

WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD

*Closing Hymn

Hymn 612

How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

“When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
the flame shall not hurt thee, I only design
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

“The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!”

Benediction

The Rev. Peter Larson

Postlude

Kyle Mazur

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross arr.Eugene McClusky

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Sunday, May 9, 2021

8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Worship Service

MOTHER'S DAY

WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Stephanie Polenz

Prelude Daniel Sachs
More than Wonderful arr. Mark Hayes

*Call to Worship (Psalm 103) The Rev. Stephanie Polenz

Leader: As a mother shows compassion on her children,
so the Lord shows compassion and redeems us
and crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me!

Leader: For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him.

People: Bless the Lord, you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his bidding.

Leader: Praise the Lord, all his works,
in all places of his dominion.

All: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

*Opening Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Hymn 20

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 heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain
call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother--
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.

WE PRAY

Prayer for Mothers

Andrew Johnson 8:30

Andrew Klenk 10:00

Gracious and loving God, we thank you this morning for our mothers. For the care and nurture they provide, we thank you. For the order and security they bring to our lives, we thank you. For the many ways they reflect your grace and forgiveness, we thank you. For the unconditional love they have shown us, we thank you. For their faithful prayers and godly example, we thank you. For the countless ways they have shaped our faith and molded our character, we thank you. For their service and self-sacrifice, we thank you. Lord, we owe a debt to our mothers that we can never repay. But we ask that you would bless, honor and reward them. Give them joy and contentment in their role as mothers, we pray in the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, AMEN.

* Response *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove
Stay right here with us, filling us with your love
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
When we shall leave this place.

Prayers of the People

The Rev. Peter Larson

WE GIVE BACK TO GOD

Prayer of Dedication

Chris Wismer 8:30

Rick Oliver 10:00

Offertory

Rachel and Daniel Sachs

A Time for Everything arr. Mark Hayes

WE HEAR THE WORD

First Scripture Reading

Luke 4:14-22

Gary Ensing 8:30

Tom Way 10:00

¹⁴ Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. ¹⁵ He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him. ¹⁶ He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written: ¹⁸ "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind,

to set the oppressed free, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." ²⁰ Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. ²¹ He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." ²² All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. "Isn't this Joseph's son?" they asked.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn

Hymn 522

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are.

We are thine, do thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to thee;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to thee.

Early let us seek thy favor, early let us do thy will;
blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still.

Video: A Conversation with Daniel Frank

Second Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 4:1-5

⁴ In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: ² Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. ³ For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. ⁴ They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. ⁵ But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

Sermon

Preach the Word

The Rev. Peter Larson