



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 28, 2020

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Liturgist: John Lange

CALL TO WORSHIP — Psalm 66:1-2, 4

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

**People: All the earth worships you;
they sing praises to you,
sing praises to your name.**

*OPENING HYMN #384

*This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas--
His hand the wonders wrought.*

*2 This is our Father's world:
O let us not forget
That though the wrong
Is great and strong,
God is the ruler yet.
He trusts us with his world,*

*OPENING PRAYER

*Hymn

1 In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

This Is My Father's World

*To keep it clean and fair--
All earth and trees,
Skies and seas,
all creatures everywhere*

*3 This is my Father's world:
He shines in all that's fair:
In the rustling grass
I hear him pass
He speaks to me everywhere.
This is my Father's world:
Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King: let the heavens ring!
God reigns; let earth be glad!*

In Christ Alone

2 In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3 There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

4 No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

[A time for silent confession and prayer]

In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH -Romans 5:1-2**

We believe that, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Amen.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Karey Garrison

ANTHEM

"O God Beyond All Praising"

Mark Hayes

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; Romans 6:1-14

*Pastor: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God*

SERMON:

"From Death to Life"

SERIES: THE WAY, THE TRUTH, THE LIFE

"Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him." — Romans 6:8

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

**Words of Introduction, Invitation, Institution
Partaking of the Communion Elements
Closing**

***CLOSING HYMN #502**

*1 Amazing grace how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.*

*2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!*

*3 The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;*

Amazing Grace

*he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures..*

*4 Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come:
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.*

*5 When we've been there ten thousand
years, bright shining as the sun, we've
no less days to sing God's praise than
when we'd first begun*

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**