



Virtual Worship - June 21, 2020

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude and Silent Meditation

Our Father Who Art in Heaven, BWV 636 Bach (1685-1750)
Roger Daggy, organist and Director of Music, First

Let Us Prepare our Hearts

Rev. April Cranford, pastor at Westminster

Welcome, Announcements, and Opening Prayer

Call to Worship (Psalm 86:1-5)

Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long. Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

The Hymn of Praise

This is My Father's World TERRA BEATA
Roger, Kimberlea, and Maximilian Daggy, First

Let Us Confess

Glenn Fields, elder at Second

Prayer of Confession

God of the sparrow, you tell us that the very hairs on our heads are counted. You assure us of our value in your sight and promise to never abandon us. Yet we act out of a spirit of timidity and not courage. We live as if our discipleship does not have life or death consequences for ourselves and for others. We keep silent when we should speak, and say much that ought not ever leave our lips. Forgive us, we pray, for the times we allowed injustice to go unchecked and inequity to persist without even a word of protest. In your mercy forgive what we have done and left undone. Help us to acknowledge Christ in all our actions so that he will acknowledge us before you in heaven. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Sung Response

Glory to God

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, Amen. World without end, without end, Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, Amen.

Maximilian and Roger Daggy

Let Us Hear the Word

Children's Sermon

Lindsey Coyner, Westminster

Anthem

We Need You Right Now
Paul Jones

Hathaway (1945-1979)

Old Testament Reading
New Testament Reading
Sermon

Exodus 3:13-14

John 1:1-18

The Great "I AM"

Rev. Dr. Henry Scoggins, pastor at Smyrna

Let Us Respond to the Word

Rev. Dr. Wray Sherman, pastor at Hermitage

Affirmation of Faith (from the Confession of 1967, inclusive version)

The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become a personal crisis and present hope for people when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to all, moves people to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ. The new life takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.

Prayers for the People & 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.

Offering

Offertory

Suite in G, BWV 1007: Courante
Celia Daggy, viola, First

Bach (1685-1750)

The Doxology

Bettie, John & Mattie Tindall with Sue Wright, organist, Westminster

Old 100th

Prayer of Dedication

Jen Jones, elder at First

Let Us Go and Serve the Lord

Closing Hymn

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee MARYTON
Katrina Crawford, Bettie & John Tindall; Sue Wright, organist, Westminster

Charge and Benediction

Rev. Dr. Henry Scoggins, pastor at Smyrna

Postlude

Fanfare Postlude
Sue Wright, organist, Westminster

Douglas Wagner (b. 1952)

Lyrics to Hymns and Anthem

This is My Father's World TERRA BEATA

1 This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,
His hand the wonders wrought.

2 This is my Father's world.
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world.
The battle is not done:
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
and earth and heaven be one.

We Need You Right Now

There's no one else to turn to but you.
You're the only answer to the situation
that we've gotten ourself into.
So master, won't you please come down
and give us a helping hand.
'Cause we need you.
We need you, right now.

There's a lot of people going hungry
'cause they can't get nothing to eat.
There's a lot of people going naked.
They ain't even got shoes to put on their feet.
So master, won't you please come down

'Cause we need you.
Said we need you right now.

I said man has gotten out of hand
With his evil ways.
Can't you see that he,
He isn't strong enough.
Just a little bit more each and every day.
So master, won't you please come down
and give us a helping hand.
'Cause we need you.
We need you, right now.

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee MARYTON

1 O Master, let me walk with Thee
In lowly paths of service free;
Tell me Thy secret, help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care

2 Help me the slow of heart to move
By some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
And guide them in the homeward way

3 Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee
In closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong.

4 In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broad'ning way,
In peace that only Thou canst give,
With Thee, O Master, let me live