

Order of Worship
July 4th 2021 ~ 6th Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

Freedom is coming!

We can hear it in the voices of the oppressed.

Hope is coming!

We can see it in the eyes of all those who despair.

God is here!

We count on God's presence with us,

to guide, heal and uplift our spirits and our world. Amen.

— Nancy C. Townley

Hymn of Praise

How Great Thou Art

Verse 1

O Lord my God

When I in awesome wonder

Consider all the worlds

Thy hands have made

I see the stars

I hear the rolling thunder

Thy pow'r thru'out

The universe displayed

Chorus

Then sings my soul

My Savior God to Thee

How great Thou art

How great Thou art

Then sings my soul

My Savior God to Thee

How great Thou art

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Verse 2

When through the woods

And forest glades I wander

And hear the birds

Sing sweetly in the trees

When I look down

From lofty mountain grandeur

And hear the brook

And feel the gentle breeze

Chorus

Then sings my soul

My Savior God to Thee

How great Thou art

How great Thou art

Then sings my soul

My Savior God to Thee

How great Thou art

How great Thou art

Verse 3

And when I think

That God His Son not sparing

Sent Him to die

I scarce can take it in

That on the cross

My burden gladly bearing

He bled and died

To take away my sin

Chorus

Then sings my soul

My Savior God to Thee

How great Thou art

How great Thou art

Then sings my soul

My Savior God to Thee

How great Thou art

How great Thou art

Verse 4

When Christ shall come

With shout of acclamation

And take me home

What joy shall fill my heart

Then I shall bow

In humble adoration

And there proclaim

My God how great Thou art

Chorus

Then sings my soul

My Savior God to Thee

How great Thou art

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Opening Prayer

We are called to joy: making our moves with wild abandon, sure of the love that buoys us, sure of the laughter that awaits.

We are called to play: to play with God, with each other, with creation, abandoning the grip of control, releasing solemnity, basking in the warmth of God, in love, in light, in laughter.

We are called to follow Jesus: to find the newness of life that awaits.

Amen.

Special Music

Joy

Rend Collective

Scripture Reading

Marion Garrett, Reader

Philippians 4:1-9

NRSV

4 ¹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

² I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³ Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Headwaters of Happiness

Associate Pastor Charla Belinski

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

Marion Garrett, Reader

Offertory

Joy Comes In The Morning

Gloria & William J. Gaither

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

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee (Ode To Joy)

Verse 1

Joyful joyful we adore Thee

God of glory Lord of love

Hearts unfold like flow'rs before

Thee

Opening to the sun above

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness

Drive the dark of doubt away

Giver of immortal gladness

Fill us with the light of day

Verse 2

All Thy works with joy surround

Thee

Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays

Stars and angels sing around Thee

Center of unbroken praise

Field and forest vale and mountain

Flowery meadow flashing sea

Chanting bird and flowing fountain

Call us to rejoice in Thee

Verse 3

Thou art giving and forgiving

Ever blessing ever blest

Wellspring of the joy of living

Ocean depth of happy rest

Thou our Father Christ our Brother

All who live in love are Thine

Teach us how to love each other

Lift us to the joy divine

Verse 4

Mortals join the mighty chorus

Which the morning stars began

Father love is reigning o'er us

Brother love binds man to man

Ever singing march we onward

Victors in the midst of strife

Joyful music lifts us sunward

In the triumph song of life

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Back Talk

Closing Prayer

Lord Jesus, every good and perfect gift comes from you. Though we are filled with vanity, you alone can take credit for the good that happens in the world. Therefore, magnify yourself in our lives. Bring to silence those who condemn us for our sins, and turn our eyes upon your holy cross. Give us the joy only you can grant, O God, and give us a willing spirit to pursue truth and goodness in our lives. Hear my prayer, O Jesus. Amen.

Blessing

Postlude

America The Beautiful

Postlude

Our love in action now begins...

Our Sunday School is next...

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