

Service of Worship

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019 10:15 AM

*Please rise as able

-- Ready for the Word --

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

by Tel

“Our Help Is in the Name of God”

Psalm 124

*Our help is in the name of God the Lord,
the One who made the heavens with a word,
creator of the world, each living thing.*

Come, bless the Lord, lift up your hearts and sing:

“Our help is in the name of God the Lord.”

The Light of God Enters

Call to Worship (from Psalm 124)

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

People: Let us worship the Creator of this world and all the universe.

Leader: Let us give thanks and seek God’s help as we live in this world.

People: For God alone is worthy and faithful. Let us live in step with God’s Spirit.

Leader: Let us worship our Lord.

*Hymn

Hymnal No. 611

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Prayer of Confession

Dear Lord, Jesus Christ, who said to your apostles, “peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you,” forgive our lack of faith in this world and in your purposes. Pardon our belief that at times peace is unattainable. Teach us that nothing in this world is to be feared and we can put our trust in you. Give us such confidence in your love and your care for the faithful in this life and the next that we can live out our faith even in the midst of powers that would threaten to undo us. So may we live as a people marked by justice, vision, and hope.

We Offer Our Own Confessions in Silence

Assurance of Pardon

*Response

Hymnal No. 425

“Son of God, Whose Heart is Peace”

*Passing of the Peace

-- Receiving the Word --

Children’s Sermon

*Hymn

Insert

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

Prayer for Understanding

Old Testament Lesson (page 501)

Psalm 23

New Testament Lesson (page 45)

Mark 9: 30-37

Reflection

“Reaching New Heights”

Musical Offering

arranged by Schrader

“Here I Am, Lord”

-- Responding to the Word --

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

Hymnal Pg. 35

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, for ever. Amen.

Offertory

arranged by Wood

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

*Doxology

Hymnal No. 606

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn

Hymnal No. 700

“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

*Blessing

*Choral Benediction

by Temple

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.

Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,

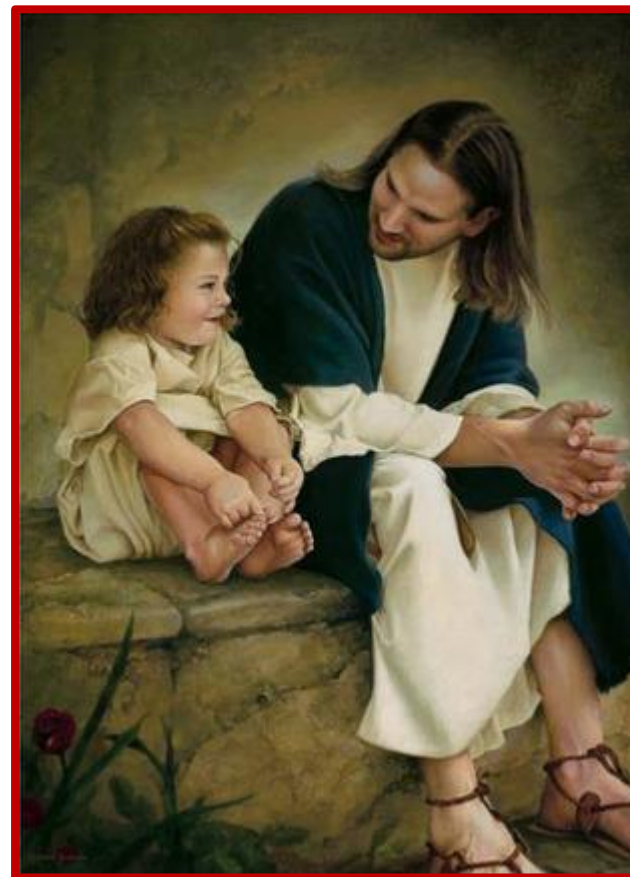
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

*The Light of God Goes with Us into the World

*Postlude

by Broughton

“A Light on Our Way”



“Friends”

by Liz Lemon Swindle

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Participants in today's service: Eli Zakarian (worship leader), Savannah Notz (acolyte), Senior Choir (introit, offering and benediction), Rev. Jud Bennett (children's sermon), Dave Sanders and Kim Stamm (Deacons), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Steve Cureton (reflection). Next week's reflection by Rev. Robert Andrews: *“Words.”*

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