

Worship Bulletin
Sunday, January 24, 2021

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

Tim Nolen

PRELUDE

“Where He Leads Me I Will Follow”

Todd Kendall

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 148

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise God from all the heights! Let the angels and all the heavenly host praise the Lord!

Praise your Maker, you sun and moon! Praise God, all you shining stars!

Let everything praise the name of the Lord, for God spoke his creating word and the universe came into being.

We, too, are God's creation! Let those of us who know the Lord begin this praise and may all of God's children join their voices! Praise the Lord!

HYMN 14

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Verses 1, 3 and 5

*For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth, over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For thyself, best gift divine to the world so freely given;
For that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear Savior, as you walked on this earth you called together disciples to walk with you and learn of you. They were your friends. They asked many questions and were constantly challenged by your words and your example. They were real people who argued with you, and scratched their heads at your teachings. One of them betrayed you and all of them scattered when you died. But you used them to establish your church in this world. We know of you today because of your work through them.

We are called today to be your disciples. Just like the original twelve we will fall short and need your forgiveness over and over again. Walk with us, dear Jesus, as we walk with you. Use us to spread the good news of You throughout this world.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

On every wilderness, on every road, in every moment, in every life;
in every journey, in every heart, we receive the daily bread we need—
*We receive God's hope, God's mercy, God's joy. Thanks be to God,
we are forgiven! Amen.*

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Trinity Gibson

ANTHEM

"Psalm and Alleluia"

John Purifoy

*O give thanks unto the lord for He is good. His steadfast love endures forever.
O give thanks unto the God of heaven. He alone does wonders, He shall reign
forevermore! Alleluia!*

SCRIPTURES

1 Corinthians 7:29-31 & Mark 1: 14-20

SERMON

"Hold on Loosely"

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Martha Lawson

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, you call us to be a part of your ministry, not because you need us, but because we need to serve you. We need to reach out to the loveless and the hungry. We need to part with a portion of what we have earned or been given. We need to lay down our lives. For none of what we have is truly ours. All that we have and are belong to you, our Creator, our God. Accept our gifts and magnify them with your grace, for you are the true Giver. Amen.

HYMN 463

"How Firm a Foundation"

Verses 1, 2, 5

*How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you God 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.*

*The soul that on Jesus hath leaned 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

POSTLUDE

"Rise Up and Serve the Lord"

Patricia Lou Harris