

Christ Church United Methodist

September 13, 2020

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Order of Worship

WELCOME

Rev. Melissa Head

PRELUDE

in-person

There is a Balm in Gilead
Ben Carter, piano

arr. Ben Carter

online

Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Suzie Kinman, flute

arr. Lloyd Larson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Welcome to all who have come searching with open hearts.

People: We have come to seek the living God.

Leader: Today, in this time of worship, we seek God's ways, grace, loving and healing.

People: And we seek to draw closer to our Lord.

Leader: Happy are those who are faithful in thanksgiving to the Lord.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Hymn 66

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to the throne thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore God's praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise the Lord for grace and favor to all people in distress;
praise God, still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious now God's faithfulness.

Angels in the heights, adoring, you behold God face to face;
saints triumphant, now adoring, gathered in from every race.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Dr. Leanne Hadley

CALL TO PRAYER

O Lord Hear My Prayer
O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.
When I call, answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.
Come and listen to me.

Taizé

PASTORAL PRAYER

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

People: Bring your healing.

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass 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.

*SCRIPTURE

Luke 8:42b-48

Rev. Melissa Head
(online) The Goselin Family

SERMON

*The Secret of Hope:
Found in the Crowd*

Rev. Dr. Eric Bryant

OFFERING

OFFERING OF MUSIC

in-person

Give Me Jesus
Jody Gravatte, soloist

Traditional

online

If I Can Help Somebody
Michael Bolden, soloist

Alma Androzzo

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Hymn 95

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

CLOSING HYMN

Amazing Grace
Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.

Hymn 378

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

SENDING FORTH

Rev. Dr. Eric Bryant

*POSTLUDE

in-person

Allegro con spirito from Sonata in G Minor
Robin Chappars, cello

Henry Eccles

online

All Creatures of Our God and King
Suzie Kinman, flute

arr. Molly Ijames