

Order of worship

June 20, 2021

4th Sunday after Pentecost



Prelude

“Amazing Grace” arr. by Mary McDonald

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

O God, you summon the day to dawn, you teach the morning to waken the earth.

**For you the valleys shall sing for joy,
the trees of the field shall clap their hands.**

For you the kings of the earth shall bow,
the poor and the persecuted shall shout for joy.

**Your love and mercy shall last forever, fresh as the morning,
sure as the sunrise.**

Great is your name.

Great is your love. Amen.

Opening Hymn #276

“Great is thy Faithfulness”

Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus’ powerful name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you, says the Lord. Believe this good news and live into its peace. **Amen.**

Gloria Patri #579

“Glory Be to the Father”

Moment for All Ages

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Our Lord and our God, now as we hear your Word, fill us with your Spirit. Soften our hearts that we may delight in your presence. Sharpen our minds that we may discern your truth. Shape our wills that we may desire your ways. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Scripture

Ruth 3:1-18

Sermon

“This is our Story: Yada, Yada, Yada ”

Statement of Ordination

Elder: Anna Bright (2024)

Profession of Faith:

L: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

L: Do you believe in God the Father?

A: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

L: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

A: I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

L: Do you believe in God, the Holy Spirit?

A: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Constitutional Questions

(at the appropriate time the congregation responds with: “We do/will.”)

Prayers of Ordination and Installation

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

Welcome

Offering

Doxology

Unison Prayer for Offering

Ever-giving God, source of all goodness and charity, your ear is always open to our needs. When we cry to you, you are faithful and provide for us. With joy we bring our thanksgiving. For all your mercies, we return to you from our abundance. All that we give, we dedicate to your glory. All that we keep, we commit to your care, for we are only stewards of your bounty. Bless what we give and what we keep, for all is your creation. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

O Lord God, Creator above us, Spirit within us, Lord ahead of us, open us to yourself, that we may become transparent to ourselves.

Make us masters of ourselves, that we may be the servants of others.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we bless you for the gift of our lives.

We bless you for the invisible fibers of loyalty and trust that bind us to the people we love and care for, for fidelity in our marriages, for care and love for our children, for the gifts you’ve allowed us to discover within ourselves, and for the gifts other people have given us by giving of themselves. We bless you for useful jobs to do, for leisure to enjoy, for fun to have, for homes to live in, for bodies to touch, for love to share.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (cont.)

We pray to you for our friends and the people we care about, for people whose life has somehow become boring and lusterless, whose marriages have lost their tenderness, whose health is poor, whose hope for the years ahead is dim, and whose death is near.

We pray for peace. Let all who think lightly of making war be converted to think strongly of making peace.

We pray for people for whom today is another day of trying to find something to eat, for people in our world for whom today is another day lived under the yoke of oppression, for people who have no friends and are desperately lonely, for people who have lost somebody so close to them that they are almost dying with grief, and for people today who are dying.

O Spirit of Christ, give us a joy that outlasts our sorrows, give us a hope stronger than the despair of our discouragement, and give us a new belief that we have reason to rejoice— to be glad for who we are because you made us and gave us life, and all we have is a gift from you.

Now we join our voices in the prayer Jesus taught us when he said,
Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom
and the power
and the glory, forever.

Amen.

Closing Song:

“Speak O Lord”

Benediction:

May God's love, power, blessing and peace be with you. Let God's love be given freely to all that you meet. Let God's power fill you with courage to stand for what is right. Let God's blessing be the healing for your relationships and soul. Let God's peace go forward to the ends of the earth making everything new and whole again. Go from this place to love and serve the Lord. Amen.

Postlude

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” arr. by James Mansfield

*The "Quiet Room" is available for anyone feeling the need to go to someplace quiet with their child(ren) but don't want to miss out on the service to do so. The audio of the worship is on a speaker in the room and the window overlooks the sanctuary.

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helping with worship today-*
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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS 11.10.11.10 with refrain

Thomas Obediah Chisholm, 1923

William Marion Runyan, 1923

1. *Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee;
 Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;

Thou chang - est not, Thy com - pas - sions they fail not;
 Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

As Thou hast been Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

*Or "Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."

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Speak O Lord

Words and Music by
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

VERSE

F/A G/B C² F C F C

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to re - ceive the food of Your
 2. Teach us Lord full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -
 3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your

4 Am G/B F/A G/B C² F C

ho - ly word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and
 -mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the
 plans for us. Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will

7 F C/E F G C C/E G G/F C/E

fash - ion us in Your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be
 ra - di - ance of Your pu - ri - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
 e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your

10 G^{sus}/F G⁹/F C²/E G G/F C/E Am G^{sus} G F/A G/B C²

seen to-day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful -
 eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can
 prom - is - es; And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your

14 F C F C/E F G^{sus} G C

-fill in us all Your pur - pos - es, for Your glo - ry.
 nev - er fail; Let their truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
 church is built and the earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

17 F² C²/E F² G^{sus} G C