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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 18, 2020
11:00 am

** Those who are able, please stand.*
Congregation responds in bold.

WELCOME

Carol McDonald

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

Fanfare Nicolas Jacques Lemmons
(1823-1881)
Clarice W. Stegall, Organ

PRAYER OF THE DAY John and Cheryl Plunkett Family

God, our Creator,
from nothing you made our world.
You formed us. You love us and give us all we need.
God, our Redeemer,
you rescued us from sin.
You have given us new life and hope of healing to the world.
God, our Comforter,
you are with us always.

**You comfort us, renew us, and guide us into your truth.
Almighty God, for your gracious love for us, we praise
you. Amen.**

*** HYMN Earth and All Stars! EARTH AND ALL STARS**

1 Earth and all stars! Loud rush - ing plan - ets!
2 Trum - pet and pipes! Loud clash - ing cym - bals! Sing to the
3 En - gines and steel! Loud pound - ing ham - mers!
4 Knowl - edge and truth! Loud sound - ing wis - dom!

Lord a new song!
Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blow - ing
Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud hum - ming
Lime - stone and beams! Loud build - ing
Daugh - ter and son! Loud pray - ing

snow - storm!
cel - los! Sing to the Lord a new song! God has done
work - ers!
mem - bers!

mar - vel - ous things. We too sing prais - es with a new song!

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Living Lord, in you we live and move and have our being.
You call us to give all that we are and all that we have in
service to Christ.

Yet we hold tightly to our treasure, afraid we will not
have enough for ourselves.

We hold back our talents, afraid these gifts will not be
enough.

Loving God, unclench our fists and help us to give fully
and freely

so that, in all things, we might serve and glorify you.

* SILENT CONFESSION

* ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Brothers and sisters – I declare to you in all sincerity – God
has forgiven us.

God forgives liberally and loves us generously in order
to free our hearts.

May we do likewise for ourselves and others.

*GLORY TO GOD WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME



1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
2 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.



and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.



and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.



As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

*** SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE** (*Worshipers may greet one another with words of Christ's peace.*)

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 45: 1-7

PSALM 96: 1-9

Robbie Foote and Katie Ray, Cantors



Bring an of-fer-ing and en-ter God's courts:
in the tem-ple wor-ship the Lord.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one flat) and 6/8 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 22: 15-22

SERMON

Changing our Tune

David Smazik

* HYMN For the Life That You Have Given

PLEADING SAVIOR

For the life that you have giv - en, for the love in

Christ made known, with these fruits of time and la - bor, with these

gifts that are your own: here we of - fer, Lord, our prais - es;

heart and mind and strength we bring; give us grace to

love and serve you, liv - ing what we pray and sing.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Rev. Dr. Jennifer Lord

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in
heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

DUET

When you wonder, when you wander

Sally Ann Morris

Katie Ray, Soprano Robbie Foote, Baritone

When you wonder, when you wander, seeking
anything, ev'rything,
in the searching, in the longing, God is holding you
still.

In your caution, in your questions, asking honestly,
fervently, in your wrestling,
in your straining, God is holding you still.

And anywhere you may go, God will go with you.
And anywhere you may go, you are God's child.

Through your speaking, through your singing, praying
constantly,
carefully, in this seeking, in this finding, God is
holding you still.

And wond'ring, with the wand'ring, blessing anyone,
ev'ryone, in your sharing, in your loving, God is
holding you still.

And anywhere you may go, God will go with you.
And anywhere you may go, you are God's child.

OFFERING

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

* **HYMN** God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING



1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and
 2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of
 3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through powers your



end - less store, na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly
 Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es
 grace con - ferred: ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to



cross, grave's shat - tered door: gift - ed by you, we turn
 joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly
 spread the gos - pel word. O - pen wide our hands in



to you, of - fer - ing up our - selves in praise; thank - ful song shall
 la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone. Born with tal - ents,
 shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call, heal - ing, teach - ing,



rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.
 make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.
 and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

* BLESSING AND CHARGE

Christ be beside me;

Christ be before me;

Christ be behind me.

Kind of my heart.

Christ be within me;

Christ be below me;

Christ be above me.

Never to part. Amen.

RESPONSE Lord, Now Let Thy Servants Depart in Thy Peace

Austin Lovelace

(1919-2010)

Katie Ray, Soprano Robbie Foote, Baritone

Lord, now let Thy servants depart in Thy peace, for
our eyes have seen Thy salvation.

Now send us forth, O Lord, to be Thy witnesses; let us
show Thy love to all people. Amen



MUSIC IN WORSHIP

Today's opening hymn, "Earth and All Stars," is a hymn of praise inviting us to join with a whole host of natural and cultural phenomena to "sing to the Lord a new song!" Lutheran pastor, author and hymn writer Herbert Brokering (1926 – 2009) said of this text: "I tried to gather into a hymn of praise the many facets of life which emerge in the life of community. So there are references to building, nature, learning, family, festivity." As the hymn unfolds, we sing a modern list of natural, manufactured, and inanimate things that join in praising the Lord: weather, musical instruments, technology and building, learning, wisdom, and all God's people. The hymn was written in 1964 for the 90th anniversary of St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota.

The duet “When you wonder, when you wander” reminds us that even as we question, seek, and wonder, God is with us and God calls us “child.” The music was composed by North Carolina native and life-long Presbyterian Sally Ann Morris. Morris has published over 150 hymn tunes and congregational songs, including six in *Glory to God*. She currently serves as Musician in Residence at Wake Forest University School of Divinity in Winston-Salem. The text was written by Mennonite Adam Tice. Morris and Tice have collaborated on music and texts for the past 12 years and released the recording *Walk in Peace* in 2016.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

2020 Deacons Butterbraids fundraiser! *Order Deadline – TODAY Curb-side Pick-up* -- Wednesday, October 28th from 4-7 pm. *Questions?* Please contact Donna Schmahl at 317-691-0721.

Pet Blessing – November 1, 12:30pm on the Porch outside the Gathering Place.



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