

4 Thou my faith increase and quicken;
 Let me keep Thy gift divine,
 Howsoe'er temptations thicken;
 May Thy Word still o'er me shine
 As my guiding star through life,
 As my comfort in all strife.

5 Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee;
 Let Thy will be done indeed.
 May I undisturbed draw near Thee
 While Thou dost Thy people feed.
 Here of life the fountain flows;
 Here is balm for all our woes.

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of
 the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 98

Pastor: Oh sing to the LORD a new song,
People: **For He has done marvelous things!**

Pastor: The LORD has made known his salvation;
People: **He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of
 the nations.**

Pastor: All the ends of the earth
People: **Have seen the salvation of our God.**

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
People: **Break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

Pastor: Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,
People: **With the lyre and the sound of melody!**

Pastor: With trumpets and the sound of the horn
People: **Make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.
People: **I, a poor sinner, plead guilty before God of all
 sins. I have lived as if God did not matter and as
 if I mattered most. My Lord's name I have not
 honored as I should; my worship and prayers
 have faltered. I have not let His love have its
 way with me, and so my love for others has**

failed. There are those whom I have hurt, and those whom I have failed to help. My thoughts and desires have been soiled with sin.

Pastor: Is this your sincere confession?
People: I am sorry for all my sins, and I ask for grace that I may do better. Amen.

Pastor: As you believe, so let it be. Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen.

SALUTATION

Pastor The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: O Lord our God, we come into Your house this morning praising Your faithfulness, giving thanks for Your mercy and love, seeking Your joy. Thank you for creating us and giving us life and breath today. Thank you for Your Son Jesus Christ, our Savior and for the Holy Spirit whose presence here unites us as Your people. Fill us with Your peace today and always; in Jesus' name we pray.
People: Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE "A Psalm" (by Andrew Beck)
Voices of Praise
Ann Roberts, choral accompanist

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 98

*Oh sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.
The LORD has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.
He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.*

*Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!
Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody!
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!
Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who dwell in it!
Let the rivers clap their hands;
let the hills sing for joy together
before the LORD, for he comes
to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *"Praise the Lord!"* Miss Heidi

EPISTLE Colossians 3:12-17

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.¹⁴ And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

HANDBELL ANTHEM
"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"
(arr. M. Helman)
Divine Ringers

SERMON **2020 Vision: Worship**
Pastor Jeff Schubert, Pastor Seth Flick and Pastor Adam Wolfe

HYMN OF THE DAY (Please stand)

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“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

Joyful, joyful we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
Praising Thee, their 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 heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest.
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Fountain-head of love divine:
Joyful, we Thy heav'n inherit!
Joyful, we by grace are Thine!

APOSTLES' CREED

All: 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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OUR OFFERINGS TO THE LORD

“This Little Light of Mine”

(arr. Kenneth Abeling)

Brass Ensemble

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

People: Lord, grant that we not judge without mercy but forgive without limit, that we who have known the fullness of Your mercy in Christ also manifest a compassionate heart against those who sin against us. Lord, in Your love and faithfulness,
hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord, grant to those who lead us in this nation and in all the nations wisdom and integrity, that they pursue what is good and right and just according to Your Word and commands, and serve the common good. Deliver us from terror and threat, and give Your peace to the nations. Lord, in Your love and faithfulness,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Lord, grant to the sick and all who suffer any affliction of body, mind, or soul the blessing of Your mercy, with forgiveness according to Your will, and Your presence and comfort to sustain them through the day of trouble. Lord, in Your love and faithfulness,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Lord, grant to us grateful hearts that with our voices we offer You the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and with our thank offerings show forth our confidence in Your loving care and our desire to support the work of Your Church. Lord, in Your love and faithfulness,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

COMMUNICANT INSTRUCTIONS

CANTICLE (Please stand)

"Thank the Lord"



☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: Praise the LORD!

People: Praise the LORD, O my soul!

Pastor: I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

People: I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

People: Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN *“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”*
(There is an interlude between verses.)



1. Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy. Reach - ing out with a
2. Christ is a - ble to make us one. At the ta - ble he
3. Je - sus calls us in, sends us out Bear - ing fruit in a



shout of joy: Bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured,
sets the tone, Teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,
world of doubt, Gives us love to tell, bread to share:



Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
Love in word and in deed ex - press. Je - sus lives a - gain,
God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!



earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Text: Fred Kaan, 1929–2009
Tune: LINSTAD, LM with refrain; Jamaican folk melody; adapt. by Doreen Potter, 1925–1980
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Bruce Bush, French horn
Cathe Kuehn, trumpet
Randy Kuehn, percussion
Chuck Kutzt, trumpet
Scott Paukner, tuba
Jack Schulze, trombone