

# Order of Worship for July 12, 2020

## Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

*The altar flowers this Sunday are in honor of  
Donna Willis  
~Happy Birthday Mom & Nana!  
Love Gayla, Aaron, Michaela, Patrick, & Lucky*

*The steeple is lit in loving memory of  
Eleanor Buker, USCG  
Given by her son, William Buker*

Welcome

Rev. Douglas Vooyo

Prelude

Ji Hye Jung

### Call to Worship

One: Your word is a lamp to my feet, Lord.

**People: Your word is a light to my path.**

One: Though the world around me tosses and tumbles,

**People: I hold fast to you.**

One: Though I have doubts and worries and I wonder,

**People: I hold fast to you.**

One: Though I encounter wickedness and hate seemingly around every corner,

**People: I hold fast to you.**

One: Your stories and your songs, O Lord-

**People: They comfort me.**

One: Your will and your way, O Lord-

**People: They nudge me along.**

One: Your presence and your promise, O Lord-

**People: They give me hope.**

One: Your world is my heritage and my heart.

**People: And I will turn toward you forever.**

One: I will hold fast to you.

**All: And I will sing praises to your name!**

### Invocation:

God of old stories and new beginnings, be present in and through us in worship today. Open our lives to the new that you long to accomplish in our lives. As you called Abraham and Sarah to walk faithfully with you, speak our names today, call us to high purposes, fill us with your spirit that we may praise you and magnify your holy name. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

### Confession

God of life, Lord of mercy, we confess that like Esau and Jacob, we selfishly make decisions that do not honor you or others. Believing ourselves wise, we foolishly follow our own way, falling short of your glory. Our pride keeps us from being honest about ourselves, our sin and our needs. Forgive us, we pray, and grant us the gift of your healing grace. Restore again both the joy of knowing you and the freedom of being known by You. Make us new and lead us in the way of life everlasting. Amen.

## Words of Assurance

Our gracious and loving Lord is the essence of generosity and patience. Rest in and rely on God's love and forgiveness. Amen

## Special Music

*El-Shaddai*  
Amy Brierley, solo

Michael Card and John Thompson

## Prayers of the People

*Let us join our voices together in the words of the prayer that Jesus taught us and his disciples saying:*

## 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.

## Invitation to the Offering and Dedication

God of mystery and grace,  
You have met us and blessed us with such abundant promise.  
In gratitude we offer what we carry in our hearts and our pockets.  
As we bring these worn, yet sincere offerings of ourselves,  
we pray that you would use us, and what we offer toward the furthering of your kingdom  
and the ministry of Maple Street Church,  
for we come in the name of Jesus dedicating our hearts and lives  
empowered by the movement of your spirit. Amen.

## Special Music

*How Great Thou Art*  
Amy Brierley, solo

Stuart K. Hine

## Scripture Reading

Genesis 25:19-34 & Psalm 119: 105-112

## Message

"Family Drama"

Rev. Douglas Vooyo

## Benediction

**As we depart from one another, may the blessing of the God of Sarah and Abraham;  
The blessing of Jesus Christ, born of Mary;  
The blessing of the Holy Spirit, who broods over us  
as a mother over her children, be with you all today and always,  
Amen.**

## Postlude

Ji Hye Jung