

∞ Order of Worship ∞

September 13, 2020

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE "Preludium" by Alfred Redhead

CALL TO WORSHIP (paraphrased from Exodus 15):

Leader: Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song  
To God giving voice together,

**People: We are singing our hearts out to  
God—what a victory!**

Leader: God is our strength, God is our song,

**People: Yes! God is our salvation**

Leader: *This* is the kind of God we have

**People: and we are telling the world!**

PRAISE SONG "Forever" by Chris Tomlin

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (paraphrased from Psalm 119): (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.**

**Forgive us, Lord, when we want our way and not Yours.**

**Forgive us when we pray for ourselves and cannot turn our  
eyes toward You. 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 Romans 14:1-4

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM "God Gives His People Strength" by Sister Miriam T. Winter

SCRIPTURE Genesis 50:15-21

SERMON "Our Evil, God's Good"

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. 382 "Be Thou My Vision"

CHORAL BENEDICTION "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" , v.3  
by Jeremiah E. Rankin & William G. Tomer

POSTLUDE "Redemption Draweth Nigh" by Gordon Jensen

## Forever

### Verse 1:

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King;  
His love endures forever.  
For He is good, He is above all things;  
His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise.

### Verse 2:

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm;  
His love endures forever.  
For the life that's been reborn;  
His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise.

### Chorus:

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,  
Forever God is with us, forever, and ever, forever.

### Verse 3:

From the rising to the setting sun  
His love endures forever.  
And by the grace of God we will carry on;  
His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise.

### Chorus:

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,  
Forever God is with us, forever, and ever...  
Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,  
Forever God is with us, forever, and ever, forever.

## 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.

## Weekly Update on Community Food Support

A huge shout out to all those in our community who have helped collect supplies for our students as they begin this school year! There is nothing like a new pack of crayons, new back packs and all the supplies that go in them. We are set and ready to start our year!

This year due to COVID we are unable to do the weekend backpack program (provides snacks for the weekends) for families in our community. We are going to focus on collecting food and funds to keep the 10 Blue Pantries stocked in our community for anyone in need.

If you are willing and able to donate cereal, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, sauce, rice side dishes, tuna, soups, individually packaged snacks, canned fruit, canned veggies and any other staples that would fit into the blue pantries that would be great. If you would like to donate items, the District Office will have a box for drop-offs.

If you would prefer to donate money and have others shop you can write a check to the Dryden Central School HANDS fund and write "food pantries" in the memo line. The check can be mailed to Dryden Central Schools P.O Box 88, Dryden NY 13053.

As always, the Kindness and Generosity in this community amazes me and reminds me how blessed I am to get to be a part of it!

**PNC Update:** The PNC wants the congregation to know that we have two pastoral candidates that we are excited about and who are interested in our pastoral position. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic travel and quarantine restrictions, we have been frustrated in our attempts to proceed with the process of in-person interviews and visits. We know how eager our congregation is to finally have a permanent pastor, but God is asking us to wait at this point. Please continue to keep our efforts in your prayers.

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**Germs**  
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