

SABBATH GATHERING

5TH Sunday after Pentecost

June 24, 2018

9:20 A.M.

We welcome you to worship. We are glad that you are here! Nursery and Preschool care are available if you need it. The Young and Young at Heart are welcomed to the front early on for a special time in the service. Please sign the Friendship Pads so that we can get to know you better, and join us for coffee in the Narthex after the service.

We Gather as Christ's Body

We each meet God in different ways. As our worship begins, we come before God in ways that build fellowship and community, or we spend time in quiet one by one.

As we do, we celebrate our differences, for we are one in the Spirit.

Choose a center. You may try different centers from time to time.

Pray, as you go, that God will move among us.

The Children's Corner

Hymn Singing

Silent Place Prayer Time

Prayer, Journal, Devotion Center

Gathering Circles

Contemporary Music Center

God Invites Us to Worship

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WE COME TOGETHER IN THE GATHERING SPACE

* SONG

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays.
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.

Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began.
Love divine is reining o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

* *Please stand, if you are able*

* INVITATION

* STILLING

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

* GOD'S BLESSING ON OUR WORSHIP

God Speaks with a Heart of Love

CHILDREN'S BIBLE LESSON

Message

Jesus in the Boat

Children are excused for Nursery or outside Children's area

PRAYER FOR GOD'S SPIRIT

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 4:35-41

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Psalm 27*

THE MESSAGE

What's in Your Pocket?

Rev. Dr. Eileen Borduin Vanderzwan

We Respond in Re-Dedication

ART RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF DEDICATION & PRAISE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts/debtors)

* OFFERING AND OFFERING SONG

It Is Well with My Soul

(As we sing and move into a large circle, please place your offerings in the plates provided.)

When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll,
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain: It is well...It is well...It is well, it is well with my soul. (sung after each verse)

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and has shed his own blood for my soul.

He lives: O the bliss of this glorious thought. My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul.

Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; even so it is well with my soul.

God Sends Us Out to Serve

- * ANNOUNCEMENTS
- * MINUTE 4 MISSION
- * GOD'S BLESSING AS WE GO OUT TO SERVE
- * DOXOLOGY
- * PRAYER UNDER THE CROSS