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United Methodist Church  

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Love God, Love Neighbor, Change the World

# Sunday Worship Bulletin

August 23, 2020



+All may stand as able.

10:30 a.m.

+HYMN 368 “My Hope Is Built”

THE SOLID ROCK

# Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

CALL TO WORSHIP BELL PEAL

GREETING

Dr. John Robbins

PRELUDE “Mvt. III, Allegretto - Presto” *Concerto No. 17 in G Major*  
Gio Antipolo, Pianist

W.A. Mozart

+HYMN 89 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore thee”

HYMN TO JOY

***Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!***

***All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.***

***Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.***

***Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;  
love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.  
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;  
joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.***

+SHARING OF CHRIST’S PEACE

Rev. Kathleen McMurray

Ruler of sea and wind, we hear your voice  
in the crack of thunder, deep in a stormy night.  
***We see you in the towering clouds, the flash  
of lightning and the pouring rain.***

Like the leaves and branches stretching  
toward the sun, we reach out for your love,  
***knowing that you are always in us and  
around us and among us.***

You pour out your grace on all your creatures,  
making yourself known in all the world.  
***We sing your praises, as we rejoice in all that  
You have done. Amen.***

People of Creation, let us share love of Christ  
by saying to one another, you are a creation  
of God.  
***You are a creation of God. Amen! Amen!***

+SUNG RESPONSE 144 vs. 1

TERRA BEATA

***This is my Father’s world, and to my listening ears  
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
this is my Father’s world: I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.***

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 51:1-6

Rev. Jay Clark

SOLO “Amazing Grace”

arr. Jay Althouse

Annie Burrow, Mezzo Soprano

LESSON FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Rev. Clark

HYMN 92 vs. 1 and 4

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

***For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild; Refrain***

***My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.***

***Refrain: On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.***

***When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. Refrain***

***His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood.  
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. Refrain***

***When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found!  
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne! Refrain***

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

Rev. McMurray

Wilkes Corbitt Howard, child of Suzanne and Brad Howard  
Emma Violet and Kennedy Marie Konrad, children of Megan Chang and Joe Konrad  
Whitman Daniel McBryde, child of Mary Nell and Michael McBryde

***With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ’s holy church, for we are all one in Christ Jesus, our  
Lord. We promise to love, encourage, nurture and support you, and to help you know and follow Christ.***

*All singing Hymn 611 vs. 1.*

***Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit’s sign;  
With this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. McMurray

The Lord be with you.

***And also with you.***

Let us pray.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

***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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass  
against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.***

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Clark

OFFERTORY “Trois Nouvelles” *Études No. 2 in A-flat Major*  
Gio Antipolo, Pianist

Frédéric Chopin

+PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS WITH DOXOLOGY 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 888 FROM I CORINTHIANS 15:1-6 AND COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

Rev. McMurray

This is the good news  
which we have received,  
in which we stand,  
and by which we are saved:

***Christ died for our sins,  
was buried,  
was raised on the third day,  
and appeared first to the women,  
then to Peter and the Twelve,  
and then to many faithful witnesses.***

***We believe Jesus is the Christ,  
the Anointed One of God,  
the firstborn of all creation,  
the firstborn from the dead,  
in whom all things hold together,  
in whom the fullness of God  
was pleased to dwell  
by the power of the Spirit.  
Christ is the head of the body, the church,***



*and by the blood of the cross  
reconciles all things to God. Amen.*

+GLORIA PATRI 70

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

+SCRIPTURE Philippians 3:7-14

The Word of God for the people of God.  
*Thanks be to God.*

MESSAGE

“Press On”

+INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

+HYMN 513 “Soldiers of Christ, Arise”

*Soldiers of Christ, arise, and put your armor on,  
strong in the strength which God supplies thru his eternal Son;  
strong in the Lord of Hosts, and in his mighty power,  
who in the strength of Jesus trusts is more than conqueror.*

*Stand then in his great might, with all his strength endued,  
but take to arm you for the fight the panoply of God;  
that having all things done, and all your conflicts passed,  
ye may o’ercome thru Christ alone and stand entire at last.*

*Pray without ceasing, pray, (your Captain gives the word)  
his summons cheerfully obey and call upon the Lord;  
to God your every want in instant prayer display,  
pray always, pray and never faint, pray, without ceasing pray.*

*From strength to strength go on, wrestle and fight and pray,  
tread all the powers of darkness down and win the well-fought day.  
Still let the Spirit cry in all his soldiers, “Come!”  
till Christ the Lord descends from high and takes the conquerors home.*

+BENEDICTION

+BENEDICTION RESPONSE 143 “On Eagle’s Wings”

*And God will raise you up on eagle’s wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of God’s hand.*

**Assisting in Worship:**

Organist: Stanley Cox

The flowers in the Columbarium are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dot Allen Moore, loving wife of Tom and dearest mother of Jennifer and Russell.

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DIADEMATA

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ON EAGLE’S WINGS

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