

Sunday June 7th, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: This is the day the Lord has made!

All: We come rejoicing and giving thanks.

One: This is the day God invites us to love and to live.

All: We seek to dwell in God's love as we turn our hearts toward God.

One: This is the day to worship our Creator and Redeemer.

All: We worship the God of life.

The Lighting of the Christ Candle

Hymn: VU 220 "Praise To The Lord, The Almighty"

Prayer of Approach (said together)

Almighty God, through the power of your Spirit, empower us to seek your ways, walk in the footsteps of Christ, come before you with our whole heart, and live as your faithful servants. We seek your help this day, O God, so that the world may know your abundant love and your amazing grace. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

Good News Time

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: VU - "This Is My Song"

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 13: 11-14

Scripture Reading: Psalm 8

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28: 16-20

Prayer of Reflection (said together)

Gracious God, there are so many times when our hearts turn away from you: when we become angry or judgemental; when we speak falsehoods; when we squander your blessings; and when we covet the things that are not ours. Forgive us. Help us speak words of encouragement and love, and help us follow your ways, that we may be your faithful followers. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

Time of Reflection

Words of Assurance

One: Brothers and sisters, God says you are forgiven.

All: Now we choose life, and turn our hearts toward God. Amen.

Anthem: The Irish Blessing

Message: The Great Commission

Hymn: VU 512 "Lord, You Give The Great Commission"

The Offering

***We give thee but thine own,
What e'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone,
A trust, O God, from thee.***

Prayers of the People

Hymn: VU 262 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

The Blessing and Benediction

***Go now in peace, never be afraid;
God will go with you each hour of every day;
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true;
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe;
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above!
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen. Amen. Amen.***

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Postlude: *The Blessing – the Kids Edition*