

Order of Worship
July 3rd 2022 ~ 4th 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

Fairest Lord Jesus (Beautiful Savior), #87

August von Fallersleben trans. Joseph A. Seiss

Verse 1

Fairest Lord Jesus Ruler of all
nature
O Thou of God and man the
Son
Thee will I cherish Thee will I
honor
Thou my soul's glory joy and
crown

Verse 2

Fair are the meadows fairer still
the woodlands
Robed in the blooming garb of
spring
Jesus is fairer Jesus is purer
Who makes the woeful heart to
sing

Verse 3

Fair is the sunshine fairer still
the moonlight
And all the twinkling starry host

Jesus shines brighter Jesus
shines purer
Than all the angels heav'n can
boast

Verse 4

Beautiful Saviour Lord of all the
nations
Son of God and Son of Man
Glory and honor praise
adoration
Now and forevermore be Thine

“Any children who are here this morning are invited to head over to Sunday School now. Travis is in the entry to walk you over. (Pause)

And as the children make their way over to Sunday School, I invite us to a moment of quiet as we prepare for ourselves for worship.” (30 sec. music for reflection)

And now, please join in our Opening Prayer, found on your screen.....

Opening Prayer

Gracious God,
you have made all of the peoples of the earth for your glory.
You invite us to serve you in freedom and in peace.
Give to the people of our nation a zeal for justice
and the strength for forbearance,
that we may use our liberty
in accordance with your gracious will.
We ask this on a day of celebration,
a day of hope for a nation made free.
We ask this in the name of the one
who welcomes all to be free indeed.
Inspire us to live and worship in your freedom
and for the sake of your Kingdom.
Amen.

– adapted from the Book of Common Prayer

Special Music

Love in Any Language
John Mohr and John Mays, Kimberly Rehfuss

Scripture Reading

Estelle McArthur, reader

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
NRSV

The Mission of the Seventy

10 After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. 2 He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. 3 Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. 4 Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. 5 Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" 6 And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. 7 Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. 8 Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; 9 cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." 10 But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 11 "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near."

16 'Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.'

The Return of the Seventy

17 The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' 18 He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. 19 See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. 20 Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Rev. Rob Gieselmann

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

Julie Ressler, Reader

Offertory

America the Beautiful

Kimberly Rehfuss

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.

Closing Hymn

How Great Thou Art, #147

Carl Boberg and Stuart K Hine

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
How great Thou art

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
How great Thou art
Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art

Closing Prayer

May the strength of God sustain us; may the power of God preserve us; may the hands of God protect us; may the way of God direct us; may the love of God go with us this day and forever.

Amen.

Blessing

Postlude

Our love in action now begins

This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by
Kimberly Rehfuss & Art Williams.

Thank you to all of this Sunday's volunteers!

Greeters: Rhonda & Jessica Coxon, Rusty Pittard,
and Marion Garrett
Reader: Estelle McArthur
Altar setting: Sharon Hall
Fellowship Hosts: Jeanne Woods and Robin Strecker

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