

∞ ORDER OF WORSHIP ∞

July 18, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG "For Everyone Born" by Shirley Erena Murray

CALL TO WORSHIP (paraphrased Psalms 23):

Leader: God, my shepherd! I don't need a thing.

People: You have bedded us down in lush meadows,

Leader: you find me quiet pools to drink from.

People: True to your word, you let us catch our breath

All: and send us in the right direction.

PRAISE SONG "The Servant Song" by Richard Gillard

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison) (Paraphrased from Jeremiah 23):

Loving God, We try to live Your goodness, but we fall short. We try to be shepherds to Your flock, but we lose track of them and they get lost. We pray for Your help, but confess that we do not follow Your lead and we get lost. Please help us to find Your love and Your light, Lord, and to follow Your lead in all we say, think and do. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Even as we all have sinned

People: You, Lord, continue to love all creation and brings us to Your Sabbath.

Leader: You, Lord, continue to forgive us and holds us in Your loving family,

People: And lead us as we confess and repent.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE Ephesians 2:14-15

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SPECIAL MUSIC "We Will Dance" by David Ruis

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 2:16-18

SERMON "We Are All Equal"

*HYMN No. 51 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

OFFERING/OFFERTORY (plate outside sanctuary door)

*DOXOLOGY No. 625

PRAYER TIME-THANKSGIVING AND PASTORAL

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.

*HYMN No. 388 "I Would Be Like Jesus"

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Moderato" by Joseph Rheinberger

*Those who are able, please stand.

For Everyone Born

Verse 1:

For everyone born, a place at the table,
For everyone born, clean water and bread,
A shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
For everyone born, a star overhead,

Chorus:

And God will delight when we are creators of justice
And joy, compassion and peace:
Yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice,
Justice and joy!

Verse 2:

For young and for old, a place at the table,
A voice to be heard, a part in the song,
The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
For young and for old, the right to belong,

Chorus

Verse 3:

For just and unjust, a place at the table,
Abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
In anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy,
For just and unjust, a new way to live,

Chorus

Verse 4:

For everyone born, a place at the table,
To live without fear, and simply to be,
To work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
For everyone born, the right to be free,

Chorus (2x)

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The Servant Song

Verse 1 & 6:

Won't you let me be your servant,
Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant too.

Verse 2:

We are pilgrims on a journey;
We are trav'lers on the road.
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.

Verse 3:

I will hold the Christ-light for you
In the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
Speak the peace you long to hear.

Verse 4:

I will weep when you are weeping;
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey through.

Verse 5:

When we sing to God in heaven,
We shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony.

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Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Verse 1:
Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven
Feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

Verse 2:
Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through;
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

Verse 3:
When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Bear me thro' the swelling current,
Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs and praises, songs and praises
I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.
Amen

Text: William Williams, translated by Peter Williams and William Williams
Music: *CWM Rhondda*, John Hughes

I Would Be Like Jesus

Verse 1:
Earthly pleasures vainly call me –
I would be like Jesus;
Nothing worldly shall enthrall me –
I would be like Jesus:

Refrain:
Be like Jesus – this my song –
In the home and in the throng;
Be like Jesus all day long!
I would be like Jesus.

Verse 2:
He has broken ev'ry fetter –
I would be like Jesus;
That my soul may serve Him better –
I would be like Jesus:

Refrain

Verse 3:
All the way from earth to glory –
I would be like Jesus;
Telling o'er and o'er the story –
I would be like Jesus:

Refrain

Verse 4:
That in heaven He may meet me,
I would be like Jesus;
That His words "Well done" may greet me,
I would be like Jesus:

Refrain

Text: James Rowe
Music: *Spring Hill* by Bentley D. Ackley
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Ushering

Church Life Committee is hopeful that you will begin to volunteer for ushering on a Sunday morning now that more folks are in attendance.

Hats off to Gale Conway for “carrying the torch” most Sundays during the last six months.

The sign-up sheet is in the Social Room.

Clothing Shed is Open!

Please place donations in the following three places: The Caring Corner in the Social Room with baskets, the black cupboard in the rear entryway, and the closet labelled Clothing Shed Donations just inside the Administrative Office bathroom. Thank for your clean and much-needed donations.

Prayers

Dave Gross
Bob Sincerbeaux

Jim and I want to thank all of you for your prayers in this difficult time trying to get a diagnosis. Arlene

Party for Pastor Dale

Pastor Dale’s last Sunday with our congregation will be August 1st. Please join us for a celebration of his time with us after the church service on that Sunday.

Exercise Program

A group of our church members meets every Monday and Thursday mornings on Zoom for an exercise program focused on building bone strength. If you would like to join us, please contact MJ Uttech at mju50@frontier.com.

Coffee Hour

For anyone willing to offer Coffee after the church service, all supplies are available in the church kitchen: coffee, tea, creamers, sugar packets, Styrofoam cups, stirring sticks, napkins. Just make the coffee and clean up afterward. Thank you. Church Life.

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