

5th Sunday after Pentecost July 13, 2025



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Whether you are worshiping in the sanctuary or online, at any time in the course of the service, you are invited to light a candle signifying a concern, a desire for healing, a confession, or a prayer of thanksgiving that, though private, you would like to remember in the midst of our worship.

Please speak aloud the bold portions of the liturgy in the bulletin. *The asterisk* \* *is an invitation for worshipers to rise in body or spirit as able.* 

## **GATHERING TOGETHER**

PRELUDE. Cantique

> Gabriel Faure, arr. Jan Sanborn Alfred Music Publishing, 2013

WELCOME.

Mamie Broadhurst

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) Though the faith of Christ, we live and walk his way. Through the power of the Spirit, we put away the former things and are transformed. Through the grace of God, we are set apart and called to proclaim the good news.

\*HYMN No. 691

Lord, When I Came into This Life

CALL TO CONFESSION

Bizza Britton

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, you give us new life in Christ, yet we confess it is easy to fall back into old habits. We try to make it on our own,

to earn our way into your good graces and insist others meet you on our terms too.

Forgive us when we re-build walls you have torn down.

Forgive us when we get so wrapped up in our way that we miss both the destination and the journey.

Forgive us when our actions are inconsistent with the gospel we believe.

#### A TIME OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

By the faithfulness of Christ your Son, pull us back into alignment with you, and make us faithful too. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (responsive)

Friends, hear the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

\*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

adapted from Hymn 439

God forgives all our transgressions, all our failings gently clears. God redeems us with compassion, and with us so kindly deals.

## WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Galatians 1:13-17; 2:11-21

**SERMON** 

Mamie Broadhurst

## WE RESPOND WITH DEDICATION

\*HYMN No. 649

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER Andreas Giger
Our Mother and Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.

#### OFFERING of GIFTS

Reflect on your response to the work of Christ in the world today, and consider making a commitment of time, talents, and resources. If you choose to contribute to the work of Christ through UPC at this time, on-line giving is available. See the announcements for more information.

#### INVITATION

**ANTHEM** 

Who Watches (Psalm 121)

By David Gambrell

Sung by Peggy Carroll and Dave Launey

Accompanied on the guitar by Kay Lindsey

I lift my eyes to the hills.

Where will my help come from?

My help comes from the one who made the earth and sky.

So as I walk through these days,

And as I sleep through these nights,

I put my trust in the one who never leaves my side.

[Refrain]

The one who watches over me will never slumber or sleep. The one who watches over me will keep me safe forevermore.

And if the sun and the moon
Should ever fall from the sky,
The one who made them both will always be my light.
I know wherever I go,
I know whatever I am,
My help will come from the one who made the earth and sky.
[Refrain]

I know wherever you go,
I know wherever you are,
Your help will come from the one
Who made the earth & sky.
And if the son & the moon
Should ever fall from the sky,
The one who made them both
Will always be your light.
[Refrain]

So may you walk through these days.
And may you sleep through these nights.
And may you trust in the one
Who never leaves your side.
Now lift your eyes to the hills.
Where will your help come from?
Your help will come from the one
Who made the earth & sky.
[Refrain]

\*DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)
Loving God,
With thanks for the gift of your grace a gift beyond measure and without equal we offer what we have to you this morning.
May our time, talents, and treasures
be one part of showing our gratitude,
and may they be used for the joy and comfort of others.
This we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

\*HYMN No. 774

There Is Now a New Creation

## WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

\*CHARGE (responsive)

Go with God.

Alleluia! And Amen!

**POSTLUDE** 

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name arr. John Rippon Hal Leonard Corp., 2016

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