



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 20, 2020

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP— based on Psalm 33:4-9

Leader: For the word of the Lord is upright,
and all his work is done in faithfulness.

**People: He loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.**

Leader: By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,
and by the breath of his mouth all their host.

**People: He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap;
he puts the deeps in storehouses.**

Leader: Let all the earth fear the Lord;
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

**People: For he spoke, and it came to be;
he commanded, and it stood firm.**

*OPENING HYMN# 130

*1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!*

*2 Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.*

*3 He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;*

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN #54

*1 God, who stretched the spangled heavens,
Infinite in time and place,
Flung the suns in burning radiance
through the silent fields of space.
We, your children, in your likeness,
Share inventive powers with you:
Great Creator, still creating,
Show us what we yet may do.*

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me.*

*4 He Speaks, and listening to his voice,
New life the dead receive,
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
The humble poor believe.*

*5 My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread thro' all the earth abroad
the honors of your name.*

God, Who Stretched the Spangled

*2 Proudly rise our modern cities,
Stately building row on row;
Yet their windows, blank, unfeeling,
Stare on canyoned streets below,
Where the lonely drift unnoticed
In the city's ebb and flow,
Lost to purpose and to meaning,
Scarcely caring where they go.*

3 We have conquered worlds undreamed of
Since the childhood of our race;
Known the ecstasy of winging
Through the uncharted realms of space;
Probed the secrets of the atom,
Yielding unimagined power,
Facing us with life's destruction
Or our most triumphant hour.

4 As each far horizon beckons,
May it challenge us a new,
Children of creative purpose,
Serving others, honoring you.
May our dreams prove rich with promise,
Each endeavor well begun:
Great Creator, give us guidance
Till our goals and yours are one.

GUIDED PRAYER

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - Westminster Confession of Faith: 8.5

We believe that, by his perfect obedience and sacrifice, offered up to God once and for all through the eternal Spirit, the Lord Jesus has completely satisfied the justice of his Father and purchased not only reconciliation but also an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven for everyone whom the Father has given to him. Amen.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Karey Garrison

ANTHEM

"O, Holy Spirit"

J. Paul Williams

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 1:15-23

Pastor: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON:

"Overflowing"

Colossians: The Remedy of Totality

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. Colossians 1:15

*CLOSING HYMN #96

Praise Him! Praise Him!

*1 Praise him! praise him!
Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O earth his wonderful love proclaim!
Hail him! hail him! highest archangels in glory,
Strength and honor give to his holy name!
Like a shepherd Jesus will guard his children,
In his arms he carries them all day long:*

*Refrain:
Praise him! praise him!
tell of his excellent greatness:
Praise him! praise him! ever in joyful song!*

*2 Praise him! praise him!
Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
For our sins he suffered and bled and died;
He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,
Hail him! hail him! Jesus the Crucified.
Sound his praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows;
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong:
[Refrain]*

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

*3 Praise him! praise him!
Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Savior, reigneth for ever and ever,
Crown him! crown him!
Prophet and Priest and King!
Christ is coming, over the world victorious,
Power and glory unto the Lord belong: [Refrain]**