

SUNDAY SERVICE FOR AUGUST 15, 2021

PRELUDE “Great Is the Lord” -arr. P. Bettcher

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

• CALL TO WORSHIP (*adapted from Psalm 111*)

One: Praise God with your whole hearts. Great are the works of our God.

Many: Full of honor and majesty are God’s works. God’s righteousness endures forever.

One: God’s precepts are faithful, just, and trustworthy.

Many: They are to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

One: Redemption through God’s covenant is established forever for all God’s people.

Many: Reverence for God is the beginning of wisdom.

One: Praise for God endures forever!

• OPENING HYMN “I Woke Up This Morning”

I woke up this morning with my mind, stayed on Jesus.

Woke up this morning with my mind stayed on Jesus.

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Hal-le-lu, Hal--lelu, Hal-le-lu-jah.

Singing and praying with my mind stayed on Jesus.

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Hal-le-lu, Hal--lelu, Hal-le-lu-jah.

OPENING PRAYER (*In unison*)

Gracious God, giver of life, we gather this day to feast once again on your WORD for us.

You came enfleshed in Jesus who embodied your holy wisdom in life, death and

resurrection. We are called to be the Body of Christ in the world today. Yet, far too often

we do not personify by our words and deeds your will. We too quickly consume the false

or easy offerings of the world. In your mercy, forgive us. Empower us anew to feed

ourselves on your Holy Way so our hearts and souls are nourished to do the work of Jesus

the Christ. Amen.

• WORDS OF ASSURANCE

• THE GLORIA PATRI #35 (*Sung by all*)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,

And to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning,

Is now, and ever shall be

World without end. Amen. Amen.

GREETING TIME (*As we greet each other please be respectful of each other’s comfort level.*)

MUSICAL RESPONSE “Awesome God”

SCRIPTURE

First Reading: **Ephesians 5:15-20** (*page 194*)

Second Reading: **John 6:51-58** (*page 98*)

SUNG RESPONSE TO SCRIPTURE

Halle, Halle, Halle-lujah. Halle, Halle, Halle-lujah.

Halle, Halle, Halle-lujah.

Hallelujah, hallelujah.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON "We Are What We Eat"

MUSICAL REFLECTION "Give Thanks" -arr. D. Wagner

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.**

• CLOSING HYMN "Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts"

**Jesus, the joy of loving hearts,
Fount of our lives, and light of all.
From every bliss that earth imparts,
We turn unfilled to hear your call.**

**We taste of you, the living Bread,
And long to feast upon you still;
We drink of you, the fountain-head;
Our thirsty souls from you we fill!**

**For you our restless spirits yearn
Wher-e'er our changing lot is cast.
Glad when your smile on us you turn,
Blessed when by faith, we hold you fast.**

• BENEDECTION

POSTLUDE “When, in Our Music, God Is Glorified” -arr. A. L. Page

Enter to Worship – Depart to Serve

Our time of worship concludes at the end of the Postlude. If you would like to remain in the sanctuary to listen to this music written and played to glorify God, please do so quietly. Otherwise, you may join others in the narthex for refreshments and fellowship.

Ephesians 5:15-20

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.