# Order of worship

June 27, 2021 5th Sunday after Pentecost



**Prelude** 

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" arranged by Pepper Choplin

#### 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 GTG #462

"I Love to Tell the Story"

**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.

Sermon

"This is our Story: Restoration"

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.

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 Hymn**

"Let There be Peace on Earth"

#### **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

"Rise Up, Ye Saints of God" arranged by Lauren Gadd

\*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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