

Under the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night,
before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its years away,
they fly, forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guide while life shall last,
and our eternal home!

Benediction

The Rev. Peter Larson

Postlude

Kyle Mazur

Immortal Invisible arr. Anonymous

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Sunday, June 13, 2021

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

WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Peter Larson

Prelude Women's Ensemble
Be Thou My Vision

*Call to Worship (Psalm 8) The Rev. Peter Larson

Leader: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: You have set your glory above the heavens. From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise.

Leader: When I consider your heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you have set in place.

People: What is man that you are mindful of him? The son of man that you care for him?

Leader: You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings, and crowned him with glory and power.

People: You made him ruler over the works of your hands, you put everything under his feet, all the flocks and herds, and the beasts of the field.

Leader: The birds of the air and the fish of the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.

All: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*Opening Hymn

I Sing the Mighty Power of God Hymn 52

I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at God's command and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
he formed the creatures with his word
and then pronounced them good.

Lord, how your wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flower below but makes your glories known,
and clouds arise and tempests blow by order from your throne;
while all that borrows life from you is ever in your care,
and everywhere that we can be, you, God are present there.

WE PRAY

Prayer of Confession Andrew Johnson 8:30
Dave Corfman 10:00

Gracious and loving God, sometimes we wonder if our lives have any worth or value. Sometimes we wonder if our lives have any meaning. Sometimes, it seems that our lives have no point or purpose. Sometimes, we are consumed by feelings of failure and self-hatred. Lord, forgive us. Help us to understand, that we are created in your image. Help us to realize, that we are fearfully and wonderfully made. Help us to believe that you love and care for us. If that is true, then every life has value. If that is true, then our purpose on this earth is to know you and love you. By your Spirit, renew and refresh us this morning. Give us grateful hearts that we might declare your goodness and glory and sing your praises: "How great thou art!" We pray in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon

* Response *He is Lord*
He is Lord, He is Lord,
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess,
That Jesus Christ is Lord!

Prayers of the People The Rev. Randy Fannin

WE GIVE BACK TO GOD

Prayer of Dedication Shelley Bondurant 8:30
Courtney Williams 10:00

Offertory Women's Ensemble
God Is So Good

Children are Dismissed 8:30 service only
Preschool - 2nd grade dismissed to Children's Church-Room 301 and will return to the Sanctuary during the last hymn.

Slide Show:
Remembering our LPC Members who have died in the past two years.

WE HEAR THE WORD

*Hymn Hymn 751
For All the Saints
For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine.
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds and ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl stream in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Scripture Reading

Genesis 1:24-27

²⁴ And God said, "Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind." And it was so. ²⁵ God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. ²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." ²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Sermon The Rev. Peter Larson
Let Us Make Man

WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD

*Closing Hymn Hymn 78
O God, Our Help in Ages Past
O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home!