



Sunday, June 23, 2024  
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday School Graduation

## ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

*During the Prelude, you are invited to meditate on the Psalm of the Day.*

### Prelude

Prelude in G Major BWV 541  
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)

Ruth Pfister, Organ

### Psalm of the Day

Psalm 111:2-5

Great are the works of the Lord;  
they are pondered by all who delight in them.  
Glorious and majestic are his deeds,  
and his righteousness endures forever.  
He has caused his wonders to be remembered;  
the Lord is gracious and compassionate.  
He provides food for those who fear him;  
he remembers his covenant forever.

### Welcome and Gathering Prayer

Rev. Mark van Stee

### \*Call to Worship

Dorothy Kwan

Leader: As we come to worship today, we remember that when Jesus appeared on earth, most of the world did not recognize him and did not worship him.

**People: Today we ask for the faith that will open our eyes to see Jesus for who he is, that we might worship him in truth.**

Leader: People of God, behold and see your God!

**People: We open our eyes to see his glory.**

**We open our ears to hear his wisdom.**

**We open our hands to offer him gifts.**

**We open our mouths to sing his praise.**

**We open our hearts to offer him our love.**

**He is Lord!**

### \*Hymn of Praise #477 "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

Words: Charles Wesley; Music: Attr. William Croft

### Prayer of Confession Joël Duss, Communication & Membership Involvement Elder

**People: Lord, you come to us, but we do not recognize you; you call, but we do not follow: you command, but we do not obey, you bless us, but we do not thank you.**

Leader: Please forgive and help us.

**People: Lord, you accept us, but we do not accept others; you forgive us, but we do not forgive those who wrong us; you love us, but we do not love our neighbors.**

Leader: Please forgive and help us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## Assurance of God's Pardon

Leader: Through Jesus Christ forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you.

**People: In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.** (from Acts 13:38; Ephesians 1:7)

## God's Will for Our Lives

Leader: "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?"

**People: Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?"** (Matthew 6:25-27)

**\*Gloria Patri #579** "Glory Be to the Father"

Words: Henry W. Greatorex; Tune: *Gloria Patri*

## MINISTRY OF THE WORD

### Sunday School Graduation

#### 2024 Sunday School Graduates:

Deeya Akshintala  
Maddox Crone  
Johanna Fisher  
Elias Hansen  
Pranay Richard

#### Teachers and Assistants:

Shuk-ha Leung (Head Teacher)  
Pauline Richard  
Praveen Richard  
Hortensia Kolo  
Raja Chintapalli  
Anna Neema  
Grace Hausherr  
Jeanette Mitterhoffer  
Adrienne Breeze  
Muriel Numao  
Shin Numao  
Judith Cupples

### Children's Message

Rev. Mark van Stee

*Children are dismissed to their Sunday School classes.*

### Old Testament Reading

Psalm 77:13-15 (pp. 589-590)

Dorothy Kwan

### Meditation

Choral Prelude on "Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr"  
Georg Philipp Telemann (1681 – 1767)

Ruth Pfister, Organ

**New Testament Reading**  
Matthew 14:22-33 (p. 981)

**Sermon**

“Revealing Miracles: Jesus Walks on Water”

Rev. Mark van Stee

**RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD**

**\*Hymn of Response #303** “Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

Words: Charles Wesley; Music: Joseph Parry

**Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings**

Joël Duss

**Offertory**

Dialogue sur les Trompettes, Clairon et Tierces du Grand Clavier et le Bourdon avec le Larigot du Positif

François Couperin (1668 – 1733)

**\*Doxology**

#592 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Words: Thomas Ken; Music: Genevan Psalter

**Prayers of the People**

Joël Duss

**The Lord’s Prayer** (*in unison in English or the language of your choice*)

**GOING WITH GOD’S MISSION AND BLESSING**

**Welcoming of Guests**

Joël Duss

**Announcements**

**\*Hymn of Dedication #388** “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

Words: John Ernest Bode; Music: Arthur Henry Mann

**\*Sending and Pastoral Benediction**

Rev. Mark van Stee

**Postlude**

Fugue in G Major

Nikolaus Bruhns (1665 – 1697)

Ruth Pfister, Organ

*Please remain quietly seated during the postlude. For those who need to leave, please do so quietly.*

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**\*Please stand if you are able.**

Today’s bulletin cover is B. J. O. Nordfeldt’s “Christ Walking on Water” (1951).  
(<https://americanart.si.edu/artwork/christ-walking-water-32648>)