

August 25, 2024 10:30 AM

Approaching God in Praise and Prayer

+All who are able may stand

As you enter this holy space and sacred time, please quiet your mind, meditate on the Scriptures, and pray for the Holy Spirit to prepare you to worship the Living God.

PRELUDE Aria

Gordon Young Suzanne Shick, organ

WELCOME The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 90:1-4, 14, 17

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

People: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world,

from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Leader: You turn us back to dust, and say, "Turn back, you mortals."

People: For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.

Leader: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

People: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands.

Leader: Let us worship God!

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

+ HYMN 645

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

Almighty God: Your eternal Spirit has spoken throughout the ages, telling of your righteousness and love, and calling your wayward children to turn to you. We come to you now, humbly to confess our sin and expectantly to receive your forgiveness. In Jesus, you have set us free to love instead of hate, to build up instead of tear down, to encourage instead of criticize, to be assured instead of afraid. Come to us again and deliver us from our judgmental ways. By your mercy, instill in us the ability to walk the pathways of your Kingdom and to welcome Jesus' reign in all we do. In Christ we pray. Amen.

+ MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

+ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 581 Gloria Patri GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

+ PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

As the congregation shares personal greetings, children 5th grade and younger will meet their Sunday School leaders at the back of Sanctuary. Youth 6th grade and older will gather in the Youth Room.

VILLAGE LIFE

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Mitchell Snow, Faith Liaison Interfaith Community Services

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Elder Peggy Stackle, assisting

William Zane Thijs Fish

Presented by his mother Jessica Fish, and godparents Victor and Elizabeth Olley

ANTHEM

It Is Well with My Soul

John Ness Beck Summer Choir Juan Carlos Acosta, director

Offering Ourselves to God

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

OFFERTORY Marche Petite Gordon Young

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 606 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

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.

Receiving God's Word

THE WORD READ

2 Timothy 4:9-22, (NT pg. 283)

Tricia Zimmer, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Come Before Winter"

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

Responding to God's Word

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

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 Spirit, 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 sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

+ BENEDICTION

+ CHORAL BENEDICTION

God Be in My Head

John Rutter Chancel Singers

POSTLUDE Plein Jeu a la Couperin

Gordon Young



The flowers in worship today are given by Jerry and Karen Blakely, in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary on August 22.

The Deacon of the Day, Bob Heintz, can be found at the Welcome Table after service. If you desire prayer, prayer ministers are available after worship. Please inquire at the Welcome Table.

This service is being livestreamed.

The Village Church Pastoral & Program Staff

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SERMON NOTES

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2 Timothy 4:9-22 NRSV

It is Well With My Soul

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,

When sorrows like sea billows roll

Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say

It is well, it is well with my soul

It is well with my soul

It is well, it is well with my soul

My sin, O, the joy of this glorious thought

My sin, not in part, but the whole

Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, o my soul!

It is well with my soul

It is well, it is well with my soul

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,

The clouds be rolled back as a scroll:

The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend,

"Even so", it is well with my soul!

It is well with my soul

It is well, it is well with my soul

God Be in My Head

God be in my head and in my understanding.

God be in mine eyes and in my looking.

God be in my mouth and in my speaking.

God be in mine heart and in my thinking.

God be at my end and in my departing.