

Sunday, June 23, 2024,
We Gather to Celebrate God's Presence

Welcome
Family Life and Work
Family Celebrations
Lighting of the Christ Candle:
Acknowledgment of the Land:

Introit: Where Two or Three Are Gathered

MV 14

**Where two or three are gathered in my name,
I am there, I am there.**

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Call to Worship: (From Psalm 130)

One: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his Word, I hope.

ALL: **MY SOUL WAITS FOR THE LORD, MORE THAN THOSE WHO WATCH FOR THE MORNING.**

One: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love.

ALL: **AND WITH HIM IS GREAT POWER TO REDEEM.**

Opening Hymn: I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

VU 509

**1 I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?**

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**

**2 I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain,
I have wept for love of them; they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.**

**I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send? R**

**3 I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? R**

Prayer of Approach: (unison)

**GRACIOUS AND LOVING GOD, IN WHOM WE LIVE AND MOVE AND HAVE
OUR BEING; WE PRAY THAT YOU WOULD BE WITH US IN THIS TIME OF
WORSHIP. WE ASK THAT YOU WOULD WORK THROUGH THE WORDS, THE
MUSIC, THE LAUGHTER AND THE SILENCE, THAT OUR WORSHIP WOULD
BRING YOU GLORY AND THAT WE WOULD BE RENEWED IN OUR
COMMITMENT TO FAITHFULLY SERVE YOU IN THE WORLD. WE ASK THIS IN
JESUS' NAME, IN WHOSE NAME WE PRAY TOGETHER,**

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

**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 trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen**

First Reading: Mark 5: 25 - 34

Children's Time:

Second Reading: Mark 5: 21-24, 35 - 43

We Listen

**1. My love colours outside the lines,
Exploring paths that few could ever find
And takes me into places where I've never been before
And opens doors to worlds outside the lines.**

**2. My Lord colours outside the lines,
turns wounds to blessings, water into wine;
and takes me into places where I've never been before
and opens doors to worlds outside the lines.**

**Refrain: We'll never walk on water if we're not prepared to drown,
body and soul need a soaking from time to time.
And we'll never move the gravestones if we're not prepared to die
and realize there are worlds outside the lines.**

**3. My soul longs to colour outside the lines,
tear back the curtains, sun come in and shine,
I want to walk beyond the boundaries, where I've never been before,
throw open doors to worlds outside the lines.**

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Meditation: "Talitha cumi"

Musical Offering: Talitha Kum!

We Respond

Offertory: Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands

VU 537

- 1 Your work, O God, needs many hands
to help you everywhere,
and some there are who cannot serve
unless our gifts we share.**
- 2 Because we love you and your work,
our offering now we make:
be pleased to use it as your own,
we ask for Jesus' sake.**

Offertory/Prayer of Dedication:

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn: Great Is Thy Faithfulness

VU 288

**1 Great is thy faithfulness, God our Creator;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.**

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided -
great is thy faithfulness, ever to me!**

**2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. R**

**3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow -
wondrous the portion thy blessings provide. R**

Benedictions and Commissioning (responsive)

Choral Benediction: Walk With the Lord

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**Walk with the Lord
Go from this place,
Filled with His everlasting grace.**

**Walk with the Lord
Go where He leads
Blessed by His love and His peace.**

**Each day you live,
In all you do,
let the light of Christ be found in you**

**Walk with the Lord
Trust and obey
Go now and serve Him in faith
Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.**