

Order of Worship

July 18th 2021 ~ 8th Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

Come and worship Christ,
the visible image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of creation,
the eternal God:
the one through whom all things were created,
and in whom all things are held together.
This is our God!
Let's worship together.
Amen.

Hymn of Praise

On Eagle's Wings

Michael Joncas

1. You who dwell in the shelter of
the Lord,
who abide in his shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge,
my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain

And he will raise you up on eagle's
wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his
hand.

2. The snare of the fowler will never
capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear:
under his wings your refuge,
his faithfulness your shield.

Refrain

And he will raise you up on eagle's
wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his
hand.

3. You need not fear the terror of the
night,
nor the arrow that flies by day;
though thousands fall about you,
near you it shall not come.

Refrain

And he will raise you up on eagle's
wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,

and hold you in the palm of his
hand.

4. For to his angels he's given a
command
to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you
up,
lest you dash your foot against a
stone.

Final Refrain

And he will raise you up on eagle's
wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his
hand.
And hold you, hold you in the palm
of his hand.

Opening Prayer

Creator God
In bright light and dull darkness.

In the energy of each day and the rest that comes with night.
In the heavens high above our heads.

In waters that run deep around the world.
In solid land and flowing seas.

In vivid flowers and fruit laden-trees.
In the rising and setting of the sun.

and the cycles of the seasons.

In the patterns of the shining stars.
In oceans teeming with fish.

In skies filled with birds.
In a world filled with animal life.

And in ourselves as human beings.

We remember the goodness of God and give thanks.

Amen.

Special Music

Walk On Earth

Ellen Stapenhorst

Scripture Reading

Dave Ressler, Reader

Colossians 1:15-20

NLT

15 Christ is the visible image of the invisible God.

He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation,

16 for through him God created everything

in the heavenly realms and on earth.

He made the things we can see

and the things we can't see—

such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world.

Everything was created through him and for him.

17 He existed before anything else,

and he holds all creation together.

18 Christ is also the head of the church,

which is his body.

He is the beginning,

supreme over all who rise from the dead.

So he is first in everything.

19 For God in all his fullness

was pleased to live in Christ,

20 and through him God reconciled

everything to himself.

He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth

by means of Christ's blood on the cross.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Jesus Used Nature to Teach – Might we Listen Too?, Part 2

Senior Pastor Robert de Wetter

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

Dave Ressler, Reader

Offertory

Singing Skies and Dancing Waters

John Denver

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

These Hills

Verse 1

These hills where the hawk flies
lonely
Beaches where the long surf rolls
Mountains where the snows meet
heaven
These are our care
Pastures where the sheep graze
calmly
Orchards where apples grow
Gardens where the roses cluster
These are our prayer

Verse 2

Forests where the tree ferns tower

Rivers running strong and clear
Oceans where the great whales
wander
These are our care
Race meeting race as equals
Justice for age-old wrong
Worth for every man and woman
These are our prayer

Verse 3

Cities where the young roam
restless
Lives brought to deep despair
Homeless and powerless people
These are our care

Places where the Word is spoken
Hands held in serving love
Faiths of our many cultures
These are our prayer

Verse 4

All that the old world gave us
All that the new world brings
Language ideas and customs
These are our care
Life finding joy and value
Faith seeking truth and light
God heard and seen in all things
This be our prayer

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Back Talk

Closing Prayer

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Blessing

Postlude

Let Me Carry You
Ellen Stapenhorst

Our love in action now begins...

Our Sunday School is next...

This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by
Ellen Stapenhorst & Michael Schoepe.

Thank you to all of this Sunday's volunteers!

9:00 Video Greeting: Cecy Rios
9:00 In-person greeters: Dean and Sherri Goodwin
9:00 Reader (Scripture and Prayer): Dave Ressler
Courtyard Crew: Esteban Ferrer
10:30 Greeters: Esteban Ferrer and Marie Kelly
10:30 Reader: Marie Kelly

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