

November 15, 2020 Service for The Lord's Day 11 a.m.



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Gathering Around the Word

Preservice Music

Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us Vicki Fey, organ

Siciliana (from Suite in F Major) Fim Zellers, flute; Vicki Fey, piano

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Janet Abercrombie, Kitsy Battle, Jim Beaty, Jr., Christian Imboden, vocals; Vicki Fey, keyboard

> **Come, thou Fount of every blessing;** tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Mother God, we are caught in a chaotic world that we at times attribute to that chaos. When we choose to speak ill of our neighbor or refuse a helping hand, we allow chaos to rule in the world and in our hearts.

G. E. Handel

Jasiel H. Garcia

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Yahweh, we are to be your loving servants. Instead of being freed by your love, we choose to remain shackled by our human emotions of hatred, resentment, and shame.

God, as we walk humbly with you, may we be reminded daily to reconcile with You, our neighbors, and ourselves. Grant us the heart that you want us to have for the world. May we be ambassadors for your peace and a light to the world.

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of The Peace

Hymn 769, Stanza 1

For Everyone Born Jennifer Sengin, vocals; Vicki Fey, keyboard

For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born, clean water and bread, a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, for everyone born, a star overhead,

and God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace: yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

Proclaiming The Word

Children's Sermon

Psalm 90 (sing refrain as indicated)

Hope Bradford, vocals; Vicki Fey, keyboard

Psalm 90



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Scripture Reading

Mark 10. 17-31

Mary Kate McAlister

Sermon

Generating and Sustaining Goodness

Jasiel H. Garcia

Jessica Patchett

Refrain: Hal H. Hopson

FOR EVERYONE BORN

Responding to The Word

| Minute for Ministry | Stewardship Message | Sally Ashe Wood |
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| Anthem | Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us Amber Tittle, soloist; Vicki Fey, keyboard | arr. Luigi Zaninelli |
| Prayers of The People and The Lord's Prayer | | Mary Kate McAlister |

Our Father, our Mother, our Parent in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours. Now and forever. Amen.

Bearing and Following the Word into The World

Hymn 372 Stanzas 1, 3, 5

Jane Fahey, Lucy Baum, Kitsy Battle, Xieyi (Abby) Zhang, vocals; Vicki Fey, keyboard

O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways, where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.

We welcome one world family and struggle with each choice that opens us to unity and gives our vision voice.

O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of peace, where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

Blessing and Benediction

Sending Music

Fanfare in C

Jessica Patchett

Daniel E. Gawthrop

Vicki Fey, organ

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O for a World

BAPTISM



Written for Pentecost by a British Baptist pastor, this text is full of biblical terms like "Ebenezer" (1 Samuel 7:12), Hebrew for "a stone of help" set up to give thanks for God's assistance. The tune name honors hymnal compiler Asahel Nettleton, who probably did not compose it.

TEXT: Robert Robinson, 1758, alt. MUSIC: Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second, 1813



Everything longed for in this text is a reminder of how far our present world is from what God wants. Yet this is not just wishful thinking; it is a call to action, a summons to participate in the fulfillment of God's desire for all earth's people to live in radical *shalom*.

TEXT: Miriam Therese Winter, 1987 MUSIC: Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1839 Text © 1990 Medical Mission Sisters AZMON CM JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION



This hymn from a noted New Zealand hymnwriter affirms that God's hospitality transcends the barriers erected by human society and that we who have been created in God's image are called to live in ways that