



**Morning Worship**  
**Happy Mother's Day!**  
**May 8, 2022**

**Prelude to Worship**

**Kathleen Wilkins**, organist

**Spoken Invitation to Worship**

God alone is our refuge and hope, our shelter and protection

*From our very first breath to our last,*

*God's love and compassion never fails.*

So come, lift your voices in praise to God.

*Bear witness to God's acts of mercy and love.*

*Proclaim God's glory to all who will listen.*

Let's worship God together.

**Song of Celebration**

***All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name***

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall.

Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall,

Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.

Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball,

To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all.

To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall!

We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.

We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.

**Welcome to Worshipers**

**Christian Johns**, Youth Minister

**Choral Worship**

***Come To Me***

**Allen Stowe**, soloist

**Dr. Sarah Spencer**, pianist

*text adapted from Matthew 11:25, 28-29,*

*2 Corinthians 6:18 & 1 John 3:1*

*music by Dan Forrest*

## Hymn of Thankfulness

### *Like A Mother With Her Children*

Like a mother with her children, You will comfort us each day,  
Giving guidance on our journey, as we seek to find our way.  
When we walk through fiery trials, You will help us take a stand;  
When we pass through troubled waters, You hold our Your tender hand.

In Your image You have made us, calling each of us by name,  
Giving strength for every challenge as our gifts we fully claim.  
We can hear You gently saying, "Do not worry, do not fear;  
For I'll always go beside you; every moment I am near."

With Your vision You inspire us, giving each a holy call;  
We will open doors of freedom by Your power in us all.  
Life abundant spreads before us as with eagle's wings we soar;  
Joining in Your new creation, we rejoice forevermore.

## Lessons from Scripture

**Matthew 11:25-30**

**Jan Holland, Reader**

## Hymn of Assurance

### *In the Garden*

I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses;  
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.

#### ***Chorus:***

And He walks with me, and He talks with me,  
And He tells me I am His own,  
And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.

He speaks and the sound of His voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing;  
And the melody that He gave to me within my heart is ringing.

#### ***Chorus***

I'd stay in the garden with Him, though the night around me be falling;  
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe, His voice to me is calling.

#### ***Chorus***

## Sermon

### *Lessons From My Mother*

**Proverbs 22:6**

**Rev. Dennis Johns**

## Closing Song

### *Be Strong In the Lord*

Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage;  
Your mighty defender is always the same;  
Mount up with wings, as the eagle ascending;  
Victory is sure when you call on His name.

***Chorus:***

Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;  
And be of good courage, for He is your guide.  
Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;  
And rejoice for the victory is yours.

So put on the armor the Lord has provided.  
And place your defense in His unfailing care.  
Trust Him, for He will be with you in battle,  
Lighting your path to avoid every snare.

***Chorus***

**Parting Words**

**Christian Johns**

**Postlude**

**Kathleen Wilkins**