

Sunday, June 6th, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 62)

One: Our souls wait in silence for God alone.

All: Our spirits find peace in God alone.

One: For God alone is our rock and our salvation.

All: In God alone does our faith remain unshaken.

One: Pour out your hearts before God.

All: For our God is our refuge and our strength.

One: Put your trust in God.

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Lighting the Christ Candle

Hymn

VU# 218

"We Praise You, O God"

Prayer of Approach (said together)

Loving God, some of us come to worship full of anticipation and joy, others come weary and tired. And some of us come wondering why we are even here. Renew us in your Holy Spirit. Remind us that your steadfast love follows us wherever we go.

Increase our faith, that we may not lose heart or become burdened by the challenges of life. Help us hear again the words of Christ: "Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother." We are yours, O God.

Thank you for claiming us as your own. In the name of Christ, your Son and our saviour, we pray. Amen.

Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 4: 13 - 5:1

Gospel Reading: Mark 3: 20-35

Hymn

VU# 356

"Seek Ye First The Kingdom Of God"

The Lord's Prayer

Good News Time

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we often forget that you are the ruler of our lives. Instead, we turn our attention elsewhere. We want what others have. We allow the concerns of the world to weigh us down. We forget to keep our focus on you. Forgive us.

Strengthen our faith, that we may see your presence in our lives. Remind us again that you are the Lord of our lives - the one who loves us completely, the one who offers us abundant forgiveness, the one who never leaves our side. Amen.

(A time of quiet reflection on the prayer we have just shared)

Assurance of Pardon

One: Brothers and sisters, the hand of God stretches far and wide to forgive us, bringing us newness of life.

All: In the name of God, whose love endures forever, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Anthem: Dallyn Bayles, Jenny Oaks Baker & The Lyceum Philharmonic –
“*Saviour Redeemer Of My Soul*”

Sermon: Nuts and Roses

Hymn: **VU# 567** “Will You Come And Follow Me”

The Offering

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Hymn **VU# 334** “All Hail The Power Of Jesus’ Name”

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: ELENYI – “*The Prayer / Saviour, Redeemer Of My Soul*”