

June 14, 2020 – 11:00 a.m.



ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

"Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring"

J.S. Bach Stephen Boda, organ

OPENING HYMN

No. 291 "All Things Bright and Beautiful" Refrain: All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful: in love, God made them all.

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings, God made their glowing colours, God made their tiny wings:

Refrain

The purple-headed mountain, the river running by, the sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky:

Refrain

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun, the ripe fruits in the garden, God made them every one.

Refrain

The rocky mountain splendour, the lone wolf's haunting call, the great lakes and the prairies, the forest in the fall;

Refrain

God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell how great is God our maker, who has made all things well.

Refrain

Royal Oak

CALL TO WORSHIP

- Minister: This is the day that God has made. We rejoice, giving thanks for the hope we have in the Lord our God.
- All: But ask the animals, and they will teach you; the birds of the air, and they will tell you; ask the plants of the earth and they will teach you; and the fish of the sea will declare to you: in God's hand is the life of every living thing, and the breath of every human being. All creation praises God. (Job 12:7-8,10)
- Minister: With sweet singing birds, with hamsters, gerbils, and guinea pigs; with playful dogs and fluffy cats, we acknowledge the Lord our God as sovereign of the Universe.
- All: With all of creation we sing songs of praise to God as we gather here to worship.

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

- Minister: Lord Jesus Christ, who came to dwell on earth and live with your creation: you were raised from the dead into glory and immediately showed yourself to your friends.
- All: You are eager to make yourself known to us, and to walk with us. We see your glory and power all around us in creation, and we have experienced your love in our own lives. Yet we still struggle with doubts; we easily forget your faithfulness. We ask for more and more signs, and for constant reassurances. We take your creation - and your love - for granted. Forgive us, O God, and grant us your grace, that we might learn to love you deeply, and to live with respect in creation. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME

CHILDREN'S MOMEMT

ANTHEM

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Rutter

TEMC Virtual Quartet Olivia LaPointe, soprano, Joanne Leatch, alto Paul Williamson, tenor, Andrew Adridge, baritone

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and wonderful, the Lord God made them all. The purple-headed mountain, the river running by, the sunset and the morning, that brightens up the sky. The cold wind in the weather, the pleasant summer sun, the ripe fruits in the garden - he made them every one. All things bright and beautiful all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all. He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well. All things bright and beautiful all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 4: 23-37, Genesis 1:1-8

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling "The Passion of the Holy Spirit"

ANTHEM

"He's Got the Whole World"

Paul Williamson, tenor Elaine Choi, piano

He's got the whole world in his hand. He's got the birds and the bees right in his hand. He's got the beasts of the field in his hand. He's got you and me right in his hand. He's got everybody in his hand. He's got the whole world in his hand.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT

CLOSING HYMN

No. 642 "Be Thou My Vision" Be thou my vision, O joy of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art, thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, my calm in all strife; I ever with thee, and thou in my life; thou loving parent, thy child may I be, thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee. Slane

Be thou my battle shield, sword for the fight; be thou my dignity, thou my delight, thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower; raise thou my heavenward, O power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always; thou and thou only, first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, after victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O ruler of all.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Marche-Sortie in G"

Théodore Dubois Stephen Boda, organ

Please Note: The hymns were chosen from archival recordings.

"READING WITH REV LORI" BOOK SERIES **NEW DATES!**

Both books are available for purchase online. To order a copy through the church, please send an email to Rev. Lori.

**September 28, 2020 – *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl*, by Harriet Jacobs

"Harriet Jacobs was not an ordinary slave girl, and her autobiography is not an ordinary account of the miseries of slavery. She was a slave who triumphed not only by luck but by careful planning and daring deceit."

**November 9, 2020 – *Crime and Punishment* by Fyodor Dostoyevski

Drawing upon experiences from his own prison days, the author recounts in feverish, compelling tones the story of Raskolnikov, an impoverished student tormented by his own nihilism, and the struggle between good and evil.

Join us to discuss these books at 7PM in the Reception Room.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

James Garvie