

Order of Worship for September 27, 2020

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Followed by Congregational Meeting via Zoom at 11am

*The altar flowers this Sunday are in loving memory of
Jim Moller and Joanne Moller Burke
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Welcome

Prelude

Ji Hye Jung

Call to Worship

One: Praise the Lord who is our provider

All: The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.

One: God brought us out of bondage and had made us free.

All: The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.

One: Glorious are the deeds of our God, and mighty are his acts.

All: The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God

All: Thanks be to God who is worthy of praise, Amen!

Opening Prayer

Loving God, we come this day to worship with so many things on our hearts and minds. We are distracted by our problems and cares. Heal our spirits. Open our hearts. And draw us into the sacredness of this hour of worship. Help us be your disciples in this moment and in our lives daily. In Christ name we pray, Amen.

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, how quick we are to say “Yes” to you, with the best of intentions, and then we turn around and forget the bold words of our commitments made to you. We really want to serve you, but we are very weak and are easily drawn away by cares and fears. We pledge ourselves to working for your kingdom, but find ourselves pulled this way by the demands on our time and energy. Forgive us, O Lord, when we so quickly drop our commitments to serve you. Heal our spirits and give us bold courage to truly be your disciples. We ask these things in Jesus’ name Amen.

Words of Assurance and Pardon

God knows our hearts and our spirits. God sees our struggles and forgives our weaknesses. Know that it is in God’s healing love that you live and move and have your being. Rejoice, for God is with you always. Amen.

Special Music

Giga from Sonata No. 5
Kathy Gross, flute
Ji Hye Jung, piano

G.F. Handel

Prayers of the People

Rev. Douglas Vooy

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 today our daily bread. 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, for ever and ever, Amen.

Offering

Doxology

Lyrics: Thomas Ken, Tune: Blue No. 64

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose pow'r uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Scripture Reading

Lori Dupont

Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32

Message

Rev. Douglas Vooyo

Special Music

Great Is Your Faithfulness Tune: FAITHFULNESS, by Thomas Chisholm
Ji Hye Jung, organ

Great is your faithfulness, O God, Creator,
With you no shadow of turning we see.
You do not change, your compassions they fail not;
All of your goodness forever will be.

Refrain: Great is your faithfulness! Great is your faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed your hand has provided,
Great is your faithfulness, God, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To your great faithfulness, mercy, and love. **Refrain**

Pardon for sin and a peace so enduring,
Your own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside. **Refrain**

Benediction

Postlude

Ji Hye Jung