



Service for the Lord's Day • July 24, 2022
Glorify God, Make Disciples of Jesus Christ, and Meet Human Needs

GATHERING

God, as this new day begins, I imagine the hospitality that you always extend. Help me to see opportunities to offer hospitality to those in need today, whether it is a small gesture, or a major undertaking, give me the courage to imitate your lead. Believing that Jesus' way is the right way, Amen.

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRELUDE

Golden Breaks the Dawn

B. Wiant

Golden breaks the dawn, comes the eastern sun; like a rider strong, set the course to run. Birds above me fly, flowers bloom below; through the earth and sky God's great mercies flow. Holy, living God, keep me safe today; though I weary plod, make me kind, I pray. Let me guide our youth, honor weak and old; let me serve with truth, and God's love unfold. Give me daily bread, while I do my part; bright skies overhead, gladness in my heart. Simple wants provide, evil let me shun; Jesus at my side, till the day is done.

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord,
and grant us your deliverance.
The Lord will speak peace to the faithful,
to those who turn to God in their hearts.

*** HYMN 667**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy One, although we come to church on Sundays, we too often live the rest of the week as though you don't exist. We act as though we created ourselves, with no connection to you, with no hope of transcendence. Open us to your constant presence, Holy One. Teach us to pray, and restore our sight, that we may commune with you each day in the light of eternity. Now, O Lord, transform us as we continue our confession in silence.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, Believe the Good News of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*** ACT OF PRAISE**

Gloria Patri

Hymn 581

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Proverbs 29:22-27 (NRSV)

OT pg. 611

ANTHEM (11 A.M.)

Rejoice in the Lord

T. Shaw

Rejoice! Rejoice in the Lord always! Rejoice! Again I will say: Rejoice! Do not worry about anything; pray about ev'rything. Share with God all your troubles and fears; He will care for you. Ponder things that are noble and true, right and pure, good for all; whatsoever is worthy of praise, think about these things. And the perfect peace of God, higher than all our thoughts, guards your hearts and guards your minds as you trust in Him. God will give you perfect peace as you trust in Him.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES (11 A.M.)

Vicki Sumner

(Children may come forward or remain seated with their families for the Time for Young Disciples.)

* **HYMN 701**

Lord, Prepare Me

SANCTUARY

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Philippians 4:2-9 (NRSV)

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Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Conflict in the Body

Rev. Mark Hults

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONDING

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

The Peace may be exchanged

D. Locklair

* **DOXOLOGY**

Hymn 606

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

* **THE 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (8:30 A.M.)

(Gluten-Free Bread)

SENDING

* **HYMN 465**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CONVERSE

* **BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE**

Festival Toccata

P. Fletcher

667 When Morning Gilds the Skies

1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing
 2 Does sad - ness fill my mind? A so - lace here I
 3 Let earth's wide cir - cle round in joy - ful notes re -
 4 Be this, while life is mine, my can - ti - cle di -

cries: may Je - sus Christ be praised! A -
 find: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Or
 sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let
 vine: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Be

like at work and prayer to Je - sus I re -
 fades my earth - ly bliss? My com - fort still is
 air and sea and sky from depth to height re -
 this the e - ter - nal song through all the a - ges

pair: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 this: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 ply: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 long: may Je - sus Christ be praised!

This is not just a morning hymn, though this excerpt from an English translation of an early 19th-century German text may not convey how thoroughly the original deals with different kinds of time throughout the day. The tune was composed as a setting for this English text.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 29:22-27 (NRSV)

²² One given to anger stirs up strife, and the hothead causes much transgression. ²³ A person's pride will bring humiliation, but one who is lowly in spirit will obtain honor. ²⁴ To be a partner of a thief is to hate one's own life; one hears the victim's curse, but discloses nothing. ²⁵ The fear of others lays a snare, but one who trusts in the Lord is secure. ²⁶ Many seek the favor of a ruler, but it is from the Lord that one gets justice. ²⁷ The unjust are an abomination to the righteous, but the upright are an abomination to the wicked.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

DEDICATION AND STEWARDSHIP

Lord, Prepare Me 701

Sanctuary

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and
 ho - ly, tried and true. With thanks - giv - ing,
 I'll be a liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for you.

The lines given here convey the central message of the longer song for which they form the refrain. The principal Scripture reference is 1 Corinthians 3:16-17, Paul's reminder to the Christians at Corinth that "[they] are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in [them]."

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SANCTUARY
Irregular

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Philippians 4:2-9 (NRSV)

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.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER

465 What a Friend We Have in Jesus



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta - tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
 3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, cum-bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge; take it to the Lord in prayer!



O what peace we of - ten for - feit; O what need-less pain we bear,
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
 Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak-ness; take it to the Lord in prayer!
 In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so-lace there.

This text was written by an Irish-born immigrant to Canada to comfort his mother in Ireland when she was going through a time of special sorrow. The role of prayer as a source of strength and consolation is underscored by its repeated use as a rhyme word in all three stanzas.

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