



Farragut Presbyterian Church

ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE

September 6, 2020

~The Gathering~

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

Courante in G
D. Scot Williams, cello

Bach

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Love does no wrong to a neighbor;
love is the fulfillment of the law.
Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn #455

All Creatures of Our God and King
(Verses 1, 4 and 5)

Lasst uns Erfreuen

**All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!**
**Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**
**Thou fertile earth, that day by day unfoldest blessings on your way,
O sing ye! Alleluia!**
**The flowers and fruits that in thee grow, let them God's glory also show!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**
**And everyone of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part.
O sing ye! Alleluia!**
**Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and cast on God your care!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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Prayer of Confession

God our redeemer, we confess that we remain captivated by sin. We fail in our love for you, forgetting your gracious acts. We fail in our love for one another, forsaking our neighbors in need. Forgive us, God of grace. Let us be no longer bound by sin, but released, restored, set free to worship and serve you in freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Passing of the Peace

~The Word~

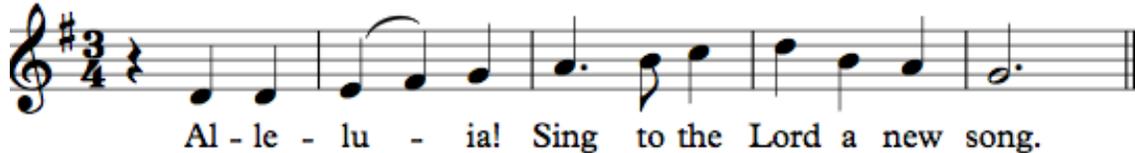
Prayer for Illumination

Living God, we long for your beautiful Word, your living Word who shows us the way. In Scripture and sermon, in silence and song, reveal to us your desires and grant us steadfastness of heart, that we may walk in your truth. Amen.

Psalm 149

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Hopson



Praise God in the assembly of the just; let the name of the Lord be praised.
Let Israel be glad in the Lord; let Zion rejoice in its king. **(R)**

With dancing praise the Lord; with the music of the timbrel and harp rejoice!
The Lord delights in all the people of God; the humble are given new life. **(R)**

Let the faithful rejoice in their glory; in the temple let them shout for joy.
Let the praise of God be on their lips, and a two-edged sword in their hands **(R)**

to take revenge on the nations and punishment on the peoples, to bind the kings and princes in chains,
to execute on them the written judgment! This is the glory for all the faithful. **(R)**

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Scripture Reading: Exodus 12:1-14

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“In Remembrance”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

Affirmation of Faith (from the *Heidelberg Catechism*)

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself but to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

The Anthem

Give Me Your Hand
D. Scot Williams, cello

Traditional Irish

Call for the Offering

~The Eucharist~

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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 Communion of the People

The Prayer after Communion

~The Sending~

Closing Hymn #422

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Beach Spring

**God, whose giving knows no ending, from Your rich and endless store,
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door:
Gifted by You, we turn to You, offering up ourselves in praise;
Thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.**

**Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, Your Son:
All at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone;
Born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at Your throne.**

**Treasure too You have entrusted, gain through powers Your grace conferred;
Ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel Word.
Open wide our hands, in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call,
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving You by loving all.**

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Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Sound the Trumpet
Tami Newsom, organ

Purcell

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