



## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 13, 2020

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

Liturgist: John Lange

#### CALL TO WORSHIP— based on Psalm 91:2; Romans 10:9, 13

Leader: Let us worship God.

**People: "He is our refuge and our fortress, our God, in whom we trust."**

Leader: Let us confess with our mouths, "Jesus is Lord,"  
and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead.

**People: "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."**

Leader: Let us call upon our true God, believing him in our hearts,  
confessing him with our mouths, worshiping him in spirit and in truth.

#### \*OPENING HYMN# 72

*To God Be the Glory*

*1 To God be the glory,  
great things he hath done!  
So loved he the world  
that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life gate that we may go in.*

*2 O perfect redemption,  
the purchase of blood  
To every believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus, a pardon receives.  
[Refrain]*

*Refrain:  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory,  
great things he has done!*

*3 Great things he hath taught us,  
great things he hath done,  
and great our rejoicing  
through Jesus the Son;  
but purer and higher and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport,  
when Jesus we see. [Refrain]*

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

#### \*HYMN #483

*Arise, My Soul, Arise*

*1 Arise, my soul, arise,  
shake off your guilty fears;  
the bleeding Sacrifice  
in my behalf appears:  
before the throne my Surety stands,  
before the throne my Surety stands,  
my name is written on his hands.*

*2 He ever lives above,  
for me to intercede,  
his all-redeeming love,  
his precious blood to plead;  
his blood atoned for all our race,  
his blood atoned for all our race,  
and sprinkles now the throne of grace.*

3 Five bleeding wounds he bears,  
received on Calvary;  
they pour effectual prayers,  
they strongly plead for me.  
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,  
"forgive him, O forgive," they cry,  
"nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

4 The Father hears him pray,  
His dear anointed One;  
He cannot turn away the presence of his Son.  
His Spirit answers to the blood,  
His Spirit answers to the blood,  
And tells me that I am born of God.

5 My God is reconciled;  
his pardoning voice I hear;  
he owns me for his child,  
I can no longer fear;  
with confidence I now draw nigh,  
with confidence I now draw nigh,  
and "Father, Abba, Father!" cry

## GUIDED PRAYER

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - Westminster Confession of Faith 13.1

We believe that those who are effectually called and regenerated have a new heart and a new spirit created in them. They are additionally sanctified, actually and personally, by the power of Christ's death and resurrection and by his word and Spirit dwelling in them. The power of sin ruling over the whole body is destroyed, and the desires of the old self are more and more weakened and killed. At the same time the ability to practice true holiness, without which no one will see the Lord, is brought to life and strengthened by all the saving graces. Amen.

## TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Karey Garrison

## ANTHEM

"Make Music for the Lord"

Natalie Sleeth

## 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 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.

## 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:**

Colossians 1:1-14

*Pastor: The Word of the Lord*

**People: Thanks be to God**

**SERMON:**

**“Overflowing”**

**Colossians: All Because of Jesus**

*He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. — Colossians 1:14*

**\*CLOSING HYMN #569**

*Living for Jesus*

*1. Living for Jesus, a life that is true,  
Striving to please Him in all that I do;  
Yielding allegiance, glad-hearted and free,  
This is the pathway of blessing for me. [Refrain]*

*2. Living for Jesus Who died in my place,  
Bearing on Calvary my sin and disgrace;  
Such love constrains me to answer His call,  
Follow His leading and give Him my all. [Refrain]*

*Refrain:  
O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee,  
For Thou, in Thy atonement,  
didst give Thyself for me;  
I own no other Master,  
my heart shall be Thy throne;  
My life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ,  
for Thee alone.*

*3. Living for Jesus, wherever I am,  
Doing each duty in His holy Name;  
Willing to suffer affliction and loss,  
Deeming each trial a part of my cross. [Refrain]*

*4. Living for Jesus through earth's little while,  
My dearest treasure, the light of His smile;  
Seeking the lost ones He died to redeem,  
Bringing the weary to find rest in Him [Refrain]*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**