

*Celebration of Worship*  
*for the Gift of the Holy Spirit*  
**Music Sunday**

**June 9, 2019**

**9:30 A.M.**

We welcome you to worship. Nursery & toddler care is available if you need it. The Young 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.

**God Invites Us to Worship**

WELCOME & GREETING

PRELUDE *Carillon Sortie* Mulet

RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

A MOMENT OF SILENCE

**We Offer Praise**

INTROIT *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* McChesney  
Chimers

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively) *Psalm 92:1-2; 95:1-2*

O Lord, open our lips,

**and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

It is good to praise the Lord

and make music to your name, O Most High,

**To proclaim your love in the morning**

**and your faithfulness at night.**

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;

let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**Let us come before him with thanksgiving**

**and extol him with music and song.**

\* Please stand, if you are able.

\* HYMN *For the Music of Creation* Insert

\* LITANY OF PRAYER AND PRAISE

Creator God, because you make all that draws forth our praise and the forms in which to express it,

**We praise you.**

Because you make artists of us all, awakening courage to look again at what is taken for granted, grace to share these insights with others, and vision to reveal the future already in being,

**We praise you.**

Because you form your Word among us, and in your great work embrace all human experience, even death itself, inspiring our resurrection song,

**We praise you. Yours is the glory! Amen.**

**God Speaks and Acts through the Word**

WORDS FOR THE YOUNG & THE YOUNG AT HEART

Message *The Gift of Music*

Prayer The Lord's Prayer (Debts/debtors)

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Psalm 148* p. 508

ANTHEM *Celebrate with Joy* arr. Dobrinski  
Alleluia Bells

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsively)

Leader: Lord, you have called us to worship you. We gladly gather! As we praise you, though, our own inadequacy reminds us of how we have broken our relationship with you. Because we have sinned against you, even our worship fails to be what it could be. We often treat it as a show. We simply go through the motions, failing to recognize that you want to engage us deeply.

**All: Renew us, we pray, according to your steadfast love. Remind us of your covenant faithfulness, and have mercy on us in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Leader: Receive the good news of the Gospel:

**All: In Christ Jesus we are forgiven. Alleluia!**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *I Chronicles 23:1-6* p. 331

ANTHEM *Let Us Go into the House of the Lord* Perry  
Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS *I Peter 2:4-10* p. 984

*Acts 2:1-13* p. 885

MEDITATION *The Gift of Music*  
Pastor Larry De Vuyst

## We Respond to God's Love

BRINGING GOD OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Give Me Jesus* Schwartz

PRAYER

SUNG RESPONSE

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE

SONG *Open the Eyes of My Heart* Screen

### God Sends Us Out to Serve

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING PRAYER

ANTHEM *Joy in the Morning* Sleeth  
Choir & Bells

\* BLESSING

One: May the blessing of God, the giver of every good and perfect gift, and Christ who summons us to service, and the Holy Spirit, who inspires generosity and love, be with us all.

**All: Amen.**

One: Bless the name of the Lord.

**All: The Lord's name be praised!**

\* POSTLUDE *Higher Ground* Hayes

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