

May 29, 2022

Order of Worship 10:30 am



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Co-pastors,
Rev. Drs. Helen and Dan DeBevoise

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Strong Deliverer!
Will Benton, organist

Phil Lehenbauer

Choral Introit

Arise, Shine

Call to Worship (Psalm 97 select verses)

The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice!

The heavens proclaim His righteousness; and all the peoples behold His glory.

Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name!

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

*Hymn No. 327

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

Scripture Reading

Acts 1:1-11

pew Bible, N.T., page 110

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of all hope and joy, we confess that we struggle to embrace the gift of peace that is ours through Jesus Christ. We long for hope and joy but continue to live in doubt and fear. While Jesus was with us on earth, we thought of Him as a heavenly dreamer. Now that He reigns in heaven, we forget that He is still Lord of all the earth and cares for every part of our lives. Forgive us, God of grace, for limiting where You are. Be Lord of our lives and make us always ready to welcome Your glorious return; through Jesus Christ our Savior, Guide and Redeemer.

(time of silent prayer)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Friends, do not be surprised. God is among us, gracious to all, restoring us to new life. This is the good news for us and for everyone we encounter in the days to come.

Thanks be to God!

*Hymn of Response No. 260

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Lighting of a candle and prayers for peace

THE WORD

Welcoming the Children

Following the time on the steps, children are invited to pick up a lap desk from the west side of the chancel and go sit on the floor near their families. This is PRAYground time. The children are provided with coloring and activity pages, as well as other supplies, allowing them to continue exploring today's gospel message.

Blessing of Children

Hymn No. 748, 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.***

Gospel Reading	John 17:13-24	pew Bible, N.T. pg. 105
Sermon	From Disciples to Apostles	Dr. Helen DeBevoise
*Affirmation of Faith	A Brief Statement of Faith	Glory to God hymnal, pg. 38

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all people to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory	He Is Here Chancel Choir	Arranged by Camp Kirkland
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Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 543	God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me	
*Charge and Benediction		
Choral Response	Amen from A Ukrainian Prayer	John Rutter
Postlude	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Will Benton, organist	arr. Joel Raney

Worship Leaders Today: Revs. Dr. Dan and Helen DeBevoise, co-pastors; Robb Ross, choir director; Will Benton, organist.

May Ushers: John Bowers, Pam Coburn, Vic Evans, Aaron Hull and Mark Sonderman.

May Greeter: Marie Butler

327 From All That Dwell Below the Skies

(Psalm 117)

Unison

1 From all that dwell be-low the skies let the Cre - a - tor's praise a -
 2 In ev - ery land be - gin the song; to ev - ery land the strains be -
 3 E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies, Lord; e - ter - nal truth at - tends thy

Harmony *Unison*

rise: Let the Re - deem - er's
 long: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! In cheer - ful sound all
 word: Thy praise shall sound from

name be sung through ev - ery land, in ev - ery tongue.
 voic - es raise and fill the world with joy - ful praise.
 shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more.

Harmony

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Unison

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

260 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter, his the
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in sor - row
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of an - gels, here on earth our food, our
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o - tent we

throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the vic - to -
 now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be - lies nor
 stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to you from
 own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your foot - stool,

ry a - lone! Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on
 ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him,
 day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners,
 heaven your throne. As with - in the veil you en - tered,

thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of
 when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our hearts for -
 earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the songs of
 robed in flesh, our great high priest; here on earth both

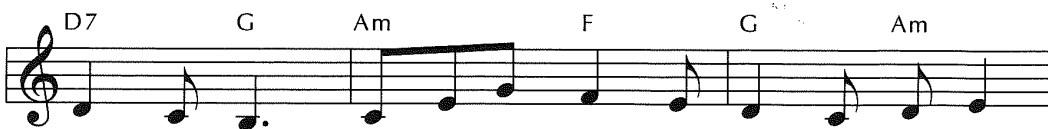
ev - ery na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."
 get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"
 all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

O Christ, Surround Me



1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
2 Bind to my-self the Name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness-
3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash - ing of light-ning,
4 Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to
5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that



move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:
es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:
strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:
light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:
hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:



O Christ, sur-round me; O Christ, sur-round me.

This hymn is a 21st-century adaptation of the traditional Celtic prayer style known as a *lorica* (Latin for "armor" or "breastplate"). Many such petitions for God's presence and protection were never written down, but this one is based on an example attributed to St. Patrick.