

Sunday, July 11th, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Inspired by Psalm 24)

One: The earth is God's and everything in it.

All: We belong to our God.

One: Lift up your voices in praise and thanksgiving.

All: We lift our voices in glory and honour to God.

Lighting the Christ Candle

Hymn: **VU# 339** “When Morning Gilds The Skies”

Prayer of Approach (said together)

God of grace and glory, renew us with your presence this day. As we gather to bless your name and sing your praise, bless us with your glorious love and your guiding light.

Strengthen us each and every hour, through the power of your Holy Spirit and the wisdom of your holy word. In hope and joy, we pray. Amen.

Old Testament Reading: 2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12-19

Gospel Reading: Mark 6: 14-29

Hymn **VU# -** “The Old Rugged Cross”

The Lord's Prayer

Good News Time

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, pour out your mercy on us. Where there is despair, fill us with hope. Where there is sorrow, fill us with comfort. Where there is sin, fill us with forgiveness. Where there is hatred, fill us with love. Where there is worry, fill us with assurance.

Gather us in the arms of your grace and glory, that we may reflect your glory with honour and praise all the days of our lives. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon

One: God, who saves, is with us now: filling our lives with grace, forgiving us and making us one.

All: Thank you, loving God, for your grace and mercy. Amen.

Anthem: VOCES8 – *“It Is Well With My Soul”*

Sermon: Saving Face

Hymn: **VU# 806** “O God, Our Help In Ages Past”

The Offering

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; VO
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# 635** “All The Way My Saviour Leads Me”

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: Fountainview Academy – *“Redeemed”*