

Order of Worship for the Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 6, 2020, 9:30 am

Prelude

Sonata No 8, Op 13: Adagio Cantabile
by Ludwig van Beethoven
with Chris Garofalo, Director of Music Ministry

Welcome

with Pastor Jeremiah

Opening Song

God is Alive by Fee
with the OnCenter Band

Verse 1

Let the darkness flee, it's got no power over me
I have been set free, God is alive

Verse 2

And death, where is your sting? Sin has got no hold on me
I am free indeed, God is alive
We've been redeemed so rise and sing

Chorus

Ev'ryone glorify the risen Son
The holy One has overcome, Jesus is alive
The enemy broken underneath his feet
Death is crushed in victory
Jesus is alive, Jesus is alive

Verse 3

Let us wake and rise, lift your voices, lift your eyes
We're gonna shout, we're gonna shake the skies
God is alive, we've been redeemed so rise and sing

Chorus

Bridge

The empty grave is singing now, it's shouting out
He is alive, he is alive, we are free
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He is alive, he is alive, we are free
We've been redeemed so rise and sing

Chorus

Opening Prayer

with Pastor Hannah

Passing of the Peace

with Chris Groves

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Song

Where Children Belong, TFWS 2233

with Minji Will, Cantor

This, this is where children belong
Welcomed as part of the worshiping throng
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song:
This is where children belong.

Time for Young Disciples

with Beth Hagemeyer

Scripture

Exodus 12:1-14

with Nathan Hollander

1 The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: 2 This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. 3 Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. 4 If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. 5 Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. 6 You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole

assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. 7 They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. 8 They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. 9 Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. 10 You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. 11 This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. 12 For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. 13 The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. 14 This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Sermon

with Pastor Jeremiah

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Song

The First Song of Isaiah, TFWS 2030
with Minji Will, Cantor

Chorus

Surely, it is God who saves me;
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
and he will be my Savior.

Verse 1

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing
from the springs of salvation. And on that day you shall say,
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name.

Chorus

Verse 2

Make his deeds known among the peoples;
See that they remember that his name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things,
and this is known in all the world.

Chorus

Verse 3

Cry a loud inhabitants of Zion,
Ring out your joy, for the great one
in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Chorus

Pastoral Prayer

with Pastor Hannah

The Lord's Prayer

with Evan Witte

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For
thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever. Amen.

Sharing Faith

with Susan Keaton

Offering Invitation & Prayer

with Mary Wu

Offertory

Everybody Praise the Lord by Lincoln Brewster
with the OnCenter Band

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Verse

I thank you, Lord, for what
for what you've done in us
I thank you, Lord, for your love
I thank you, Lord, for what
you're gonna do in us
from the Heavens above
I thank you, Lord, for the smile
that you've put on my face
I thank you, Lord, for your grace
I thank you, Lord, for the joy
that you have given to me
'cuz now I know
that I am really set free

Chorus

Everybody, everybody
everybody praise you, Lord
Everybody, everybody
everybody praise you, Lord

Verse

Chorus [x2]

Announcements

with Pastor Hannah

Closing Song

Be Thou My Vision, UMH 451

with Minji Will, Cantor

Be thou my vision, O Lord 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, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
great God of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of Heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright Heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all!

Blessing

with Pastor Jeremiah

Postlude

Allemande from Suite No. 4 by JS Bach

Dan Moroz, Saxophone