



NORTH SHORE
Fellowship

July 19, 2020
10:30 a.m.

SONG OF PREPARATION

Come To Me

You are weighed down; you are worried.
Child, I see you; child, I know you.
Bring your burdens; bring your labor. Come to me.

Come to me, come to me,
Come to me if you are weary.
I will give you, I will give you my rest.

I am gentle; I am humble.
Let me teach you, let me show you.
Trade your burden; mine is easy.
Come to me.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The LORD is in his holy temple.
All: Let all the earth be silent before him....

Leader: The LORD is near to all who call upon him,
to all who call upon him in truth.
Seek the LORD while he may be found.
Call upon him while he is near.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears;
all nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought -
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair -
in the rustling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget;
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: the battle is not done -
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one!

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise him all creatures here below!
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

All: We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Leader: We have turned stewardship of this world into mere ownership, and have turned this world and its good gifts into idols. We have failed to "desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one." Please bring us to genuine repentance, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ.

All: Have mercy on us and forgive us that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name.

Silent confession of sin

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: the old life has passed away; everything has become new!

All: All this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

Leader: Receive the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

SONG OF ASSURANCE

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

All the way my Savior leads me.
What have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt his faithful mercy,
who through life has been my guide?
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort,
here by faith in him to dwell.
For I know, whate'er befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well.

All the way my Savior leads me,
and he cheers each winding path I tread,
gives me grace for every trial,
and he feeds me with the Living Bread.
Though my weary steps may falter,
and my soul athirst may be.
Gushing from a Rock before me,
lo a spring of joy I see.

And all the way my Savior leads me.
Oh, the fullness of his love.
Perfect rest to me is promised
in my Father's house above.
When my spirit clothed immortal
wings its flight to realms of day,
this my song through endless ages,
Jesus led me all the way.

PRAYER

⁶“You are YHWH, you alone. You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them; and you preserve all of them; and the host of heaven worships you. ⁷You are YHWH, the God who chose Abram and brought him out of Ur of the Chaldeans and gave him the name Abraham. ⁸You found his heart faithful before you, and made with him the covenant to give to his offspring the land of the Canaanite, the Hittite, the Amorite, the Perizzite, the Jebusite, and the Girgashite. And you have kept your promise, for you are righteous.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Hebrews 11:8-19

⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

¹³These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴For people who speak this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

¹⁷By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, ¹⁸of whom it was said, “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” ¹⁹He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SONG OF RESPONSE

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye
to Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains, shines one eternal day;
there God the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away.

I am bound (I am bound), I am bound (I am bound),
I am bound for the promised land. (repeat)

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore;
sickness, sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more.

When shall I reach that happy place and be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father's face and in his bosom rest?

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Save the date!

August 16 we will have a congregational meeting with the worship services to elect Elders and Deacons. Candidate bios are available on our website.

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