MORNING WORSHIP CELEBRATION

The Lord's Day June 20, 2021 10:30 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements: Pastor Jeff Birch

Prelude: Mrs. Amy Reber

Call to Worship: 1 Chronicles 29:10-13

The Invocation

*Hymn of Praise 101

Come, Thou Almighty King

Come, thou Almighty King, Help us thy name to sing; Help us to praise. Father, all glorious, O'er all victorious, Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word,
Gird on thy mighty sword;
Our prayer attend.
Come, and thy people bless,
And give thy word success.
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour.
Thou, who almighty art,
Now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three
Eternal praises be, hence evermore.
His sovereign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity
Love and adore.

The Confession of Faith: The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made

man; he was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; he shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*Song of Praise

Thy, Mercy, My God, Is the Theme of My Song

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song, The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue. Thy free grace alone from the first to the last Hath won my affections and bound my soul fast.

Without thy sweet mercy I could not live here; Sin would reduce me to utter despair; But through thy free goodness my spirits revive And he that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart; Dissolved by thy goodness I fall to the ground And weep for the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great father of mercies thy goodness I own And the covenant love of thy crucified son; All praise to the spirit whose whisper divine Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine. All praise to the spirit whose whisper divine Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine!

The Lord's Prayer / Pastoral Prayer

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.

Offertory: Chancel Choir

The New Doxology
By Thomas Ken and Thomas Miller

*Doxology

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

(During this song, children ages 4-6 may go to Children's Worship) Children's Ministry COVID protocol will be consistent with "mask optional" churchwide policy. Sermon Text: Galatians 3:26-4:7

Sermon: The Wonder of Adoption

*Hymn 111

This Is My Father's World

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.

*The Benediction

Postlude

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