

Order of Worship for the Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 4, 2020, 9:30 am

Prelude

Sonata No. 1 in G minor, BWV 1001: Siciliano by J S Bach
Eric Pidluski, violin

Welcome

with Pastor Hannah, Lead Pastor

Opening Song

Bring Many Names, TFWS 2047
with Marty Matutis, Cantor

Verse 1

Bring many names, beautiful and good,
celebrate, in parable and story,
holiness in glory, living, loving God.
Hail and Hosanna! Bring many names!

Verse 2

Strong mother God, working night and day,
planning all the wonders of creation,
setting each equation genius at play:
Hail and Hosanna, strong mother God!

Verse 3

Warm father God, hugging every child,
feeling the strains of human living,

caring and forgiving till we're reconciled:
Hail and Hosanna, warm father God!

Verse 4

Old, aching God, grey with endless care,
calmly piercing evil's new disguises,
glad of good surprises, wiser than despair:
Hail and Hosanna, old, aching God!

Verse 5

Young, growing God, eager, on the move,
saying no to falsehood and unkindness,
crying out for justice, giving all you have:
Hail and Hosanna, young, growing God!

Verse 6

Great, living God, never fully known,
joyful darkness far beyond our seeing,
closer yet than breathing, everlasting home:
Hail and Hosanna, great, living God!

Opening Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah, Associate Pastor

Passing of the Peace

with Ben Cann

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Song

Where Children Belong, TFW5 2233

with Marty Matutis, 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 Zach Zigterman

Scripture

Acts 16:25-40

with Will Zigterman

25 About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. 26 Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose. 27 The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. 28 But Paul shouted, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!"

29 The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell

trembling before Paul and Silas. 30 He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

31 They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household." 32 Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. 33 At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his household were baptized. 34 The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole household.

35 When it was daylight, the magistrates sent their officers to the jailer with the order: "Release those men."

36 The jailer told Paul, "The magistrates have ordered that you and Silas be released. Now you can leave. Go in peace."

37 But Paul said to the officers: "They beat us publicly without a trial, even though we are Roman citizens, and threw us into prison. And now do they want to get rid of us quietly? No! Let them come themselves and escort us out."

38 The officers reported this to the magistrates, and when they heard that Paul and Silas were Roman citizens, they were alarmed. 39 They came to appease them and escorted them from the prison, requesting them

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to leave the city. 40 After Paul and Silas came out of the prison, they went to Lydia's house, where they met with the brothers and sisters and encouraged them. Then they left.

Sermon

Visiting Christ in Prison
with Pastor Hannah

Song

The Earth Is Yours by Michael Gungor
with the OnCenter Band

Verse 1

Your voice, it thunders, the oaks start twisting
The forest sounds with cedars breaking
The waters see you and start their writhing
From the depths a song is rising
Now it's rising from the ground

Chorus 1

Holy, holy, holy, holy Lord
The earth is yours and singing
Holy, holy, holy, holy Lord
The earth is yours (x2)

Verse 2

Your voice, it thunders, the ground is shaking
The mighty mountains now are trembling

Creation sees you and starts composing
The fields and trees they start rejoicing
And now it's rising from the ground
Now it's rising from the ground
Hear us crying out (x2)

Chorus 2

Holy, holy, holy, holy Lord
The earth is yours and singing
Holy, holy, holy, holy Lord
The earth is yours and singing
Holy, holy, holy, holy Lord
The earth is yours (x3)

Pastoral Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer by Albert Hay Malotte
Mary Elliott, Soprano

Sharing Faith

with Bonnie Valiant

Offering Invitation & Prayer

with Hunter Henderson

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Offertory

The Reason by Travis Cottrell
with the OnCenter Band

Verse 1

There's a reason I can sing there's a reason for this life inside me
One Name above all names, Jesus, yes it's Jesus
There's a reason for this hope,
there's a reason for this peace that I know
One worthy of all praise, Jesus, yes it's Jesus

Chorus 1

I will lift my hands up, I will raise my voice high
I will shout of Your love till the day that I die
Ev'rything that I have all my worship I bring
You're the reason I live, you're the reason I sing [x3]

Verse 2

For the vict'ry over sin, for the goodness of Your grace each day
I will bow and bless Your name, Jesus, yes it's Jesus

Chorus 1

Chorus 2

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
You're the reason I live, you're the reason I sing

Verse 3

When my time on earth is through

when my final breath has left these lungs
I'll forever be with You where the song goes on, and on!

Chorus 3

I will lift my hands up, I will raise my voice high
I will shout of Your love till the day that I die
Ev'rything that I have all my worship I bring
You're the reason I live, you're the reason I sing

Announcements

with Pastor Hannah

Closing Song

You Are the Seed, UMH 583
with Marty Matutis, Cantor

Verse 1

You are the seed that will grow a new sprout;
you're a star that will shine in the night;
you are the yeast and a small grain of salt,
a beacon to glow in the dark.

Refrain 1

Go, my friends, go to the world, proclaiming love to all,
messengers of my forgiving peace, eternal love.

Verse 2

You are the dawn that will bring a new day;

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you're the wheat that will bear golden grain;
You are a sting and a soft, gentle touch,
My witnesses where'er you go.

Refrain 2

Be, my friends, a loyal witness, from the dead I arose;
"Lo, I'll be with you for ever, till the end of the world."

Blessing

with Pastor Jeremiah

Postlude

Capriccio in G minor by G F Handel
Chris Garofalo, Director of Music Ministry
Flemish Double Manual Harpsichord