



Farragut Presbyterian Church

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~The Gathering~

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision

Sara Lee-Cho, violin ~ Tami Newsom, accompanist

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Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Whether we live or die, we belong to God.

Christ is Lord of the dead and the living.

Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn #162

O Lord, Our God, How Excellent

Winchester Old

**O Lord, our God, how excellent, how glorious is Your name.
Your majesty surrounds the earth, and children sing Your fame.**

**The heavens shout Your handiwork; we stand beneath in awe,
To think the One who made all things should care for us at all.**

**Yet You have made us less than gods, surpassing all but You,
With heart and mind, with strength and will, to search for what is true.**

**Into our hands You've placed all things: The earth, the sea; each place
We're called to probe for secret gifts and venture into space.**

**O Lord, our God, how excellent, how glorious is Your name,
Majestic in Your holiness. We sing and praise Your fame.**

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Prayer of Confession

**Gracious and loving God, you lived for us – we have not lived for you.
You have forgiven us – we have not forgiven others. You have loved us –
we have not loved ourselves nor have we loved one another. Take pity on us
and forgive us, God. Help us to forgive. Help us to live for you.
Help us to love through Christ our Lord.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

Passing of the Peace

~The Word~

Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, your Word is strong and leads our feet to your holy dwelling place. Strengthen and guide us with your Word through the power of your Holy Spirit; in Jesus' name. Amen.

First Scripture Reading: Romans 14:7-12

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Songs of Moses and Miriam

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Let me sing to the Lord, the Ex - alt-ed One.
who hurled horse and ri - der in - to the sea.

God is my strength and my song and has become my salvation. Let me glorify this God of mine!
Let me magnify this God of my ancestors! For valiant in battle is the God whose holy name is The Lord. **(R)**

The chariots and troops of Pharaoh were thrown into the sea; even the handpicked commanders went down in the Red Sea waves. The flood covered them over, and they sank into the depths like a stone. **(R)**

Your right hand, so glorious in battle, your right hand, O Lord, shattered the foe. In triumph you tumbled your adversaries; your fire consumed them like stubble. The blast of your breath piled up the waters: the floods stood up like a towering wall; in the very heart of the sea, the murky depths congealed. **(R)**

"I will chase and catch them!" crowed the enemy; "I will plunder and fulfill my lust; I will unsheathe my sharpened sword and destroy them by my own hand." Then you blew forth a mighty tempest and the sea swallowed them up so that they plummeted like lead in the billows that brought you glory. Who among the gods is mighty like you, O Lord? Who is sovereign and awesome like you, a powerful worker of wonders? **(R)**

Then Miriam the prophet, the sister of Aaron, raised a tambourine in her hand, and all the women danced after her with their tambourines while Miriam led the song: "Sing to the Lord, the Exalted One, who hurled horse and rider into the sea." **(R)**

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Scripture Reading: Matthew 18:21-35

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“Forgiven, so as to Forgive”

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.

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**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 *Amazing Grace* arr. Duane Funderburk
Sara Lee-Cho, violin ~ Tami Newsom, accompanist

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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 #281 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM Rhondda

**Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.**

**Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.**

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Charge and Benediction

Postlude *Psalm 19* Marcello
Tami Newsom, organ

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