from ancient times, that placed their trust in you in days of joy or pain. Inspire us in this hour, that we may never surrender to despair. Renew in us enduring faith, even as we join eternally in song. Amen.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

"I Thank You, Jesus"

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time Dale Blackford

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: Luke 12:49-56

Message: Disturbing the Peace Rev. Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer #349

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Trio and Choir sing then Congregation joins in:

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face,

And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace.

His word shall not fail you He promised;

Believe Him, and all will be well:

Then go to a world that is dying, His perfect salvation to tell!

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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

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Yet how good it is to see living acts of faith in Christ's church and its people. Bless, O Lord, the offerings we give, that others may know your love, and come to trust your provision and peace. Amen.

I know not why God's wondrous grace to me hath made known, Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love redeemed me for his own.

Refrain:

But I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able To keep that which I've committed unto him against that day.

I know not how this saving faith to me he did impart, Nor how believing in his word wrought peace within my heart. *Refrain twice*

*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: Christina Boyd

Head Usher: Ken Brown Greeter: Phillip Spence

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^{*}Benediction



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