

Sunday Worship  
September 6, 2020  
Preacher: Rev. J.C. Cadwallader  
Prayers of the People: Rev. Diane Goudreau

Call to Worship

One: In the midst of the world's chaos, let us come to this place and find peace.

**All: When our minds are overwhelmed with what we see, let us come to this place and find hope.**

One: If our hearts are heavy, with fear, with worry, with sorrow, come to this place and find strength.

**All: As we long for community in a world that is broken, let us come to this place and find love.**

One: Come people of God, and in this moment, let us find peace, hope, strength and love.

**All: Come, let us worship God!**

Hymn 439

*O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer* v. 1, 2, 4, 6

Jenny Davis,  
Alisa Dunovant

O my soul, bless your Redeemer;  
all within me bless God's name;  
bless the Savior, and forget not  
all God's mercies to proclaim.

God forgives all your transgressions,  
all diseases gently heals;  
God redeems you from destruction,  
and with you so kindly deals.

As it was without beginning,  
so it lasts without an end;  
to their children's children ever  
shall God's righteousness extend:

Bless your Maker, all you creatures,  
ever under God's control,  
all throughout God's vast dominion;  
bless the Lord of all, my soul!

## Call to Reconciliation

### Prayer of Confession

**All: Just like Peter, Lord, we tend to be litigious about forgiveness.  
We want to know if one time to forgive someone is sufficient.**

One: We might even be willing to extend forgiveness twice, but we have a tendency to follow the adage, "Once burned, twice shy."

**All: Teach us to be humble and merciful.**

One: Remind us of the many ways in which you have offered, time and time again, your forgiving love to us.

**All: Heal our wounds and bind up our brokenness For we ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon

One: May all that is unforgiven in you be released. May your fears yield their deepest tranquilities. May all that is un-lived in you blossom into a future graced with Love.

Friends, believe the Good News:

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

### Response

*My Life Flows On v. 1*

Alisa Dunovant, vocals  
Pat McCreless, pianist

My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation.  
I hear the clear, though far off hymn that hails a new creation.  
No storm can shake my inmost calm when to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

### Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Reading Psalm 114

Second Scripture Reading Matthew 18: 21-35

### Sermon

### Moment of Silence

Prayers of the People

Rev. Diane Goudreau

The Lord's Prayer

Call to the Offering

Offertory Hymn 394

*Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*

Latham Family

Christ is made the sure foundation,  
Christ the head and cornerstone,  
chosen of the Lord and precious,  
binding all the church in one;  
holy Zion's help forever,  
and our confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call you,  
come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;  
come, with all your loving-kindness;  
hear your people as we pray,  
and your fullest benediction  
shed within these walls today.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Charge/Benediction