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“Join us for a drink of Living Water”

June 27, 2021

We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him. God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

In Essentials...

UNITY

Preparation in Silence

Because the guilt of sin has been paid through Christ's atoning work on the cross, the Christian no longer suffers penalties for sin but only disciplines. Our suffering causes a change in our character, but it does not make reparation for sin. The debts of our sin have already been fully paid in Jesus Christ. God allows sin to afflict us in order to remind us of how much we owe to Christ and in order to equip us to carry the good news of Jesus to the world.

~ Donald Bloesch

In Non-essentials...

LIBERTY

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

Prelude

'It Is Well With My Soul'

~ Bliss

In All Things...

CHARITY

****Call to Worship***

(from Psalm 146)

Paula Keefer-Herter, Lay Assistant

Leader: Praise the Lord, O my soul. I will praise the Lord all of my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

People: The Lord lifts up those that are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous. He watches over the alien and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked. Praise the Lord!

****Opening Hymn No. 9***

'Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him'

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Father God, we come before you in humble thanks for the word of your Son, Jesus Christ: for those encouraging words which have taught us to trust you as our Father; for those demanding words which call us to leave everything else to follow Him; and for those sharp words of warning and correction, which reveal our sin, and our need for a Savior.

Lord Jesus, may your words search our consciences, strengthen our faith, and deepen our relationship as disciples with you. . . (silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

***Creed**

The Apostle's Creed

The catholic or universal church is invisible and consists of all the elect who have been, are, or ever will be gathered into one under Christ, the head. The church is his body and spouse, the fullness of God, who fills all in all.

The visible church is also catholic or universal under the gospel. It is not confined to one nation as previously under the Mosaic Law. It consists of everyone in the world who professes the true religion together with their children. The visible church is the kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ and the house and family of God, outside of which people cannot ordinarily be saved.

Children's Message

Joel Cunniff, Children & Youth Director

Scripture Readings

1 Peter 4:12-19

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~

People: Thanks be to God ~

Lg. print #1891 / pew #859

Lg. print / New ed. #1850

Sermon

'Something Strange is Happening'

Rev. Charles "Billy" Woodman

Series: 1 Peter – Exiles who are Ambassadors

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

***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.

***Dismissing Hymn No. 423**

'There is a Balm in Gilead'

***Benediction**

Postlude

'The Wonder of It All'

~ Shea

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