

Order of Worship | August 1, 2021

Prelude

Prelude in G Major, Op. 37, No. 2a

But the Lord is Mindful of His Own

Xiu-ru Liu, mezzo-soprano

(text: Psalm 115:12a; 2 Timothy 2:19b; Zephaniah 2:11c; Philippians 4:5b)

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Derek R. Davenport

*Call to Worship

Beth Rom

Psalm 89.1-2, 52

One: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever.

Many: with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

One: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever.

Many: your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

One: Blessed be the Lord forever. Amen and Amen.

Many: Let us worship God!

*Opening Song

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore
Looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;
You only asked me to follow humbly.

O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
And while smiling have spoken my name;
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me.
By your side I will seek other seas.

You know so well my possessions;
My boat carries no gold and no weapons;
You will find there my nets and labor.

O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
And while smiling have spoken my name;
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me.
By your side I will seek other seas.

You need my hands, full of caring,
Through my labors to give others rest
And constant love that keeps on loving.

O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
And while smiling have spoken my name;
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me.
By your side I will seek other seas.

You, who have fished other oceans,
Ever longed for by souls who are waiting,
My loving friend, as thus you call me:

O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
And while smiling have spoken my name;
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me.
By your side I will seek other seas.

***Corporate Prayer of Confession**

Becky Senior

Before your eyes, O Lord, we stand guilty. We hardly dare to ask what we do not deserve to receive, for you know our deeds. We fear to confess the sins that we fear not to commit. Having fallen into sin, we return before you once more. Our only relief is in you O God. Let your forgiveness comfort us even as we fear our guilt. We plead guilty before you O Lord; may your great mercy and overflowing readiness to forgive cause you to look upon us with grace. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

From Ancient Collects and Other Prayers 1875

***Silent Prayer of Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

One: Friends, this is the good news of the gospel.

Many: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

***Confession Response**

Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful;
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name.

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name.

You give and take away; You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be Your name."
You give and take away; You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be Your name."

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name.

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Mark 1:16-20

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

One: The Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Called Together

Rev. Derek R. Davenport

***Affirmation of Faith**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering & Offertory

Beth Rom

Shed a Little Light

***Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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.

Sacrament of Communion

Rev. Rebecca D. Reeder

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the 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; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Music during Communion

Thee, We Adore, O Hidden Savior, Thee

Chancel Choir

(The text and tune may be found at Hymn 495.)

***Closing Song**

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace,
We respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend,
Equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.

Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
Let us follow, never faltering, reconciling folk on earth.
Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old,
Blending human skills together gracious gifts from God unfold.

Thus new patterns for Christ's mission in a small or global sense,
Help us bear each other's burdens, breaking down each wall or fence.
Words of comfort, words of vision, words of challenge, said with care,
Bring new power and strength for action, make us colleagues, free and fair.

So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life
That surround each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife.
Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase,
Messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace.

***Benediction**

Postlude

Voluntary in A Minor, Op. 6, No. 8

I. Largo; II. Vivace

**Those who are comfortable, may stand*

***The flowers today are given in loving memory of Our Parents,
Paul & Ella Perkins and Frank & Elda Mae Shipley
by Greg and Sally Shipley.***

Worship Participants

Rev. Derek R. Davenport
Rev. Rebecca D. Reeder
Beth Rom - Liturgist
Becky Senior - Liturgist
R. Craig Dobbins – organ and piano
Jeremy Fisher – guitar and vocals
Ray Blackwell – soloist
Colin Farley – soloist
Xiu-Ru Liu – soloist
Anna Singer – soloist
Chancel Choir
Steffler Balsley, Susie Cockrell,
Wayne Murphy and Bill Sutherland - ushers
Gretchen Burnham, Debbie Day, Eric Fulmer,
Tina Thomas, and Liza Thornton – communion servers

Tech Crew

Sound: Dave Breit
Video Switcher: Gus Caldwell
V Mgr: Mike Creamer
Slides: Stephanie Smith
PTZ Operator: Kate Caldwell

Credits

Prelude in G Major, Op. 37, No. 2a, *Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy*
But the Lord is Mindful of His Own, *Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy*
Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore, *Pescador de Hombres*
Blessed Be Your Name, *Matt Redman*
Shed a Little Light
Doxology, *Old Hundredth*
Thee, We Adore, O Hidden Savior, Thee, *17th c. chant, arr. T. Frederick H. Candlyn*
Called as Partners in Christ's Service, *Beecher*
Voluntary in A Minor, Op. 6, No. 8, *John Stanley*

PRAYER CORNER

Please be praying for the following individuals & their families:

Prayers for Comfort | For Leslie Braksick and her family on the death of her mother, Connie Wilk.

Prayers for Healing | Vincent Abbato (father of Amy Szuba), Wyatt Bartley (grandson of Fred & Terry Rose), Bobbie Berg (mother of Jennifer Berg), Ray Blackwell, Mary Laura Gardner (mother of Carolyn Dietrich), Jessie German, Jill Henke (cousin of Don Birnie), Charlie Jacobs, Victor Makari, Ray Mazza (grandfather-in-law of Austin Braksick), Corinne Meanor (member of Amigos), Joseph Messner (father of Katie Messner), Morna Murray, Mary Anne Riley, Karen Safran, Libby Schlenke (mother of Dane Schlenke), Bill Tranter, Skooter Van Kirk (son of Jane Van Kirk), Mary Wear, Brenda Wiley (mother of Brittan Curigliano), Barb Wingert, Tony Zidansek, and Gretchen Zier (mother of Don Zier).