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ORDER FOR WORSHIP THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JULY 5, 2020

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come to me, Jesus says.
All who are weary,
come to me.

And you, who carry heavy loads,
come to me.

For I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls.
**Let us draw near to Jesus,
whose yoke is easy and whose burden is light.**

HYMN – “Near to the Heart of God”

**There is a place of quiet rest, Near to the heart of God,
A place where sin cannot molest, Near to the heart of God.
(Refrain)**

**O Jesus, blest redeemer, Sent from the heart of God,
Hold us, who wait before Thee, Near to the heart of God.**

**There is a place of comfort sweet, Near to the heart of God,
A place where we our Savior meet, Near to the heart of God.
(Refrain)**

**There is a place of full release, Near to the heart of God,
A place where all is joy and peace, Near to the heart of God.
(Refrain)**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we fill our lives with comfort and convenience,
distractions that consume our energy and time.
We chase after wealth and power
as if they could satisfy the hunger in our souls.
But you beckon us toward new life,
a life made rich through Sabbath and service.
Free us from the yokes that bind us and draw us near to you,
until we learn to walk with Christ. AMEN**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE TO PARDON – “Gloria Patri”

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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Living God,
help us so to hear your holy Word
that we may truly understand;
that, understanding, we may believe,
and, believing, we may follow
in all faithfulness and obedience,
seeking your honor and glory in all that we do;
through Christ our Lord. AMEN**

FIRST LESSON – Zechariah 9:9-12

SECOND LESSON – Matthew 11:25-30

SERMON – Rev. Lorenz

HYMN – “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

**I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down Thy head upon My breast.”
I came to Jesus as I was, Weary and worn and sad;
I found in Him a resting place, And He has made me glad.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one, Stoop down, and drink, and live.”
I came to Jesus, and I drank Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, And now I live in Him.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say, “I am this dark world’s Light;
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise, And all thy day be bright.”
I looked to Jesus, and I found In Him my Star, my Sun;
And in that Light of life I’ll walk, Till traveling days are done.**

THE APOSTLES’ CREED (traditional)

**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**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Ever-faithful God,
we long to be faithful givers,
modelling ourselves on you
who have given everything to us.
May your Spirit of abundance,
which gives more than we ask or imagine,
grace these gifts for your kingdom
in Jesus' name. AMEN**

HYMN – “God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand”

**God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.**

**Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide, and Stay;
Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.**

**From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be Thy strong arm our ever-sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.**

**Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.**

BENEDICTION

CLOSING RESPONSE – “God Be With You ‘Til We Meet Again”

**God be with you till we meet again;
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a Shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.**



Today's Worship Service Participants are: The Rev. Anthony Lorenz, Pastor
The Rev. Bill Beck; Arthur Thompson, organ; Ron & Deb Richcreek, vocal; Joe Shane, camera