

A Service For The Worship Of God

September 30, 2018

We give thanks that God has called us to worship together.

Processional Hymn #276 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

A Word of Welcome and Announcements

Call To Worship

Leader: Happy are the people

People: who do not follow the advice of the wicked

Leader: or take the path that they follow,

People: or sit in the seat of people who make fun of others.

Leader: Their delight is in the law of the Lord,

People: and they meditate on God's law day and night.

Leader: The Lord watches over the way of the righteous,

People: but the way of the wicked will perish.

Hymn: Give Me Jesus

Fernando Ortega

In the morning, when I rise
In the morning, when I rise
In the morning, when I rise
Give me Jesus

Give me Jesus,
give me Jesus
You can have all this world
But give me Jesus

And when I am alone
Oh and when I am alone
And when I am alone
Give me Jesus

Give me Jesus,
give me Jesus
You can have all this world
But give me Jesus

And when I come to die
Oh and when I come to die
And when I come to die
Give me Jesus

*Give me Jesus,
give me Jesus
You can have all this world
You can have all this world
You can have all this world
But give me Jesus

Call To Confession

With sincere hearts and minds, let us confess our sins before God and one another, trusting in God's mercy to forgive.

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

God, our strength and savior, you know our great transgressions, our hidden faults, our secret sins. With our hands we grasp at power; with our feet we stumble into evil; with our eyes we look out for ourselves. Forgive us, gracious God, and lead us in your holy way of life and love and peace;

(Silent Confession) — In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Assurance Of Pardon

Leader: In the person of Jesus Christ, our merciful God lifts our burdens and removes shame of the failures from our past and turns us to new and holy life.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God

Gloria Patri: *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Passing The Peace Of Christ

*Leader: As a forgiven people, let us share the peace of Christ
The Peace Of Christ Be With You.*

People: And Also With You.

Leader: Let us turn and greet one another

Children's Time

Hymn #391 Take My Life

Prayers Of The People and Lord's Prayer

(You are invited to share out loud your prayer concerns and joys)

Leader: Lord in you mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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.

Prayer Response

Hymn #325 Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers

Spirit divine, attend our prayers,
And make this house your home;
Descend with all your gracious powers;
O come, great Spirit, come!

Offering (let us present our Offerings, Tithes and Gifts to the Lord)

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Special Music

Jennifer McCullough

Scripture

Psalm 23 (Message)

God, my shepherd! I don't need a thing.
You have bedded me down in lush meadows,
you find me quiet pools to drink from.

True to your word,
you let me catch my breath
and send me in the right direction.

Even when the way goes through
Death Valley,
I'm not afraid
because you walk at my side.

Your trusty shepherd's crook
makes me feel secure.

You serve me a six-course dinner
right in front of my enemies.

You revive my drooping head;
my cup overflows with blessing.

Your beauty and love chase after me
every day of my life.

I'm back home in the house of God
for the rest of my life.

Message

Lectio Divina

Rev. Jack Cormack

Hymn: 10,000 Reasons, Bless the Lord

by Matt Redman

Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I worship Your holy name

The sun comes up; it's a new day
dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever
lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening
comes

Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I worship Your holy name
You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing
10,000 reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I worship Your holy name
And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come

***Charge and Benediction**

***Response**

God be with you till we meet again,
By His counsels guide, up hold you,
With His sheep securely fold you
God be with you till we meet again.

*=Those for whom it is comfortable are invited to stand

Rev. Jack Cormack
Jennifer McCullough
Jo Lynne Palmerton

Pastor
Director of Music
Pianist

Still my soul will sing Your praise
unending
10,000 years and then forever more

Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I worship Your holy name

Bless the Lord, O my soul
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