

Order of Worship for August 9, 2020

Gathering

Welcome

Rev. Jim Capps
Transitional Pastor

The Feed

Prayer of Preparation *(this prayer is for meditation only)*

Grant us, O Lord, the grace always to do and think what accords with your purpose; that we, who cannot exist without you, may be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen. Book of Common Worship

Prelude

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”
Nancy Mayo -- organist

arr. Milford

Praising

***Prayer of Invocation**

Rev. Don Everts

***Call to Worship**

Leader: God of light and truth, you are beyond our grasp or conceiving.

People: Before the brightness of your presence the angels veil their faces.

Leader: With lowly reverence and adoring love we acclaim your glory and sing your praise,

People: For you have shown us your truth and love in Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Leader: We come to worship God in our need, bringing with us the needs of the world.

People: We come to God, who comes to us in Jesus, and who knows by experience what human life is like.

Leader: We come with our faith and with our doubts, we come with our hopes and with our fears.

People: We come as we are because it is God who invites us to come, and God has promised never to turn us away.

***Hymn No. 700**

“We Are God’s People”
All Four Stanzas

SYMPHONY

Confessing

Call to Confession

Confession of Sin

Loving God, you call us to be the salt of the earth, but too often we consider your way to be bland, and we miss the delight of life filled with flavor that spreads from us to those around us. Forgive us, Lord, and help us be more like Jesus.

You call us to be the light of the world, but too often our actions do not bring praise to you. We make choices that help us blend into our culture rather than stand out as your people. Forgive us, Lord, and help us be more like Jesus.

You call us to settle matters quickly, but too often we nurse grudges and look for ways to settle scores on our own terms. Forgive us, Lord, and help us be more like Jesus.

You call us to go the second mile, to give our shirt as well as our coat, to turn the other cheek; but too often we consider our own convenience first, passing up opportunities to show love to our neighbor. Forgive us, Lord, and help us be more like Jesus. Amen.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

—from 1 John 1:5, 7

Leader: This is the message we have heard from God and proclaim to you, that God is light and in God there is no darkness at all.

People: If we walk in the light, as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

Proclaiming

*Scripture Reading

Philippians 1:18b-26

...in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed, and in that I rejoice.

Yes, and I will rejoice, ¹⁹for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance, ²⁰as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. ²¹For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. ²²If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. ²³I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. ²⁴But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. ²⁵Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith, ²⁶so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again.

* Scripture Response

--Colossians 3:16-17

Leader: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

People: **And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.**

Message

“All In”

Rev Capps with
Andy Seers

Responding

*Hymn No. 568

“Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated”

All Four Stanzas

HENDON

Prayers of the People and 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.

A Word about Stewardship

Rev. Lynn Packwood
Minister of Music and Pastoral Care

Musical Meditation

“This Is My Father's World”
Nancy Mayo – pianist

arr. Walley

Sending

***Hymn No. 661**

“Be Strong in the Lord”
All Three Stanzas

FETTKE

***Benediction**

Postlude

“Psalm 19”
Nancy Mayo – organist

Marcello/arr. Dubois