

Welcome

A Season of Gratitude: Living in Unity

"Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!" (Psalm 133:1)

Order of Worship

October 18, 2020

10:00 a.m. Service

*During this time of social distancing, we ask that all singing and responsive reading be done from behind a mask.
Thank you for doing your part to keep yourself and others safe during the pandemic.*

Prelude

Preludio

J.S. Bach

Introit

Lord, We Come to Worship You

Folts

Call to Worship

*Hymn #138

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee, though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee perfect in power, in love and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, for whom a thousand years are but a day, we confess to you our sin. The brokenness of our lives stands in judgment against us. Forgive our love of self that prohibits our love of you and our neighbors. Cleanse us by your mercy, that we may love you and live for your glory. In Christ's name we pray.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Congregational ResponseGloria Patri***Welcome and Announcements****Minute for Mission****Presentation of Tithes and Offerings****Offertory***Gavotte en Rondeau*

J.S. Bach

Hymn #592The Doxology****Prayer of Commitment and 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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Choral Response*Anthem***Well Done, My Faithful Servant*

Choplin

Scripture Reading**Hebrews 13:1, 5-16**

¹ Let brotherly love continue. ... ⁵ Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." ⁶ So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"

⁷ Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ⁹ Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. ¹⁰ We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. ¹¹ For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. ¹² So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. ¹³ Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. ¹⁴ For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. ¹⁵ Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. ¹⁶ Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Time***Hymn****Faith of Our Fathers**

1. Faith of our fathers! living still in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword,
O how our hearts beat high with joy whene'er we hear that glorious word!

Refrain:

Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death!

2. Faith of our fathers! we will strive to win all nations unto thee,
And thro' the truth that comes from God, mankind shall then be truly free: (Refrain)

3. Faith of our fathers! we will love both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach thee, too, as love knows how, by kindly words and virtuous life; (Refrain)

Scripture Reading

Psalm 133

A Song of Ascents. Of David.

¹ Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

² It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!

³ It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. David H. Green

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*Prayers of the People

*Hymn #155

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

1. Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!

Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2. God's kingdom cannot fail, Christ rules o'er earth and heaven;

The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

3. Rejoice in glorious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come

To glorify the saints for their eternal home:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

*Charge and Benediction

*Closing Response

On Eagle's Wings

And He 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 his hand.

*Postlude

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*Please stand if able.

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