

KIRK IN THE HILLS  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 11, 2023





# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Service

## GATHERING

### THE CARILLON

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

**Prelude: Andante Cantabile (Symphony 4)**

*Charles-Marie Widor*

### INTROIT

**Day by Day**

*Harold Friedell*

*Day by day, Dear Lord of thee three things I pray:  
To see thee more clearly; love thee more dearly;  
Follow thee more nearly, day by day.*

\* *Please rise in body or spirit at the ringing of the tower bell.*

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Kelsey Sorge

Come! Now is the time to worship!  
**Come! Now is the time to worship!**  
Gathered by the Spirit,  
**We are the assembly of God.**  
Saved by the grace of Jesus Christ,  
**We are the healed people of God.**  
Loved by the One we call "Abba, Father,"  
**We are the beloved of God.**  
**Let us worship God together.**

### \* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 282

**Come Down, O Love Divine**

*Down Ampney*

### \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Kelsey Sorge

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon. "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."

**O Holy One, we call to you and name you as eternal, ever-present, and boundless in love. Yet there are times, O God, when we fail to recognize you in our daily routines. Sometimes shame cowers us into hiding. Sometimes fear makes us small, and we miss the chance to act from our strength. Sometimes doubt invades our hopefulness, and we do not seek the wisdom of your Word.**

**Holy God, in the daily round from sunrise to sunset, remind us again of your holy presence around us and in us. Free us from shame and self-doubt. Help us to see you in the moment-by-moment possibilities to live honestly, to act courageously, and to speak from the wisdom you provide.**

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

John Merbecke



Lord, have mer-cy up-on us; Christ, have mer-cy up-on us; Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Kelsey Sorge

God is slow to anger and full of compassion.  
He forgives all who humbly repent and trust  
in his Son as Saviour and Lord.  
There is therefore now no condemnation  
for those who are in Christ Jesus.  
Friends, believe the Good News:

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation.**

\* GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
And to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be.  
World without end. Amen.**

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Edwin Estevez

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Good Shepherd Orphanage

Amy Davis

WORD WITH THE CHILDREN (9:00 a.m.)

Sarah Ford & Rev. Kelsey Sorge

TEACHER APPRECIATION AND 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MOVING UP CEREMONY

**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.**

*Following the Word with the Children, children will head to the Abbey Lounge for a celebration! Parents will pick up children from the lounge after worship.*

\* HYMN 14

**For the Beauty of the Earth** (stanzas 1 & 2)

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CALL TO OFFERING AND DEDICATION

Rev. Edwin Estevez

*Our giving is an offering to God. All offerings are part of our worship of God and are used to support the Kirk's ministry. Text "KITH" to 73256 to give using your mobile device.*

**ANTHEM**

**Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing**

*Gordon Young*

*Now let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer's praise;  
that we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise.*

*Sing Alleluia...*

*All ye servants of the Lord, praise him forever,  
sing Jehovah's mighty power, praise him forever.*

*Sing of his righteousness, praise him forever.*

*So let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer's praise...*

\* **DOXOLOGY** (*Hymn 606*)

*Old Hundredth*

**WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Genesis 12: 1-4** (*OT, page 10*)

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**Romans 4:13-25** (*NT, page 155*)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

**Go!**

\* **HYMN 816**

**If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee**

*Wer Nur Den Lieben Gott*

**PRAYER**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Rev. Kelsey Sorge

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*11:00 a.m.*)

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
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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.**

**SENDING**

\* **RECESSIONAL HYMN 292**

**As the Wind Song**

*Wairua Tapu*

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** (*seated*)

**CHORAL AMEN**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

**Postlude: Pange Lingua en Taille**

*Nicolas De Grigny*

## WORSHIP NOTES

## Worship/Music Notes

Gordon Young (1919 – 1998) was an American organist and composer of both organ and choral works; he spent many years as an organist/choirmaster in the Detroit area and is interred at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. The organ music today features two French composers: Charles-Marie-Jean-Albert Widor (1844 – 1937), a French organist, composer and teacher of the mid-Romantic era, who is most notable for his ten organ symphonies, and Nicolas de Grigny (1672 – 1703) a French organist and composer who died young and left behind a single collection of organ music.

The music department is looking for singers and instrumentalists to offer their gifts of music during worship. If you would like to join the choir, please contact Marilyn Biery at [mbiery@kirkinthehills.org](mailto:mbiery@kirkinthehills.org). If you play an instrument (adult or youth) and would like to play this spring or summer, please contact Merideth Estevez at [mestevez@kirkinthehills.org](mailto:mestevez@kirkinthehills.org).

Youth of all ages are welcome to come up to the organ console after service to look at the organ console. Youth who are taking piano lessons are encouraged to bring a piece so they can try it on the organ. No experience necessary—all are welcome.

**Stephen Ministers** are available for personal, confidential prayer in Melrose Chapel (*to the left, when facing forward in the sanctuary*) immediately following service each Sunday. If you or someone you know is in need of prayer please contact Nancy Lau at 248-835-6691.



**Tour Kirk in the Hills each Sunday!** Those interested in a brief tour are asked to meet in the Baptistry, to the right of the Chancel, after the 11:00 a.m. service. See an usher for direction or further details.

**Join us for coffee and fellowship** on the patio today after the 9:00 a.m. worship service!

## Cover Art

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**Musicians:** David Enos, organist and Director; Zoe Lei, organ support and carillon



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