

∞ Order of Worship ∞

July 26, 2020

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE "Voluntary" by J.C. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (paraphrased from Psalm 128):

Leader: All you who fear God, how blessed you are!

People: We will enjoy the blessing! We will revel in God's goodness!

Leader: You will enjoy the good life in Dryden every day of your life.

People: Oh, how he blesses us as we fear God!

PRAISE SONG HYMN No. 382 "Be Thou My Vision"

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 13:44-52

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM "Ezekiel's Wheel" arr. by Philp Kern

SCRIPTURE 1 Kings 3:5-14

SERMON "Reality Dreams"

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. 26 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

CHORAL BENEDICTION "Lead Me Lord" by Samuel S. Wesley

POSTLUDE "Epilogue" by Fr. Walczynski

Be Thou My Vision

Verse 1:

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art –
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Verse 2:

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Verse 3:

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

Verse 4:

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.
Amen.

Text: Ancient Irish hymn, translated by Mary E. Byrne;

Versified by Eleanor H. Hull

Music: Irish Folk melody; arranged by David Allen

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A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Verse 1: A mighty fortress is our God,

A bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe –
His craft and pow'r are great,
And, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal

Verse 2: Did we in our own strength confide,

Our striving would be losing,
Were not the right man on our side,
The man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is He –
Lord Sabaoth His name,
From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

Verse 3: And tho this world, with devils filled,

Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph thru us.
The prince of darkness grim,
We tremble not for him –
His rage we can endure,
For lo, his doom is sure:
One little word shall fell him.

Verse 4: That word above all earthly pow'rs,

No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Thru Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
This mortal life also –
The body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still:
His kingdom is forever.

Amen.

Text: Martin Luther, translated by Fredrick H. Hedge; based on Psalm 46

Music: Martin Luther

Weekly Update on Community Food Support

The Summer Food Program will be providing each week this summer. This week we could use boxes of peanut butter and cheese sandwich crackers, canned green beans, canned black beans, and stuffing mix. We will also 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 Monday thru 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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