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seeking to do justice, act mercifully, and walk humbly with our God.*

Loving God...Changing Lives



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June 20, 2021

4th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am

We Gather in God's Name

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Bart Roush & Mary Koon

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Eugene Orr

Beloved, let us start this service well, by reminding ourselves:

That it is not we who chose Christ,
but Christ who chose us,

That we are gathered not because of our goodness
but because of Christ's grace,

That we are not gathered to enlighten ourselves,
but to allow Christ to enlighten us,

That we have not come to be entertained
but to worship God with heart, soul, mind and strength.

Opening Song No. 19 "God of Great and God of Small" (*on screens*)

**¹ God of great and God of small,
God of one and God of all,
God of weak and God of strong,
God to whom all things belong,
alleluia, alleluia,
praise be to your name.**

**⁴ God of heaven and God of earth,
God of death and God of birth,
God of now and days before,
God who reigns forevermore,
alleluia, alleluia,
praise be to your name.**

Opening Prayer

Eugene Orr

Holy God, we come together to worship, a people who would like to think that we love you with all our hearts and souls, with all our might, but there are so many other things in our lives that clamor for our attention.

Most of us really do want you to be the one in whom we live and move and have our being. We really do want to hear your voice above all of the other voices in our lives. But we get bogged down in the daily routine. We forget who we are. We forget who you are. We forget what the church is supposed to be.

So here we are, with our human foibles and our short attention spans, asking that you would make yourself known to us, that you would help us to recognize the presence of the Holy, that you would continue to challenge us, inspire us, and make us into the people you want us to be. Amen.

We Listen for God's Word

Time for the Young & Young at Heart

Mary Koon

Sending Song

"Near or Far"

J McKinnon

Near or far apart, You're always in my heart. God's love is here to stay, Close and far away. Resting in God's peace, Praying for God's hope, Serving God's joy, United in God's love.

Anthem

"Herr, zu dir will ich mich retten"
(see back page for translation)

Felix Mendelssohn

Scripture

Deuteronomy 6:4–9
Romans 12:1–2

Bart Roush

Message

Bart Roush

Prayers of the People

Mary Koon

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

We Respond in God's Name

Offering of Ourselves & Our Gifts

Mary Koon

Offering Music

"Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel"

Harry T. Burleigh

(adapted by Richard Walters)

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. AMEN.

Prayer of Dedication

Eugene Orr

May the offerings this day be used as seeds, planted faithfully and nurtured lovingly so that God's way may be realized anew in this world. Grant us the humility we need to plant and then tend your precious garden.

We Go Forth in God's Name

Closing Song No. 313 "Lord, Make Us More Holy" (*on screens*)

**1 Lord, make us more holy;
Lord, make us more holy;
Lord, make us more holy,
until we meet again:
holy, holy, holy,
until we meet again.**

**2 Lord, make us more loving;
Lord, make us more loving;
Lord, make us more loving,**

**until we meet again:
loving, loving, loving,
until we meet again.**

**4 Lord, make us more faithful;
Lord, make us more faithful;
Lord, make us more faithful,
until we meet again:
faithful, faithful, faithful,
until we meet again.**

Benediction

Bart Roush

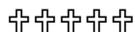
Sending Song No. 749 “Come! Live in the Light!” (*on screens*)

¹ Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God.

Refrain:

**We are called to act with justice;
we are called to love tenderly;
we are called to serve one another,
to walk humbly with God.**

Postlude



Additional participants in worship today include:

Liturgist & Soloist: **Eugene Orr**;

Organist: **Nancy Hauser**;

Sound, Light, Video: **Randy Dop, Greg Johnson & Chris Diller**

Chancel flowers are given by **Jody Milton**,
in *memory of mother-in-law, Bernadine Cushman*, and
Kaitlin, Jake, Harper, Amelia & Aiden Krentz
in *honor of papa Rory Scott*,
on Father's Day and celebrating his birthday.

Herr, zu dir will ich mich retten (*Renunciation*) by Felix Mendelssohn

Lord, I would like to surrender myself to you.
When the world sickens and besets me,
I want to rest in your bosom,
Sore and tired from hopeless bondage,
That weighs down my soul.

God, to your sacred peace
Guide home your faithful child,
To serve you without weariness,
To see you, cheerfully humble,
Where, with you, your angels dwell.

Lord, for your mercy and faithfulness
My anxious heart longs,
That I repent of my sins,
That I renew my commitment,
Free from distress and free from pain.

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