

Worship Bulletin

September 6, 2020

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

Rebecca Ketchie

PRELUDE “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” arr. Dan R. Edwards

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, people of God, rejoice in your Maker!

We are gathered to worship the Lord!

Open your eyes to the life-giving presence of Jesus Christ!

*For wherever we are, God is already present among us and within us,
bringing new life to all who believe. Let us worship God together!*

HYMN 32 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” arr. James Koerts

*I sing the mighty pow’r 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 His command, and all the stars obey.*

*I sing the goodness of the Lord, who filled the earth with food,
Who formed the creatures through the Word, and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy 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 flow’r below, but makes Thy glories known,
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care;
And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, art present there.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Forgiving God, we confess to You that there are times when we would rather
stay asleep in sin rather than waking up to live in your light. In darkness
we try to hide our sins from ourselves and from you.*

You call us to love others as we love ourselves. Many times, we selfishly love ourselves more than we love others. At other times we hate ourselves and are not able to reach out to our neighbor with love.

Give us courage, O God, to let your light and love fill us. Give us a hunger to know you, trust you, and serve you.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends in Christ, let us all wake up to the good news! Christ knows our need for his cleansing, and when we confess our sins, he is faithful to forgive!

Let us then live as forgiven people, going forward with love to share!

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Collin Adams

SCRIPTURE

Romans 13:8-14

SERMON

“Wake Up”

Rev. Collin Adams

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

God of grace, how generous you are! You give us life and breath. You fill the world with beauty and our hands with bounty. All we are and all we have are yours alone. Accept our gifts and ourselves as we seek to serve you always. Amen.

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Duet Anthem

"Let Us Come"

Karen Marroli

Eileen Butler and Julie Vogel

Let us come, let us come to the table of God. Let us come to the table of God.

For the banquet is spread: Cup of Life, Living Bread.

Let us come to the table of God. (repeat verse)

Let us feast on the love of our God. Let us feast on the love of our God.

Cup of hope, Bread of heav'n, peace restored, healing giv'n.

Let us feast on the love of our God.

Let us go, let us go to the people of God. Let us go to the people of God.

Granting love, granting grace, in every time and place.

Let us go to the people of God.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing the Elements

Prayer

HYMN 137

"He Came Down"

He came down that we may have love;

He came down that we may have love;

He came down that we may have love;

Hallelujah forevermore.

He came down that we may have light;

He came down that we may have light;

He came down that we may have light;

Hallelujah forevermore.

He came down that we may have joy;

He came down that we may have joy;

He came down that we may have joy;

Hallelujah forevermore.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" Kathleen Thomerson