



“Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said,
‘Surely the Lord is in this place, and I did not know it!’”

- Genesis 28:16

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OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

July 19, 2020

7th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

Althea Waites

CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 139

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

**People: You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you are acquainted with all my ways.**

Leader: You hem me in, behind and before. You lay your hand upon me.

People: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; I cannot attain it.

Leader: Where can I go from your spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?

**People: If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand hold me fast.**

HYMN

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

Charles Dickerson

**Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all Creation,
The God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.
With healing balm my soul is filled and every faithless murmur stilled:
To God all praise and glory!**

**The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing,
An ever-present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing.
As with a mother’s tender hand God gently leads the chosen band:
To God all praise and glory.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

**Unison: O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life
out of destruction, hope out of despair, and growth out of difficulty. We thank
you that you do not leave us alone, but yearn to make us whole. Help us to see
your hand at work in our lives, and to follow the leading of your spirit, that we
may know the joy you give your people. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Chris Larson

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

"We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"

Charles Dickerson

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

April Herron

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.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

Althea Waites

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures, here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 28:10-19a

Jacob dreams of angels

Chris Larson

SERMON

"When God Grows on You"

Jonathan Chute

HYMN

“Nearer, My God, to Thee”

Charles Dickerson

**Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down,
Darkness be over me, my rest a stone;
Yet in my dreams I'll be, nearer, my God, to thee;
Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!**

**There let the way appear, steps unto heaven;
All that thou sendest me, in mercy given;
Angels to beckon me nearer, my God to thee;
Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!**

BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.**

POSTLUDE

“Break the Chain”

3rd service ensemble

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Paula Kuno – guitar/mandolin/vocals
Teresa James – piano/flute/vocals
Michael Starr – guitar/violin/mandolin/vocals
Zach Provost – piano/vocals
Cory Tramontelli – bass/vocals
Jack Sollecito – percussion/guitar/piano

Rev. Jonathan Chute, Senior Pastor
Rev. Dr. Martha Rowlett, Senior Pastor Emeritus
Myra Ghabrial, Preschool Director
Annette Matsuda, Parish Nurse
Megan Pelc, Kid Zone/Mid Zone Director
Debra DeLuca, Children's Ministry Director
Kristin Rekse, Youth Ministry Director

Rev. Dr. April Herron, Associate Pastor
Charles Dickerson, III, Music Director
Althea Waites, Organist
Paula Kuno, 3rd Service Music
John Fitzgerald, Treasurer
Nicole Lowery Zakman, Church Business Mgr.
Roksolana Vecerek, Exec. Asst. to Pastor
Peggy Roulette, Church Office Admin.
Miguel Portillo, Custodian