



The Worship of God

Sunday, January 10, 2021

Invitation to Worship Greg Stahl, Assoc Pastor for Worship & Music

Instrumental Prelude Joseph Fuller, Pianist

*Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find;
knock, and it will be opened to you.*

*For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds,
and to him who knocks it will be opened.*

~Matthew 7:7-8

Opening Sentences..... Greg Stahl

Based on Exodus 17:1-7

Come, all who thirst — come to the water!
You who long for the water of life — come and drink!
Dip your soul in the river of God's goodness;
quench your thirst at God's well of grace.

***For God is here among us,
offering living water to all who would drink!
Let's worship God together!***

Song of Joy

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus
Which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us,
Bringing all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward,
In the triumph song of life.

Words of WelcomeChristian Johns, Youth Minister

Songs of Prayer ***Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying***

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Repeat

Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, help me stand;
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light;
Take my hand, precious Lord, Lead me home.

When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone;
Hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand lest I fall;
Take my hand, precious Lord, Lead me home.

Pastoral PrayerDr. Brian Brewer, Interim Pastor

The Lord's Prayer..... Congregation

Our Father, who art in Heaven,
hallowed be your 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Hymns of Thanksgiving

I Then Shall Live

I then shall live as one who's been forgiven.
I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid.
I know my name is clear before my Father;
I am His child and I am not afraid.
So, greatly pardoned, I'll forgive another;
The law of love I gladly will obey.

I then shall live as one who's learned compassion.
I've been so loved, that I'll risk loving, too.
I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges;
I dare to see another's point of view.
And when relationships demand commitment,
Then I'll be there to care and follow through.

Your kingdom come around and through and in me;
Your power and glory, let them shine through me.
Your hallowed Name, O may I bear with honor,
And may Your living kingdom come in me.
The Bread of Life, O may I share with honor,
And may You feed a hungry world through me.

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart;
Give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

Repeat

And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"
Let the poor say, "I am rich
because of what the Lord has done for us."

Repeat

Give thanks.

Sermon Dr. Brewer

Shall We Pray?

Exodus 17:8-16; James 5:13-18

Closing Song

The Potter's Hand

Beautiful Lord, wonderful Savior, I know for sure,
All of my days are held in Your hand, crafted into Your perfect plan.

You gently call me, into Your presence,
Guiding me by Your Holy Spirit.
Teach me, dear Lord, to live all of my life through Your eyes.
I'm captured by Your Holy calling;
Set me apart, I know You're drawing me to Yourself.
Lead me, Lord, I pray.

Take me, mold me, use me, fill me.
I give my life to the Potter's hand.
Call me, guide me, lead me, walk beside me.
I give my life to the Potter's hand.

Benediction Dr. Brewer