

ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE

Farragut Presbyterian Church

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2020



"Dream Moments"

~The Gathering~

Prelude

O Herre Gott, dein göttlich Wort
Tami Newsom, organ

Walther

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Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Surely the Lord is in this place!
This is the house of God.
Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn #464

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Hymn to Joy

**Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the gloom of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.**

**All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.**

**Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.**

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Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, your creations cry – creation groans – but we turn away; we surround ourselves with noise. We are quick to excuse ourselves from responsibility: we are too young; we are too old; we are too tired; we are too busy. It is hard to imagine that we might make a difference. Life-giving God, wash us clean. Let your courage and compassion flow through our veins until we love with abandon and our hands reach out in blessing, for the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Passing of the Peace

~The Word~

Prayer for Illumination

Kelly Schueler

Holy One, you love with a father's tenderness, a mother's zeal. Move now in our hearts. Breathe through the words we hear, the songs we share, the burdens we carry, until we discover our purpose in your liberating love, for we long to join creation's praise and to shine with the mercy of the Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

First Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Wisdom 12

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Daw



In your mer - cy you show your strength, O God.

Your care, O God, encompasses all creation! Nor is there any god besides you.

To whom do you need to prove that your judgements are just?

For your righteousness comes from your strength, and your dominion makes way for your mercy;
for you show your might when mortals doubt your sovereignty;
you rebuke those who treat it with contempt. **(R)**

Although you rule in boundless power, you administer justice with mildness;
you govern us with great forbearance though you are free to act without constraint.

You have taught your people by such deeds that all who would be righteous must be kind.
You have filled your children with good hope by stirring them to repent for their sins. **(R)**

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Second Scripture Reading: Genesis 28:10-19a

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Dream Moments”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Anthem

Lord of the Small
Brian Davison, soloist

Dan Forrest

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Call for the Offering

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The 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.

~The Sending~

Closing Hymn #443

O Christ, the Great Foundation

Aurelia

**O Christ, the great foundation on which Your people stand
To preach Your true salvation in every age and land:
Pour out Your Holy Spirit to make us strong and pure,
To keep the faith unbroken as long as worlds endure.**

**Baptized in one confession, one church in all the earth,
We bear our Lord's impression, the sign of second birth:
One holy people gathered in love beyond our own,
By grace we were invited, by grace we make You known.**

**Where tyrants' hold is tightened, where strong devour the weak,
Where innocents are frightened, the righteous fear to speak,
There let Your church awaking attack the powers of sin
And, all their ramparts breaking, with You the victory win.**

**This is the moment glorious when He who once was dead
Shall lead His church victorious, their champion and their head.
The Lord of all creation his heavenly kingdom brings,
The final consummation, the glory of all things.**

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Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Gelobet seist du, Jesu Christ

Patrick Hawes

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