

Order of Service

September 24, 2023

10:00 a.m.

Prelude Prelude in C Major J. S. Bach

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Gracious God, we enter your presence with thanksgiving and hope. You have formed us as your people. You join us on the journey of life through valleys, upon mountains, and on the plains. We set our attention and seek your wisdom, encouragement, and grace. Reveal your will and display your glory among us as we worship your holy name. Amen.

Hebrew Scripture Lesson Jonah 3:10:4:11 (pew bible pg. 1438-39)

A Word for All Ages

Gospel Lesson Matthew 20:1-16 (pew bible pg.1529-30)

Anthem "Followers of the Lamb" Shaker tune, arr. Christopherson

Sermon

Prayer of Transformation and New Life

God of abundance, forgive us for embracing a worldview that capitalizes on scarcity. Help us to know that you have given us enough for our journey. You have created us wonderfully and uniquely. Forgive us for comparing ourselves with our neighbor when we are called to love them. Help us to embrace how you have made us as individuals who may bring our singular gifts to our common life. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Hymn (opposite) "Come, O Fount of Every Blessing"

Offering

Morning Prayers & The Prayer of Our Savior (debts and debtors)

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.

Hymn No. 370 "He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought"

Blessing

Postlude

Come, O Fount of Every Blessing

Ps. 36:7-9

Robert Robinson, 1758; alt.

First system of musical notation for 'Come, O Fount of Every Blessing' with lyrics: 1 Come, O Fount of ev-ery bless-ing, tune my heart to sing your grace; 2 Here I pause in my so - journing, giv-ing thanks for hav-ing come, 3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I am drawn a - new!

Second system of musical notation with lyrics: streams of mer - cy, nev-er ceas-ing, call for songs of end-less praise. come to trust, at ev-ery turn - ing, God will guide me safe-ly home. Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to you.

Third system of musical notation with lyrics: Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a - bove. Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God, Prone to wan - der, I can feel it, wan-der from the love I've known:

Fourth system of musical notation with lyrics: Praise the mount; I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - fail-ing love. Came to res - cue me from dan - ger, bless-ed bod - y, pre-cious blood. Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for your ver - y own.



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