

10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

June 26, 2022



CENTERING PRAYER

Holy One, expand our limited understandings of what love looks like. We are each free to be who it is you call us to be, in our own unique way. Help us live into this freedom as we follow Jesus and continue learning his way of love in the world.

PRELUDE

Prelude on *Hyfrydol*

ROWLAND H. PRICHARD / HEALEY WILLAN

HYMN

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

TEXT: ISAAC WATTS

MUSIC: ATTR. TO WILLIAM CROFT

*O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.*

*Under the shadow of thy throne, still may we dwell secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.*

*Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
from everlasting, thou art God, to endless years the same.*

*A thousand ages, in thy sight, are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night, before the rising sun.*

*Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all who breathe away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.*

*O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come;
be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

O people of God, come to the shoreline to be renewed by the Lord of life's guiding Spirit.

**As we celebrate worship this day in your house, O Lord,
we look forward to your opening of our hearts and minds to your guiding Spirit.**

Come and be present, O Mighty God, in all your loving ways,
as we your children struggle to live our lives as committed faithful servants of your teachings.

**As we hear your words and sing your praises, we have great hope
that the Holy Spirit will empower our resolve to be more like
your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful God, you know the thoughts of our hearts.

We confess that we have sinned against you and done evil in your sight.

We have transgressed your holy laws.

We have disregarded your Word and Sacraments.

**Give us grace and power to put away all hurtful things
and deliver us from evil. Hear now our silent confession**

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

As we confess our sins, God is faithful and merciful.

God forgives us our sin and cleanses us from all unrighteousness.

Thanks be to God!

THE PEACE

ANTHEM

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

ARRANGED FOR FLUTE AND PIANO BY LLOYD LARSON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O God, by your Spirit, plant your word within us.

**May we follow your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ,
never leaving him, finding our home in your kingdom,
and our life in your Spirit.**

THE EPISTLE:

Galatians 5:1, 13-25
(PG 176 NT IN THE PEW BIBLE)

SERMON

Christian Freedom

PASTORAL PRAYER

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

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.

THIS ALSO IS OUR OFFERING

**THE MONEY YOU CONTRIBUTE TODAY FUNDS OUR MUSIC, STAFF, UTILITIES,
AND THE MINISTRIES OF TRINITY WHICH CHRIST IS CALLING US TO OFFER.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

OFFERTORY

The Love of God

FREDERICK M. LEHMAN / MARK HAYES

DOXOLOGY

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!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN

Take Time to Be Holy

Text: William Longstaff

Music: George C. Stebbins

Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;

abide in him always, and feed on his word.

*Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak,
forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.*

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;

spend much time in secret with Jesus alone.

*By looking to Jesus, like him thou shalt be;
thy friends in thy conduct his likeness shall see.*

Take time to be holy, let him be thy guide,

and run not before him, whatever betide.

*In joy or in sorrow, still follow the Lord,
and, looking to Jesus, still trust in his word.*

Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul,

each thought and each motive beneath his control.

*Thus led by his spirit to fountains of love,
thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.*

BENEDICTION

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace and blessing.

We go forth abounding in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

POSTLUDE

Standing on the Promises

R. KELSO CARTER / JOEL RANEY