

The Season of Proper
Sunday, August 13, 2023

Welcoming and Announcements

Centring Music:

Sonata No.17 in D minor, Op.31, No.2. 2nd movement

by Beethoven

Lighting of the Christ Candle

We come from our separate homes and families.

We come to be your family, Parent of us all.

We light this candle to invite the Spirit in.

We worship you, O God in spirit and in truth.

Opening Hymn: Morning Has Broken (Voices United 409)

(Please stand as you are able.)

Words: Eleanor Farjeon 1931

Music: Gaelic melody; harm. Alec Wyton

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- 1 Morning has broken like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!
- 2 Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.
- 3 Ours is the sunlight! Ours is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

Opening Prayer

Every part of creation is a hymn of praise to your greatness,
God; every person is a statement of your claiming love in Christ.
We rejoice in your creation and in the gift of your faithfulness.
May our worship be a blessing that we, in turn, might be a
blessing to others. Amen.

A Time to Wonder

Scripture Reading

David and Goliath

Choral Response: Ancient Words

(Please remain seated.)

Words and Music: Lynn Deshazo

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Words of life words of hope
Give us strength help us cope
In this world where'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us home

Ancient words ever true
Changing me changing you
We have come with open hearts
O let the ancient words impart

Sermon Series: The Oldies But Goodies
"Facing your Giants"

Hymn of the Day: O Day of Peace (Voices United 682)

(Please stand as you are able.)

Words: Carl P. Daw, Jr. 1982;

Music: C. Hubert H. Parry 1916; arr. Janet Wyatt 1977

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- 1 O day of peace that dimly shines
through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,
guide us to justice, truth, and love,
delivered from our selfish schemes.
May swords of hate fall from our hands,
our hearts from envy find release,
till by God's grace our warring world
shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.

- 2 Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb,
nor shall the fierce devour the small;
as beasts and cattle calmly graze,
a little child shall lead them all.
Then enemies shall learn to love,
all creatures find their true accord;
the hope of peace shall be fulfilled,
for all the earth shall know the Lord.

Invitation to Offering

We are called to play our part in building up the foundations of love and service. By our giving, we strengthen our commitment to be the people of God.
Our offering will now be received.

Choral Response: For All Your Goodness, God

(Voices United 549)

(Please stand as you are able.)

Words: trad. American

Music: trad. German; arr. Darryl Nixon 1987, alt.

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For all your goodness, God,
we give you thanks.
Thanks for the food we eat,
and for the friends we meet;
for each new day we greet,
we give you thanks.

Offering Prayer

O God, in this offering of time, talent and treasure,
may these humble gifts be used with justice and wisdom
in our church, and throughout the world. In your Son's name we
pray. Amen.

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Parting Hymn: May the God of Hope Go with Us

(Voices United 424)

Please stand as you are able.

Words: v. 1 Alvin Schutmaat 1984

Words: v. 2 Fred Kaan

Music: Argentine folk melody

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- 1 May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Refrain: Praying, let us work for peace,
singing, share our joy with all,
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.

2 May the God of healing free the earth from fear,
freeing us for peace, both treasured and pursued.
May the God of love keep our commitment clear
to a world restored, to human life renewed. *Refrain*

Benediction

Postlude

Worship Leadership – Pastor Beth Parsons
Music Leadership – James Yi
Welcoming – Stephen Godfrey
A Time to Wonder – Pastor Beth Parsons
Readers – Ron Childs, John MacLeod, Ruth Schulz,
and Clare Walker
Spirit Kids Program – Moira Dennis & Ruth Schulz
Technical Support – Sam Boehner & Louise Johnston
Fellowship Time – 2nd Sunday Brew Crew
Flowers are offered by Bud & Louise Johnston in memory of the
Johnston Family.