



Outdoor Worship in the Grove

Worship Service

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 15, 2021 10:15 AM

Worshippers present for in-person worship are invited to sing and read responsively. Masks are optional.

*The congregation is invited to read and sing text and lyrics printed in **bold type**.*

Gathering Music arranged by Lloyd Larson
"Here I Am, Lord"

Welcome

Announcements

Prelude arranged by James Koerts
"When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"

Call to Worship *Psalms 34*

One: Those who revere the Lord have no want.

All: Though even lions want and hunger, those who seek God lack no good thing.

One: Come and listen; I will teach you to revere the Lord.

All: The Lord will teach us to live our days filled with goodness.

One: When God's children cry for help, the Lord hears, and rescues them from their trouble.

All: The Lord is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit.

Gathering Hymn

pg 6 (*Hymnal* 307)

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Prayer of Confession

God, we are surrounded by so many sources of knowledge in the world. We possess almost unlimited knowledge at our fingertips, but we must also remember that it takes wisdom to use it. God, we confess that sometimes instead of being discerning, we believe whatever best supports our presumptions. God, help us to use discernment when we seek knowledge, guided by wisdom and the Holy Spirit. You are our guide and truth. Amen.

~Silent Confession~

Assurance of Pardon

Even on our best days, we can trip and stumble. Help us to forgive ourselves, as we have been forgiven by you. All this is from Christ, who holds us in his prayers before God. We are forgiven. **Amen.**

Passing of the Peace (*air waves, no touching*)

Children’s Sermon

Prayer for Understanding

Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 3:3-14

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 5:15-20

Sermon

“Knowledge is Half the Battle”

Song

by Fernando Ortega

“Give Me Jesus”

*In the morning when I rise, In the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise, Give me Jesus.*

*Chorus: Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus,
You can have all this world, (But give me Jesus).*

*And when I am alone, Oh and when I am alone,
And when I am alone, Give me Jesus.*

*And when I come to die, Oh and when I come to die,
And when I come to die, Give me Jesus.*

*You can have all this world,
You can have all this world, But give me Jesus.*

Moment of Gratitude

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.

Sending Hymn

pg 7 (*Hymnal 450*)

“Be Thou My Vision”

Blessing

Choral Blessing (*congregation sings*)

(*Hymnal 541*)

Verses 1 & 4

**God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.**

**God be with you till we meet again;
keep love's banner floating o'er you;
smite death's threatening wave before you:
God be with you till we meet again**

Participants in today's service: Kessey Kieselhorst (worship leader), Kathy Zakarian, Greg Bitler (deacons), Kessey Kieselhorst (music), Laurie Clapper (children's sermon), Scott Lawvere (audio/video), Joy Christin (organist), Rev. Jason Clapper

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1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in
 we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

This stirring hymn used at the opening of Riverside Church in New York in 1930 was penned by its widely-known and influential pastor, and it has gained a firm place in English-language hymnals around the world. The Welsh tune name honors the Rhondda Valley in Glamorganshire.

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Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D) E^b (G) A^b (D/F#) E^b/G (A7) B^b7 (D) E^b



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) B^b (D) E^b (G) A^b (A) B^b



naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) A^b (D) E^b (F#m7) $Gm7$ (G) A^b (A) B^b



thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) Cm (D/F#) E^b/G (G) A^b (D) E^b



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

These stanzas are selected from a 20th-century English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th century or before. They are set to an Irish folk melody that has proved popular and easily sung despite its lack of repetition and its wide range.



Flowers today are given by Jan Burns to the glory of God, in loving memory of Bob Burns.

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, contact Kessey Kieselhorst - kessey12@aol.com. Periodic updates for those placed on the prayer list are greatly appreciated by the prayer team. - *Kessey Kieselhorst, Cathy Sanders, Merry Hackenberg, Bill and Judy Gibson, Lois Myers, Cindy Dark, Diane Kitts, Barbara Clement, Kathy Leicht, Karen Tinstman, Jane Bradford, and Beth Christian.*

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