

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 21, 2020

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgist: Maggie Brockman

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP- Psalm 27: John 4:23

Leader: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

People: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

Leader: We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

People: We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

People: Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.

*OPENING HYMN #29

1 O worship the King all-glorious above, O gratefully sing his power and his love: our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

2 O tell of his might O sing of his grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space. His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm. O Worship the King

3 Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light; it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

4 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail. Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

*OPENING PRAYER

*Hymn #303

1 Holy Spirit, truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine. Voice of God and inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.

2 Holy Spirit, love divine, glow within this heart of mine. Kindle every high desire, purify me with your fire.

3 Holy Spirit, power divine, fill and nerve this will of mine. Boldly may I always live, bravely serve, and gladly give.

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

4 Holy Spirit, law divine, reign within this soul of mine. Be my law, and I shall be firmly bound, forever free.

5 Holy Spirit, peace divine, still this restless heart of mine. Speak to calm this tossing sea, grant me your tranquility.

6 Holy Spirit, joy divine, gladden now this heart of mine. In the desert ways I singspring, O Living Water, spring!

GUIDED PRAYER

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH — Westminster Confession 8.2

We believe the Son of God, the second person of the Trinity, is truly the eternal God, of one substance and equal with the Father. In the fullness of time he took on himself the nature of man, with all the essential qualities and ordinary frailties of man—except that he was sinless. Jesus was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary out of her substance. These two complete, perfect, and distinct natures, the Godhead and the manhood, were inseparably joined together in the one person of Jesus without being altered, disunited or jumbled. The person Jesus is truly God and truly man, yet one Christ, the only mediator between God and man. Amen.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Karey Garrison

ANTHEM "Faith of Our Fathers" Frederick W. Faber

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 <u>debts</u> as we forgive our <u>debtors</u>. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORSHIPING GOD WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Doxology- 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.

*Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE: John 14:6-7; John 18:37-38; 1 John 5:6-21

Pastor: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON: "What Is Truth?"

SERIES: THE WAY, THE TRUTH, THE LIFE

"And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true." — 1 John 5:20

*CLOSING HYMN #557

1 Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me; place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unlock and set me free. Refrain

2 Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear; and while the wavenotes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear. Refrain

Open My Eyes That I May See

3 Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere; open my heart, and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share. Refrain

Refrain: Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see: open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE