

Order for the Worship of God
June 28, 2020
4th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive*)

Leader: Friends, we worship around this table that has no boundaries, in the name of our LORD who came to save us in a broken world.

All: We come to worship but with lives drained from the journey. We remember others in our world, struggling with issues we also struggle with.

Leader: We come praying for those who suffer. O God, hear our prayers and sustain us and all who need strength and healing.

All: We worship our LORD whose love has no boundaries. Let us worship God.

OPENING VOLUNTARY "All Praise to Jesus' Hallowed Name"

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #327

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Redeemer's name be sung
through every land and every tongue. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**In every land begin the song; to every land the strains belong:
Alleluia! Alleluia! In cheerful sound all voices raise
and fill the world with joyful praise. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Eternal are thy mercies, Lord; eternal truth attends thy word:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,
till suns shall rise and set no more. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Together*)

Almighty God: from every corner of the earth you call upon us to practice the golden rule of treating others as we want to be treated. Forgive us when we fail at doing this. Forgive us when we have not practiced justice and loved kindness. Forgive everything that keeps us divided in this world. O God, have mercy on us. Renew in us unity of purpose; to love our neighbors as ourselves and with one voice, praise Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SOLO

"You Raise Me Up"
Mark Johnston, Soloist & Violin

Loveland/Graham

*When I am down, and, oh, my soul, so weary,
When troubles come, and my heart burdened be,
Then, I am still and wait here in the silence
Until you come and sit awhile with me.*

*You raise me up, so I can stand on mountains.
You raise me up to walk on stormy seas.
I am strong when I am on your shoulders.
You raise me up to more than I can be.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE 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.

CALL TO OFFERING

HYMN #340

“This Is My Song”

FINLANDIA

**This is my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
but other hearts in other lands are beating
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.**

**My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
and sunlight beams on clover leaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
So hear my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for their land and for mine.**

**This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms:
thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,
and hearts united learn to live as one.
So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations,
myself I give thee; let thy will be done.**

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 3:18(NRSV)

SERMON SERIES

Hear My Prayer
#3 “O Lord, Hear My Prayer, Transform Our World!”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

HYMN

“For the Healing of the Nations”

CWM RHONDDA

**For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords;
to a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word,
help us rise and pledge our word.**

**Lead us forward into freedom; from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred. All may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope in-
crease, fear will die and hope increase.**

**All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned;
pride of status, race, or schooling, dogmas that obscure your plan.**

**In our common quest for justice may we hallow life's brief span,
may we hallow life's brief span.**

**You, Creator God, have written your great name on human kind;
for our growing in your likeness bring the life of Christ to mind,
that by our response and service earth its destiny may find,
earth its destiny may find.**

--Fred Kaan, 1965

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BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Toccata”

David H. Hegarty

Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

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(Psalm 117)

Unison

1 From all that dwell be-low the skies let the Cre - a - tor's praise a -
 2 In ev - ery land be - gin the song; to ev - ery land the strains be -
 3 E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies, Lord; e - ter - nal truth at - tends thy

Harmony *Unison*

rise: Let the Re - deem - er's
 long: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! In cheer - ful sound all
 word: Thy praise shall sound from

name be sung through ev - ery land, in ev - ery tongue.
 voic - es raise and fill the world with joy - ful praise.
 shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more.

Harmony

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Unison

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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This Is My Song

1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,
 2 My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,
 3 This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's king - doms:

a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.
 and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.
 thy king - dom come; on earth thy will be done.

This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;
 But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,
 Let Christ be lift - ed up till all shall serve him,

here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;
 and skies are ev - ery - where as blue as mine.
 and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.

Hymn #340 Continued

but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing
So hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,
So hear my prayer, O God of all the na - tions:

with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
a song of peace for their land and for mine.
my - self I give thee; let thy will be done.

For the Healing of the Nations

1. For the heal - ing of the na - tions, Lord, we pray with
 2. Lead us for - ward in - to free - dom; from de - spair your
 3. All that kills a - bun - dant liv - ing, let it from the
 4. You, Cre - a - tor God, have writ - ten your great name on

one ac - cord; for a just and e - qual shar - ing of the things that
 world re - lease, that, re - deemd from war and ha - tred, all may come and
 earth be banned; pride of sta - tus, race, or school - ing, dog - mas that ob -
 hu - man - kind; for our grow - ing in your like - ness bring the life of

earth af - fords; to a life of love in ac - tion help us
 go in peace. Show us how through care and good - ness fear will
 scure your plan. In our com - mon quest for jus - tice may we
 Christ to mind, that by our re - sponse and ser - vice earth its

rise and pledge our word, (pledge our word) help us rise and pledge our word.
 die and hope in - crease, (hope in - crease) fear will die and hope in - crease.
 hal - low life's brief span, (life's brief span) may we hal - low life's brief span.
 des - ti - ny may find, (may find) earth its des - ti - ny may find.