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Plymouth
CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH

Sunday, June 13, 2021

Liturgy for the Celebration of Worship

June 13, 2021 - Third Sunday after Pentecost

* If you are able to do so comfortably, please stand.

Greetings

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Prelude

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

arr. Ian Wei

*Call to Worship *(Join in reading)*

Leader: Come into God’s house with gladness!

People: Come to find God’s love.

Leader: Come listen for the voice of Jesus.

People: We bring our hunger and find food.

Leader: We bring our brokenness and find healing.

All: Come, let us worship God!

*Hymn

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

1. For the beau-ty of the earth, For the glo-ry of the skies,
2. For the won-der of each hour Of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de-light,
4. For the joy of hu-man love, Broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,

For the love which from our birth O-ver and a-round us lies,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light,
For the mys-tic har-mo-ny Link-ing sense to sound and sight,
Friends on earth, and friends a-bove, For all gen-tle thoughts and mild,

Refrain

Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate-ful praise.

***Prayer of Invocation** (*Join in reading*)

**Gracious God, you invite us into loving relationship
with you and all our neighbors.**

**Even so, we long for what is familiar and comfortable,
we have difficulty honoring the stranger as our kindred.**

Help us grow in love, O God.

**Open our hearts to share the good news of your love
in all we say, and do and strive to become.**

Meet us here and make us new we pray, Amen.

***Gloria**

**Glory to the Creator,
and to the Christ, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

Children's Hymn

"Jesu, Jesu"

Refrain

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show
us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.



Knelt at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their feet,



Je - su, you act - ed as ser - vant to them. ____

Children's Celebration

Susan Anderson

Scripture Reading

Matthew 13:3-9, 18-23

3 And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. 4 And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. 5 Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. 6 But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. 7 Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. 8 Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. 9 Let anyone with ears listen!"

18 "Hear then the parable of the sower. 19 When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. 20 As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; 21 yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. 22 As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. 23 But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

Word through Music

"I'm Going Home"

Kyle Pederson

*Sermon Hymn

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Refrain

All things bright and beau-ti - ful, All crea-tures great and small,

All things wise and won - der - ful: The Lord God made them all.

Fine

1. Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, Each lit - tle bird that sings:
2. The pur - ple-head - ed moun-tain, The riv - er run-ning by,
3. The cold wind in the win - ter, The pleas-ant sum-mer sun,
4. God gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell

God made their glow-ing col - ors, God made their ti - ny wings.
The sun - set, and the morn - ing That bright-ens up the sky,
The ripe fruits in the gar - den: God made them ev - ery one.
How great is God Al - might - y, Who has made all things well.*

Sermon

“Church for the Earth”

Rev. Dr. Valerie Miller-Coleman

Call to Offering

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Offertory

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

arr. Mack Wilberg

*Doxology *(Join in singing)*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, you heavenly host;
praise God, and Christ and Holy Ghost.**

*Prayer of Dedication

*Plymouth Covenant *(Join in reading)*

**In the love of truth and in the spirit of Jesus,
we unite for the worship of God, and the service of all.
We seek to know the will of God and to walk in God's ways,
made known or to be made known to us;
to love one another; to proclaim the Gospel to all the world;
to work and pray for the progress of knowledge,
the promotion of justice, the reign of peace,
and the realization of our shared humanity.
And we look with faith for the triumph of righteousness
and the gift of life eternal. Amen.**

Moment for Mission

Plymouth Service Corps

Call to Prayer *(When prompted, read bold text and join in singing.)*

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: and also with you.

Join in Singing: “Take, O Take Me as I Am”

Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall

be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.

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Lord's Prayer (*Join in reading*)

**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.**

Response to Prayer (*Sing hymn above*)

***Hymn**

“How Great Thou Art”

1. Joo ha nah nim jee eu shin mo dun seh geh Nae ma um
 2. Soop sok ee nah hum hahn sahn gol jjak eh suh Jee juh gee

1. O Lord my God! when I in awe-some won - der Con-sid - er
 2. When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der And hear the

so geh geu ree uh bol ttae Ha neul eh byul ool
 nun juh sae so ree deul gwa Ko yo ha geh heu
 all the *worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I
 birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; When I look down from

lyuh paw jee nun nweh sung Joo nim eh kwon nung oo joo eh chan
 reu nun see nae moo reun Joo nim eh som ssee no rae ha doh
 hear the *roll - ing thun - der, Thy power through-out the u - ni - verse dis -
 loft - y moun-tain gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle

*Hoorum
 Refrain*

neh
 dah Joo nim eh nop go wee dae ha shim ul
 played;
 breeze; Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee,

Nae young hon ee chan yahng ha neh Joo nim eh nop go
 How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my

wee dae ha shim eul Nae young hon ee chan yahng ha neh
 Sav - ior God, to Thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

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| <p>3. Joo ha nah nim tok seng ja ak kim up
see
Oo ree rul wee hae ddang eh bo nae uh
Seep ja ga eh pee heul lyuh juk keh ha
sa
Nae mo dun chway rul goo sok ha shun
neh
<i>Hooryum</i></p> | <p>3. And when I think that God, His Son
not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly
bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin;
<i>Refrain</i></p> |
| <p>4. Nae joo Ye su seh sahng eh dah see ol
ttae
Juh chun goo geu ro nal in doh ha ree
Na kyum son hee up deu ryuh kyung
bae ha myuh
Young won hee joo rul chan yahng ha
ree rah
<i>Hooryum</i></p> | <p>4. When Christ shall come with shout
of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall
fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God,
how great Thou art!
<i>Refrain</i></p> |

*Benediction

Congregational Response (people seated and singing)

**God be with you till we meet again.
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a Shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again. Amen.**

Plymouth Chimes

Postlude

"Toccata from Symphony No. 5"

Charles Marie Widor

Participants in the Service

Preaching this morning

Rev. Dr. Valerie Miller-Coleman

Liturgist

Rev. Caroline Lawson Dean

Minister of Music & Fine Arts

Kim Manz

Children's Message Leader

Susan Anderson

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Genée Figuierras

Mary Marathe

Makund Marathe

Steve Bradt

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Marilyn Epp

Sound, Lights, and Radio Broadcast

Mark Mazier

Cameras and Video Broadcast

Lourdes Kalusha-Aguirre

Communion

For all those who wish to partake, this summer the sacrament of communion will be offered between the services (approx. 10:40 a.m.) at the front of the sanctuary every Sunday.

Note on Nametags

As we return to church this summer after being apart for so long, please remember to wear your nametags each Sunday you are here. We have many new members who Plymouth is blessed to have welcomed during the pandemic, and we are so excited to have new visitors. Nametags are a simple yet significant way to extend an extravagant welcome to all at Plymouth. If you do not have a nametag or need a new one, let Plymouth's Welcome and Care Coordinator, Liz Smith know at membership@plymouthlawrence.com.



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