



“Then Peter said ‘Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?’”

Acts 10:47

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OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

May 9, 2021

Mother's Day

PRELUDE

Althea Waites

CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 98

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things.

People: All the peoples of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; let us sing praises to God!

People: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and all who live in it.

Leader: Let the floods clap their hands;

People: Let the hills sing together for joy at the goodness of the Lord.

HYMN #126

"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: Loving God, you invite us to join with you in acts of compassion and service. You see a world in need, and your people struggling. You see us struggling too. You lead us to places we would rather not go. You ask us to love others as Christ loves us. Forgive us, O God, when we fail to see your Spirit alive and at work in those around us. Give us courage and strength to follow where you lead, and wisdom and compassion to serve your children everywhere. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Carrie Kissel

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

Jonathan Chute

ANTHEM

"The Sweetest Gift"

3rd service ensemble

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

- Acts 10:44-48

The Holy Spirit arrives ahead of Peter

Carrie Kissel

SERMON

"ETA"

Jonathan Chute

HYMN #555

"Forward Through the Ages"

Charles Dickerson

**Forward through the ages, in unbroken line,
move the faithful spirits at the call divine;
Gifts in differing measure, hearts of one accord,
manifold the service, one the sure reward.
Forward through the ages, in unbroken line,
move the faithful spirits at the call divine.**

**Wider grows the kingdom, reign of love and light;
For it we must labor, till our faith is sight.
Prophets have proclaimed it, martyrs testified,
Poets sung its glory, heroes for it died.
Forward through the ages, in unbroken line,
move the faithful spirits at the call divine.**

BENEDICTION & 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

"Intrada" – John A. Behnke

Bell Choir
directed by Jan Johnson

3rd service ensemble:

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

Gabby Palacios, Kid Zone/Mid Zone Director

Debra DeLuca, Children's Ministry Director

Rev. Kristin Reksc, 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