

WORSHIP GUIDE

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

PRELUDE

Larghetto from Sonata IV
Judy Melson, marimba

G.F. Handel

WELCOME

INTROIT

“O Divine Redeemer”
Vuyiswa Sigadi, Choral Scholar

Charles Gounod

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

“Sing Glory to the Name of God”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion, you call us to be of the same mind. Yet, we may be more divided today than we have ever been. You call us to love as Christ loved, but it is often hard to know how to pursue the common good above our own. In our desire to be faithful, we do not know when to follow the crowd and when to be trailblazers. Holy Spirit, come into our lives and into this world. Free us from our own concerns so we may know the joy of true community. Let us follow after Christ wholeheartedly, and seek no other approval but yours. With great hope we pray, Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: Friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel:

All: We are saved by grace through faith. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Rev. Kathy Lee-Cornell

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:14

SERMON

Rev. Matthew Ruffner

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe that the unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways: that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind; have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope.

THE 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 this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Shepherd Me, O God"
John Sikon, cantor

by Marty Haugen/arr. Mark Hayes

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"
The Cantor Chorale

John Rutter

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Voluntary in D

Jeremiah Clarke