

Order of Worship for the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 29, 2021, 8:30 am

You are invited to speak the words in **bold**. + Please stand as you are able.

Musicians

Chris Garofalo, Director of Music Ministry, Piano • Mary Elliott, Cantor • Eric Pidluski, Violin

Prelude

Violin Concerto No. 5 in A major: Allegro aperto

by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

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+ Opening Hymn

To God Be the Glory

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Text: Fanny J. Crosby • Music: William H. Doane
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Welcome

with Pastor Hannah

Verse 1

To God be the glory, great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

+ Call to Worship

with Pastor Jeremiah

God has given us this day for praise!

Praise be to God for this most generous gift!

God has given his Son to us that we might learn ways
of peace and mercy.

**Let the words of God's own Son, Jesus, enter our
hearts and transform our lives!**

Come, let us worship this great God of abundant
mercy and love!

**Let our songs, our words, and our thoughts
reflect God's healing and restoring love. Amen.**

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!

○ come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

Verse 2

○ perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Refrain

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Verse 3

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Refrain

Opening Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

Lord of mercy and abundant love, we have gathered here this day to hear your healing words of compassion and to be transformed by your love. Help us to become more faithful servants in our thoughts, words, and deeds. It is in Jesus' Name, we pray.

+ Passing of the Peace

with Pastor Jeremiah

Song

Where Children Belong

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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

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

with Ollie Taylor

^{7:1} Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, ² they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. ³ (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; ⁴ and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) ⁵ So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" ⁶ He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, '*This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; ⁷ in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.*' ⁸ You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition."

¹⁴ Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵ there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but

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the things that come out are what defile.”

²¹ For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, ²² adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. ²³ All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

Sermon

Change From Inside
with Pastor Hanah

+ Hymn of Response

Hymn of Promise

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Verse 1

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

Verse 2

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
there's a dawn in every darkness bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

Verse 3

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

Pastoral Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

The Lord's Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

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.

Offering Invitation

with Pastor Jeremiah

Offertory

Violin Concerto No. 5 in A major: Adagio

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+ Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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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 power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Announcements

with Pastor Hannah

+ Hymn of Sending Forth

Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring

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Text: Martin Janus • Music: Johann Schop, arranged by J S Bach
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Verse 1

Jesus, joy of our desiring,

holy wisdom, love most bright;

drawn by thee, our souls aspiring

soar to uncreated light.

Word of God, our flesh that fashioned,

with the fire of life impassioned,

striving still to truth unknown,

soaring, dying round thy throne.

Verse 2

Through the way where hope is guiding,

hark, what peaceful music rings;

where the flock, in thee confiding,

drink of joy from deathless springs.

Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure;

theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure.

Thou dost ever lead thine own

in the love of joys unknown.

+ Benediction

with Pastor Hannah

Postlude

Violin Concerto No. 5 in A major: Tempo di Minuetto

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