

August 8, 2021
Theme: Psalm 2

Participants:

Message: Tom van Milligan

Prayer: Jane Frost (MP3)

Liturgists: Judi (4)

Pianist: Janie (5,6)

GOD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP

Welcome – Tom

God's Call to worship – Tom

Clap your hands, all you people; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

Friends, let us worship God today, for God is great, good and loving King

Let us worship God today because we are God's people living under his rule and reign.

Let us worship God.

OPENING SONG: Praise to the Lord the Almighty LUYH #575 - PP

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Come, all who hear;
brothers and sisters, draw near,
join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, above all things so wondrously reigning;
sheltering you under his wings, and so gently sustaining!
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
sent by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
if with his love he befriends you.

Praise to the Lord! Oh 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 his people again.
Gladly forever adore him!

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION AND FORGIVES OUR SIN

NT Scripture: James 4:6b-10

“God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Lament and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned into mourning and your joy into dejection. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

Prayer of Confession

Our God is so gracious and loving that we don't need to fear to open our hearts to him so that we are able to admit the fullness of our lives – some is beautiful and good, and some is hurtful and even hateful.

We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do. We love with condition. We judge and condemn. We confess that we fear what is different. We confess that it's easier to lock our doors than open our doors and receive those who don't look like we look or act the way we act. We know that we have not lived out your call to share in abundant life and unconditional love. Forgive our sin, and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. We ask you to give us the courage to change. We ask that you give us the energy, intelligence, imagination, and love to be your people in all we say and do. In the name of Jesus and for the sake of Jesus, we pray, Amen.

Words of Assurance

Friends in Christ, know this: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting, and I remind you of this surpassing grace. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

GOD GIVES US HIS WORD

Scripture: Psalm 2 (Tom)

Message: "The Wisdom of Leaving Fellowship" (Tom)

SONG OF RESPONSE: Jesus Be the Centre (Judi and Janie) - PP

Jesus be the Centre
Be my Source be my Light, Jesus
Jesus be the centre
Be my hope be my song, Jesus

Be the fire in my heart
Be the wind in these sails
Be the reason that I live
Jesus Jesus

Jesus be my vision
Be my path be my guide, Jesus
Be the fire in my heart
Be the wind in these sails
Be the reason that I live
Jesus Jesus

Prayers of the Congregation: Jane (MP3)

Celebration of The Lord's Supper: Tom

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and today we will share the Lord's Supper from our homes.

We are continuing with our "Come to the Table" series on our topic of "Hospitality". Please have your bread and juice/wine ready for the start of the 10am worship service.

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Prayer, concludes with:

One: Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of heaven and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty All thy works shall praise Thy name In earth and sky and sea

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty God in three persons Blessed Trinity (PsH 249:4)

One: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

One: Great is the mystery of our faith.

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Prayer over the meal, concluded with:

All: (the Lord's prayer)

One: The bread which we break,
is it not a sharing in the body of Christ?

All: We who are many are one body,
for we all share the same loaf.

One: The cup for which we give thanks,
is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ?

All: The cup which we drink
is our fellowship in the blood of Christ.

GOD SENDS US OUT TO SERVE

Offering (second offering is for The Lighthouse): **Tom**

Offering Song: Take My Life – (Judi and Janie) - **PP**

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in endless praise,

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee,

Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King.
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee,

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose,

Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart—it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne,

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee,

God Blesses Us – Tom