

Order of Worship

July 12th 2020 ~ 6th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

One thing we ask of the Lord,
this is what we seek:

**to dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of our lives;
to behold his beauty and ponder his ways
in the company of his people.**

Let us enter God's presence together,
offering our worship and praise,
singing and shouting with joy.

**Hear our cry, O God,
and respond with your grace. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise

Come As You Are

Music for Meditation

Opening Prayer

The Lord is our light and our salvation—
why should we be afraid?
The Lord protects us from danger—
why should we worry?
For God's house is our shelter and retreat.
It is here that we find peace
in the midst of the storm and turmoil of our lives.

For God lifts us above the fray and sets us high on a rock,
safely out of reach of those things that threaten to devour us.

So come,
let us enter God's presence with thanksgiving and praise,
offering our worship with joy! **Amen.**

Special Music

Grand Solo Op 57 No 1; Allegro Vivace
Friedrich Kuhlau

Scripture Reading

Psalms 27:4-8; 14, New Living Translation

⁴ The one thing I ask of the Lord—
the thing I seek most—
is to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
delighting in the Lord's perfections
and meditating in his Temple.

⁵ For he will conceal me there when troubles come;
he will hide me in his sanctuary.
He will place me out of reach on a high rock.

⁶ Then I will hold my head high
above my enemies who surround me.
At his sanctuary I will offer sacrifices with shouts of joy,
singing and praising the Lord with music.

⁷ Hear me as I pray, O Lord.
Be merciful and answer me!

⁸ My heart has heard you say, "Come and talk with me."
And my heart responds, "Lord, I am coming."

¹⁴ Wait patiently for the Lord.
Be brave and courageous.
Yes, wait patiently for the Lord.

Ephesians 3:14-21, Good News Translation

¹⁴ For this reason I fall on my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth receives its true name. ¹⁶ I ask God from the wealth of his glory to give you power through his Spirit to be strong in your inner selves, ¹⁷ and I pray that Christ will make his home in your hearts through faith. I pray that you may have your roots and foundation in love, ¹⁸ so that you, together with all God's people, may have the power to understand how broad and long, how high and deep, is Christ's love. ¹⁹ Yes, may you come to know his love—although it can never be fully known—and so be completely filled with the very nature of God.

²⁰ To him who by means of his power working in us is able to do so much more than we can ever ask for, or even think of: ²¹ to God be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus for all time, forever and ever! Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

We are Home

Senior Pastor Robert de Wetter

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

Offertory

Sonata I D Major W126; Largo
Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost
Amen

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Communion

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Communion Hymn

I Will Bring You Home

Back Talk

Closing Prayer

Gracious God, through your Holy Spirit, we pray that you will fill us with inner strength. Help us see that you are within us and wherever you are, home is. Help us to trust you. Keep us strong in the midst of any adversity. And knowing how wide, how long, how high, and how deep your love is, guide us to live by that love and to share it with those around us this and every day. **Amen.**

Blessing

Postlude

Sonata in D Major W126; Allegro
Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach

Our love in action now begins...

Our Sunday School is next...

This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by Shelley Warren & Ben McMurray.