

WORSHIP

Sunday, July 19, 2020

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

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Prelude *Under His Wings* Matthew Roy

Welcome to Our Life Together Tom Haugen

Prayer of Invocation

Music of Preparation *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

Call to Worship Psalm 91:1-4

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.
I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust."
Surely he will save you
from the fowler's snare
and from the deadly pestilence.
He will cover you with his feathers,
and under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.

GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

Hymn Of Praise *O Worship the King* Blue Hymnal 10

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| 1. O worship the King, all glorious above, And gratefully sing His wonderful love; Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise. | 3. Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light, It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain. |
| 2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space! His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, And dark is His path on the wings of the storm. | 4. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail: Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend. |

Confession of Sin Unison from The Book of Common Prayer

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Take a moment to confess your sins, knowing that God hears you.

Assurance of Forgiveness 1 John 1:9-10

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

Hymn of Gratitude

Amazing Grace

Blue Hymnal 202

1. Amazing grace! how sweet the sound—
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.

3. The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

4. Thru many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

5. When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

GIVING OURSELVES & OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

Prayer of Dedication for Our Tithes & Offerings

Follow this [link to give online](#). You can also mail or drop your tithes and offerings in the box outside the office doors.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayers for the Church and the World

Kirk Gilbert

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Blue Hymnal 43

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O god my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.
(Refrain)

Refrain

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
(Refrain)

Sermon

Ruth—A Love Story of Redemption

Tom Haugen

Ruth 2, Under the Refuge of His Wings

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn of Response

He Leadeth Me

Blue Hymnal 461

1. He leadeth me! O blessed thought!
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me!

2. Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine,
Nor ever murmur nor repine,
Content, whatever lot I see,
Since 'tis Thy hand that leadeth me! (Refrain)

Refrain

He leadeth me, He leadeth me,
By His own hand He leadeth me:
His faithful foll'wer I would be,
For by His hand He leadeth me.

3. And when my task on earth is done,
When, by Thy grace, the vict'ry's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
Since God thru Jordan leadeth me! (Refrain)

Benediction

Postlude

Blessed Assurance

Prayer Requests & Praises (Please direct prayer requests to: elmoprayers@gmail.com)

Our Missionaries the Bultemas, Callisons, Mexico Mission Partners and Alex Smith
Jan Tornquist, praise that her cancer is in remission.
Barbara Mendelson, for recovery from knee replacement surgery.
Brian Johnson, for recovery from a heart attack and successful stent placement.
Lynette Johnson, for her ongoing cancer treatment and seeking a second opinion.
Bill Gowler, for the new radiation treatment for his cancer.
Ann Marie King, for recent diagnosis of atrial fibrillation and treatment.
Bill Allmon, for his heart condition and Anita as caregiver.
George Smith, Jeffrey Smith's dad, praise for successful cancer surgery, pray for follow-up treatment.
Gordon Reisig, for a full recovery from surgery on his brain.
Ken Working, for wisdom and guidance for his falls and health for the family.
Bereavement, for the family and friends of Peggy Fuller and Alice Favor.

Sunday Virtual Coffee and Doughnut Holes

Please join us for a time of fellowship via Zoom immediately following Livestream worship

During this time of social distancing, God is with you!

And, we're here for you by phone or online.

Office is closed, but voicemail will be checked.

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