

Sunday October 20, 2024,  
Anniversary Sunday  
We Gather to Celebrate God's Presence

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

Introit: And on This Path

MV 8

**And on this path, the gates of holiness are open wide,  
And on this path, the gates of holiness are open wide,  
And on this path, the gates of holiness are open wide!  
Open wide! Open wide! Open wide!  
The gates are open wide!**

**So enter in, the gates of holiness are open wide,  
So enter in, the gates of holiness are open wide,  
So enter in, the gates of holiness are open wide,  
Open wide! Open wide! Open wide!  
The gates are open wide!**

Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: From age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness

All: **Your love, O Lord, for ever will I sing**

One: I am persuaded that your love is established for ever; you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.

All: **Your love, O Lord, for ever will I sing.**

One: The heavens bear witness to your wonders, O Lord, and to your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones.

All: **Your love, O Lord, for ever will I sing.**

One: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit

All: **From age to age, my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness; your love, O Lord, for ever will I sing.**

Opening Hymn: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

VU 220 vs 1,2,4

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, who rules all creation;  
O my soul, praise him, at all times your health  
and salvation.  
Come, all who hear:  
brothers and sisters draw near,  
joining in glad adoration.**
- 2 Praise to the Lord, above all things so mightily reigning,  
keeping us safe at his side, and so gently sustaining.  
Have you not seen  
how all you needed has been  
met by God's gracious ordaining?**
- 4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath come now with praises before him!  
Let the Amen  
sound from God's people again:  
gladly with praise we adore him.**

Prayer of Approach: (unison)

**Almighty God, by your grace alone we are accepted and called to your service. Strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

**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 Readings: Ephesians 4: 10 – 16, Psalm 100

Children's Time

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16: 13 - 18

Gradual Hymn: My Love Colours Outside the Lines

MV 138

**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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And we'll never move the gravestones if we're not prepared to die  
and realize there are worlds outside the lines.**

**4. My soul longs to colour outside the lines,  
tear back the curtains, sun come in and shine,  
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throw open doors to worlds outside the lines.**

**I want to walk beyond the boundaries, where I've never been before,  
throw open doors to worlds outside the lines**

We Listen

Meditation: yesterday and today and tomorrow"

We Respond

Musical Offering: Built on the Rock

**for the gift of creation, the gift of your love,  
and the gift of the Spirit by which we live,  
we thank you and give you the fruit of our hands.  
May your grace be proclaimed by the gifts that we give.**

Offertory/Prayer of Dedication:

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Closing Hymn: Mine Eyes Have Seen (Battle Hymn of the Republic)

vs 1,2,3,4

**Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword;  
His truth is marching on.**

**Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!  
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Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!  
His truth is marching on.**

**I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps;  
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;  
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps,  
His day is marching on.**

**Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!  
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!  
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!  
His day is marching on.**

**In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,  
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;  
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free!  
Our God is marching on.**

**Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!  
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!  
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!  
Our God is marching on.**

**He is coming like the glory of the morning on the waves,  
He is Wisdom to the mighty, He is Honour to the brave,  
So the world shall be his footstool as both right and wrong He saves  
Our God is marching on.**

**Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!  
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Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!  
Our God is marching on.**

Benedictions and Commissioning

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.**