

Chapel at Church

May 9, 2021

PRELUDE “Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God” -arr. M. L. Thompson (*Hand bell Choir*)

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Here today there is love, freely available to all. Not our human loving, fragile and intermittent, but God’s supreme love.

All: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth, break forth into joyous songs of praise.

One: Here today is love, higher than our loftiest hopes, deeper than the immensities of time and space, God’s inclusive love.

All: Let the seas roar their praise, and everything in them.

Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills sing together their happiness.

One: The joy of the living Christ Jesus be with you all.

All: And also, with you.

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE **Acts 10:44-48** (*page 130*)

MESSAGE

MUSICAL REFLECTION “Children of the Heavenly Father” -arr. L. Larson
(*Hand bell Choir and Piano*)

GREETING OUR FRIENDS IN CHRIST

LITANY FOR MOTHER’S DAY & LORD’S PRAYER

One: We give thanks O God, for mothers throughout space and time who have shared their many wonderful blessings.

All: We give you thanks O God!

One: WE give thanks for the Mother of Moses. A Levite woman who for fear of her child’s death allowed baby Moses into the house of Pharaoh, trusting God to unite them again as Mother and Child.

All: We give you thanks, O God!

One: We thank you for the faith of Naomi, a Mother to her children and a mother to her widowed daughter-in-law Ruth.

All: We give you thanks, O God!

One: We thank you for the strength of Mary, the mother of Jesus. She faithfully responded when called to birth the Christ child.

All: We give you thanks, O God!

One: WE give thanks for Mothers gathered here, worshipping online and we remember our own Mothers; each sharing gifts of faith, hope, strength and Love.

All: We give you thanks, O God!

One: We give thanks O God, that you are like a good Mother to us; merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

All: We give you thanks, O God! Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER (*In unison*)

**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.**

CONGREGATIONAL SONG #14 "Womb of Life, and Source of Being" (*Vs 1, 3, 4*)
(*if you are uncomfortable around Singing, we invite you to leave during the introduction*).

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Let the Trumpet Sound!" -L. Smith

Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.