

∞ Order of Worship ∞

May 24, 2020

PRELUDE "Prayer" by Kreutzer and Steele

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blesses be God: He didn't turn a deaf ear,

People: We will sing songs to His glory and love

Leader: All together now – applause for God!

People: God stays with us as He showed His loyalty to His creation.

PRAISE SONG "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Loving God, We confess, God, that we want to determine our own path. We confess that we revere the past for our part in it and forget that You walked with us . Thank you, Lord, for being our guard and guide through the pathways of life. 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 1 Peter 5:6-11

ANTHEM "My Jesus, I Love Thee" by Featherston & Gordon

SCRIPTURE Acts 1:6-14

SERMON "Remembering So We Can Act"

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. 425 "In the Garden"

CHORAL BENEDICTION "The Blessing of Aaron"

POSTLUDE "Come, Let Us Sing" by David Paxton

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Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Lord, I lift Your name on high.
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life.
I'm so glad You came to save us.

Chorus:

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way,
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay,
From the cross to the grave,
From the grave to the sky.
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

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In the Garden

Verse 1:

I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses.

Refrain:

And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known.

Verse 2:

He speaks, and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing;
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing.

Refrain

Verse 3:

I'd stay in the garden with Him
Tho the night around me be falling;
But He bids me go thru the voice of woe,
His voice to me is calling.

Refrain

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Weekly Update on Community Food Support

It is hard to believe that it is already Memorial Day Weekend which means summer is right around the corner. It is so nice to see this community pulling together and helping each other in a number of ways. The school district continues to do a weekly food distribution to about 200 families. The school and donations from community members have made this possible. As we approach the summer months, we are already planning for the summer food program. We had planned on serving 35 families but due to the COVID 19 we know there will be many more families in need of continued support with food. If you are interested in helping with this effort donations can be made to Dryden Central Schools with the HANDS fund written in the memo section. HANDS stands for helping a needy Dryden student. This is a fund that was set up by a retired teacher and is supported strictly by donations and not tax dollars. It is great to live in a town where neighbors help neighbors!

For next Tuesday's distribution we are featuring sandwiches. We are looking for donations of packaged lunch meats, cheese, peanut butter, jelly, and cereal. You can drop off your donation outside the district office (the at 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.

Thanks in advance for your support!