

PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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August 30, 2020



Order of Worship 10:30 am

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
Will Benton, organist

J.S. Bach

Call to Worship (Psalm 105)

O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Hymn No. 14

For the Beauty of the Earth

Scripture Reading

Matthew 16:21-28

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord, you have set your way before us and we tremble to see it.

**It is not just suffering we are afraid to bear,
but also the weight of your call:**

**Your command to excel in love, rejoice in hope,
and live peaceably with all -
your appeal to overcome evil with good.**

Who are we to live in such a way?

We do not merit your confidence.

Merciful God, forgive our fear and faithlessness.

Help us to see what you see, to follow where you go,

and to live in awe at your presence, which is our help and encouragement.

(moment of silent prayer)

Declaration of Forgiveness

We are God's children, forgiven in Jesus Christ, and called to forgive.

This is the good news offered to us!

**In our love for others, we discover God's love for us. In our forgiving of others,
we learn once more how deeply God has forgiven us. Thanks be to God!**

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Hymn No. 85

I Have Decided To Follow Jesus

THE WORD

Welcoming the Children

The children's bulletin is available on the plpc.org and the Park Lake Facebook page.

Blessing of Children

tune - Hymn No. 535, Tallis Canon

***Go with them, Lord, and guide their way, through this and every coming day,
That in Your spirit strong and true, their lives may be a gift to You.***

Scripture Reading

Romans 12:9-21

Sermon

How to be Christian - Let's Get Specific

Dr. Dan DeBevoise

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles Creed

(Ecumenical version)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe 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, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living 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.**

Offertory

Be Thou My Vision
Chancel Choir, section leaders

arr. Robert Hunter

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

Hymn No. 754

Help Us Accept Each Other

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Postlude

Go Ye Now in Peace

Voluntary

Will Benton, organist

Joyce Elaine Eilers

E. L. Ashford

For the Beauty of the Earth

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1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
 5 For thy - self, best gift di - vine to the world so free - ly given;

for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
 hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:
 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
 friends on earth, and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
 for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:

Refrain

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

In the course of many revisions, the original eucharistic emphasis of this text has shifted to a hymn of thanksgiving for a wide range of human experience, with a Christological summation. It is set here to the tune that is customary in North America, though not elsewhere.

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

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1 I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus; I have de -
 2 Though none go with me, still I will fol - low; though none go
 3 The world be - hind me, the cross be - fore me; the world be -

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cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus; I have de - cid - ed to fol - low
 with me, still I will fol - low; though none go with me, still I will
 hind me, the cross be - fore me, the world be - hind me, the cross be -

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Je - sus;
 fol - low; no turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.
 fore me;

WORDS: Attr. S. Sundar Singh (1889-1929)
 MUSIC: Hindustani melody

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Help Us Accept Each Other 754



1 Help us ac - cept each oth - er as Christ ac - cept - ed us;
 2 Teach us, O Lord, your les - sons, as in our dai - ly life
 3 Let your ac - cep - tance change us, so that we may be moved
 4 Lord, for to - day's en - coun - ters with all who are in need,



teach us as sis - ter, broth - er, each per - son to em - brace.
 we strug - gle to be hu - man and search for hope and faith.
 in liv - ing sit - u - a - tions to do the truth in love;
 who hun - ger for ac - cep - tance, for jus - tice and for bread,



Be pres - ent, Lord, a - mong us and bring us to be - lieve
 Teach us to care for peo - ple, for all, not just for some,
 to prac - tice your ac - cep - tance un - til we know by heart
 we need new eyes for see - ing, new hands for hold - ing on:



we are our - selves ac - cept - ed, and meant to love and live.
 to love them as we find them, or as they may be - come.
 the ta - ble of for - give - ness, and laugh - ter's heal - ing art.
 re - new us with your Spir - it; Lord, free us; make us one!

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

The scriptural basis of this text is Romans 15:7, recast as a prayer in the opening two lines of the first stanza. The many implications of living as people who have been accepted by Christ fill the remaining stanzas. This tune was composed for the first publication of this text.

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 MUSIC: Doreen Potter, 1974
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