

Order of Worship

November 1, 2020

10 A.M.

PRELUDE

"Softly and Tenderly"
Amy Duran, piano

Thomson

WELCOME

Our Approach to God

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Psalm 90

Leader: O Lord, You have always been our home. Before You created the hills or brought the world into being, You were eternally God, and will be God forever.

People: A thousand years to You are like one day; they are like yesterday, already gone, like a short hour in the night.

Leader: You carry us away like a flood; we last no longer than a dream. We are like weeds that sprout in the morning, that grow and burst into bloom, then dry up and die in the evening.

People: Fill us each morning with Your constant love, so that we may sing and be glad all our life.

HYMN

"Our Great Savior"

#17

Jesus What a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a Help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking, He, my Comfort, helps my soul.
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a Guide and Keeper! While the tempest still is high,
Storms about me, night o'ertakes me, He, my Pilot, hears my cry.
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

God, You're with us all the days of our lives. Your caring never stops. We doubt that, though. We go through difficult times and we ask, "Where are You, God?" We imagine that You've turned Your back on us, that You've stopped caring. We don't know what to do with tough, emotionally-wrenching times. We think we should be immune from them, and we resent You when we're not. Holy Spirit, remind us and reassure us that You always care for us, as You showed through Jesus. Amen.

HEARING OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

LIVING THANKFULLY AS FORGIVEN PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Bach Air #1"
Amy Duran, Rhoda Tillack

The Word of God

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

SERMON

"I Don't Get It, But I Get It"

Pastor Sayer

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

Our Response to God

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER

#815

JOYS, THANKS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

#606

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in Thee.
I give Thee back the life I owe,
That in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that follow'st all my way,
I yield my flick'ring torch to Thee.
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me thro' pain,
I cannot close my heart to Thee.
I trace the rainbow thro' the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be.

O cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee.
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Converse

Amy Duran, piano

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PRAYER CONCERNS: Anonymous; Deanna and Roger Carman; Edie Greenlaw; Ernie Hepperle; Donna Kaiser; Nancy Lanzalotto; Joe Marino; Ed Serrano; Arnie Seymour-Jones; Mary Simmons.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Bruce Marshall requests prayers for those in our local communities who are suffering from coronavirus emotional issues or mental illness.
- Pray for Curtis Stock who have having difficulty with his knee.

THE UNITY PRAYER: God, in a lost and broken world battling the pandemic, terrorist attacks on Christians and Jews and others, battling wildfires and hurricanes and general division amongst peoples, may your people be brought to their knees and to their Savior, Jesus Christ.

THE FLOWERS are given by Wini Kinkele in loving memory of her brother, Robert Haring, and his son, Robert George Haring and by Marilyn Clark in honor of her husband, Ralph, on his birthday on November 5th.