

**Worship Bulletin**  
**Sunday, September 13, 2020**

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GATHERING PRAYER**

Tim Nolen

**PRELUDE**

“The Lone, Wild Bird”

arr. Robert Lau

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Using Psalm 9

Let us give thanks to the Lord with a heart full of joy!

*We will tell everyone of the great things God has done!*

We will remember to be glad and celebrate the goodness of our Savior.

*We will join together to sing praises to the Lord!*

**HYMN 611**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

*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.*

*Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began.*

*Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan.*

*Ever singing march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.*

*Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Gracious Savior, you lived for us and you died for us. You loved all whom you met and served all who would let you. You have called us to do the same.*

*Forgive us when we ignore our own sinfulness but judge others harshly.*

*Forgive us when we put you out of the picture and live only for ourselves.*

*Forgive us when do not cherish this life you have given us, and forget to live each day as a gift from you.*

*Call to us again, dear Jesus. Remind us over and over that life lived with you is the only life that will bring us peace and joy—peace and joy that we may spread to the world.*

## SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Who is in a position to judge and condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

So friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

*In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Alleluia!*

### TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rachel Lawson

### TRIO ANTHEM

“Bless the Lord, O My Soul”

Lee Dengler

*Eileen Butler, Phyllis Wine, Julie Vogel*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless his holy name.*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is in me.*

*Bless the Lord who forgives our sins, and heals our hurts, who redeems our lives.*

*Bless the Lord who is loving and kind, who cares for us with a tender heart.*

*High as the heavens above the earth, so great are his mercies toward us.*

*Far as the distance from east to west, so far has he taken our sins.*

### SCRIPTURE

Romans 14:1-12 & Matthew 18:21-35

### SERMON

“It’s on You”

Rev. Collin Adams

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles Creed

*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 and PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*God, whose giving knows no ending,  
we offer up the treasure that you have entrusted to us;  
we offer up the skills and time that you have graciously given to us;  
we offer up ourselves in service and praise.  
We ask that you multiply and use what we offer to accomplish Christ's work  
of love in the world. In the offering of our gifts, as well as the living of our  
days, may we not grow weary of doing what is right in your eyes. Amen.*

HYMN 822

"When We Are Living"

*When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus,  
and when we're dying, it is in the Lord.  
Both in our living and in our dying,  
we belong to God; we belong to God.*

*Through all our living, we our fruits must give.  
Good works of service are for offering.  
When we are giving, or when receiving,  
we belong to God; we belong to God.*

*'Mid times of sorrow and in times of pain,  
when sensing beauty or in love's embrace,  
whether we suffer, or sing rejoicing,  
we belong to God; we belong to God.*

*Across this wide world, we shall always find  
those who are crying with no peace of mind,  
but when we help them, or when we feed them,  
we belong to God; we belong to God.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Grand March"

Jason W. Krug