

∞ Order of Worship ∞

August 2, 2020

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE "Meditation" by Joseph Rheinberger

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Loving God, open our ears to hear your word

People: draw us closer to you,

Leader: that the whole world may be one with you

People: as you are one with us in Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAISE SONG "Come to the Water (For Those Tears I Died)"
by Marsha J. Stevens

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Loving God, In the middle of our confusion about how to follow You, You bring Your Son and Spirit to us to guide us. Help us, Lord, to confess our sins and give up our evil ways. Help us, Lord, to be more loving 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 bring us to Your Sabbath.

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

People: And lead us as we confess and repent.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE Matthew 14:13-21

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM "Carry Me Home"(Incorporating "Deep River" and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot") arr. by Jean Anne Shafferman

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 55:1-5

SERMON "The Best - Free"

PASTORAL PRAYER

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. 451 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

CHORAL BENEDICTION "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" v.1
by Helen H. Lemmel

POSTLUDE "Postlude in E-Minor" by Edward Broughton

Come to the Water (For Tears I Died)

Verse 1:

You said You'd come and share all my sorrows.
You said You'd be there for all my tomorrows.
I came so close to sending You away.
But just like You promised, You came here to stay,
I just had to pray.

Chorus:

And Jesus said, "Come to the water, stand by My side;
I know you are thirsty; you won't be denied.
I felt ev'ry teardrop when in darkness you cried
And I strove to remind you that for those tears I died."

Verse 2:

Your goodness is so great I can't understand,
But dear Lord I know now that all this was planned.
I know You are hear now and always will be.
Your love loosed my chains and in You I'm free,
But Jesus why me?

Chorus

Verse 3:

Jesus, I give You my heart and my soul,
I know that without God I'll never be whole.
Savior, You opened all the right doors.
And I thank You and praise You from earth's humble shores,
Take me, I'm Yours.

Chorus (2x)

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O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Verse 1:

O Master, let me walk with Thee
In lowly paths of service free;
Tell me Thy secret; help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

Verse 2:

Help me to slow the heart to move
By some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
And guide them in the homeward way.

Verse 3:

Teach me Thy patience! Still with Thee
In closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong;

Verse 4:

In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way,
In peace that only Thou canst give,
With Thee, O Master, Let me live.

Text: Washington Gladden
Music: H. Percy Smith

Weekly Update on Community Food Support

The Summer Food Program will be providing food each week this summer. This week we could use boxes of cereal, granola bars, pop tarts and canned fruit. We will continue to need cereal and jelly on a weekly basis. You can drop off your donation outside the district office (at the Dryden High school) by simply ringing the bell located at the entrance and stepping back to wait for a staff member to bring it inside. The district office is open on Monday – Friday from 8am to 3pm. If you are interested in providing financial support for this effort donations can be made to Dryden Central Schools with the HANDS fund written in the memo section. Checks can be mailed to PO box 88, Dryden NY, 13053.

Thanks for your continued help and support!

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