

Worship Bulletin
Sunday, January 10, 2021

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

Robin McMillan

PRELUDE

“Pastorale”

Douglas Wagner

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 12:3-6

Give thanks to the LORD! Praise His name! Tell the whole world what He has done—His mighty acts on our behalf.

Sing to the LORD, for He has done wonderful things for us!

Raise your hearts and voices! Shout and sing your praise!

For great is the Holy One who lives among us!

HYMN 267

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice before His throne rejoice;

Praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!

He is our guide and friend; To us he'll condescend;

His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!

Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,

Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We are incredibly stubborn, O Lord.

*Great God, Your Light has been given to the world:
your blessings have been poured out on the world!*

But we are selfish and stubborn.

We are obsessed with our own problems, our own needs, and our own desires.

*Help us to desire you, Lord. Help us to yearn for your presence.
Wash away our jealousy, greed, and all negative thoughts and behaviors
that stand in the way of our truly being the people you have called us
to be.*

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rejoice, dear friends! The love of God is always offered to us, freely, joyfully, for all eternity.

The light of Christ's love shines into the corners of our hearts, turning even our darkness into light. This is the Good News of our Lord. Amen.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rachel Lawson

ANTHEM

"I Will Forever Sing"

Benedetto Marcello

Rachel Lawson, Noah McMillan, Shelley Porter

*I will forever sing, the wonders of thy glory, I'll sing forever.
Thy name is glorious, rightly to be praised, rightly to be praised.
Justice and judgment, mercy and truth, go before you.
Blessed the people, blessed the people who know the joyful sound.
The enemy shall not prevail; Your loving kindness shields me.
Your right hand yet protects me.
O blessed the name of the Lord.
Forever will I sing, O blessed the name of the Lord.*

SCRIPTURES

Genesis 1:1-5 & Acts 19:1-7

SERMON

"Spirit"

Rev. Collin Adams

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The 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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Dear Lord and Creator of all things, we acknowledge that all we give to you is already yours, for everything on earth is your creation. We have nothing that can make you richer, for it all comes from you in the first place. We live in you, and without you, we have nothing and can do nothing.

Please receive and bless the gifts of money, time and talents that we offer that they will accomplish your work and bless your children. Amen.

HYMN 408

"There's a 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.*

*There are blessings you cannot receive
Till you know him in his fullness and believe;
You're the one to profit when you say,
"I am going to walk with Jesus all the way."*

*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.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Voluntary in F"

Robert Lau