

SUNDAY SERVICE FOR JUNE 19, 2022

PRELUDE “A Celebration of Hymns”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH SPECIAL OFFERING

• CALL TO WORSHIP (*Adapted from Psalm 42*)

One: As a deer longs for flowing streams, my soul longs for God.

All: My soul thirsts for the living God.

One: When shall I behold the face of God?

All: Why are you cast down and disquieted within me, my soul?

One: Hope in God. Praise the One who is our help.

• OPENING HYMN #65 “A Mighty Fortress”

• OPENING PRAYER (*In unison*)

Gracious and Powerful God, we gather hungering to hear your WORD for us. Our intentions are to live your Will and Way in this world, to follow your Beloved One. But too often we are left unsure, afraid, and wondering of what is expected of us. We feel alone, exhausted, and hopeless. Other times we ignore, resist, and do not trust in your redemptive ways for ourselves and others. Forgive us. Have mercy on us. Breathe your life-giving Spirit into us. Strengthen our faith. Empower us by words and deeds to be your courageous disciples on behalf of Jesus Christ. Remind us of your powerful presence which continually is with us as we seek to see you more clearly, love you more dearly and to follow you more nearly. Amen.

• WORDS OF ASSURANCE

• RESPONSE #599 “Day By Day” (*Sung by all*)

Day by day, day by day, O, dear Lord, three things I pray;

to see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly,

follow thee more nearly, day by day. (*Repeat once*)

day by day, by day, by day, by day.

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

MUSICAL RESPONSE “Give Thanks”

SCRIPTURE

First Reading: **1 Kings 19:1-15a** (*page 326*)

Second Reading: **Luke 8:26-39** (*page 68*)

WORD FOR ALL AGES “What Are We Doing Here?” *Rev. Deborah Payden*

RESPONSE (*Sung by all*)

Alleluia, where shall we go?

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You've got the WORD that we need to know.

Alleluia, where shall we go?

CALL TO OFFER OUR TIME AND TALENTS

(Offering plates can be found at the center doors outside the sanctuary. Giving is also possible online through VANCO MOBILE on our website and through the sharing of your gifts in service.)

• OFFERTORY RESPONSE #382 “We Give Thee but Thine Own” (*Sung by all*)

We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be;

all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

• THE DEDICATION

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE - SILENT PRAYER - PASTORAL PRAYER

THE 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.**

• SENDING HYMN #630 “We Shall Overcome”

• COMMISSIONING AND BENECTION

POSTLUDE “He's Got the Whole World in His Hands”

Thank you to Jan Janzow for sharing her musical talents with us while Mark is on vacation.

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.

If not, please leave the Sanctuary quietly.

1 Kings 19:1-15

19Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ²Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." ³Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there. ⁴But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors."

⁵Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." ⁶He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. ⁷The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." ⁸He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

⁹At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁰He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

¹¹He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; ¹²and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence.

¹³When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁴He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

¹⁵Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram.