



The Worship of God

July 5, 2020

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Eleven O'Clock

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

ORGAN PRELUDE: O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

Samuel Augustus Ward

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 61:1-3

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me;
he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,
to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners;
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God;
to comfort all who mourn; to provide for those who mourn in Zion:
to give them a garland instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.
They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, to display his glory.

THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

MEDITATION

THE GOSPEL LESSON:

Luke 10:8-9, 25-37

ANTHEM: "Deep River"

African American Spiritual/Robert Lowry/arr. Lloyd Larson

Deep river, my home is over Jordan. Deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campground.
Oh, don't you want to go to that gospel feast? That promised land, where all is peace?
Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod; with its crystal tide forever
flowing by the throne of God? Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful
river; gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

Hardwick Spencer and Amy Shortt, soloists

PROCLAMATION

THE EPISTLE LESSON:

Galatians 5:1, 13-26

SERMON:

"Interdependence Day"

Dr. Wright

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

THE CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

As we celebrate communion together, you are invited to have something to eat and drink, whatever represents for you the body and blood of Christ. The minister will invite you to eat in memory of Christ's body broken for you and to drink in memory of Christ's blood shed for you.

ORGAN MEDITATION: Finlandia

Jean Sibelius

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God, Creator and Redeemer, who has not divided us into rich and poor, owners and slaves, nor pitted us against one another because of race, color, religion, class, gender, or sexuality.

We believe in Jesus Christ who suffered because of human sinfulness but has overthrown the rule of evil and injustice.

We believe in the Spirit of God whose flame comforts us with divine presence and causes our hearts to burn for righteousness and justice.

We believe in the reconciling power of God which can bring peace and hope, justice and equality, relief of suffering, and the final triumph of love and grace in our lives and for the whole world. Amen.

Bread for the World, adapted

ORGAN POSTLUDE: God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

George W. Warren

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright
Senior Minister

Elizabeth Edwards
Associate Minister

Amy Shortt
Minister of Music

Hardwick Spencer
Soloist

Phil Valera
Guest Organist