

Sunday Worship
September 13, 2020
Preacher: Rev. J.C. Cadwallader
Prayers of the People: Rev. Steven Crocco

Call to Worship

One: God of the ground, whose body was-like ours-from dust,
And who fell-like we fall-to the ground.

All: May we find you on the ground when we fall.

One: Oh our falling fallen brother,

All: May we find you so that we may inhabit our stories ourselves. Amen.

All: Come, let us worship God!

Hymn 475

Come Thou Font of Every Blessing vs. 1,3

Latham Family

Come, thou Fount of every blessing;
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love!

O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Confession

One: Creative, passionate God, you delight to shape the world in beauty and harmony. You invite us to participate in the balance of creation. We grow in wisdom as our experience unfolds; we take good learning out of difficult situations yet also find our well-meant endeavors leading to unintended consequences. Too often we give in to temptation that disrupts the joyous, chaotic order of the universe. We cannot undo all our mistakes, but we can turn once more to the living presence of Jesus and find new ways to live and love each other and the earth.

All: Do not let our hearts be fearful, but let us in silence acknowledge our sin and seek the forgiveness that restores your peace.

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 140

Second Scripture Reading Genesis 2: 4b-7, 15-17, 3: 1-8

Sermon

Moment of Silence

Prayers of the People

Rev. Stephen Crocco, parish associate

The Lord's Prayer

Call to the Offering

Offertory Hymn 22

God of the Sparrow

Wilder Family

God of the sparrow God of the whale God of the swirling stars
How does the creature say Awe How does the creature say Praise

God of the earthquake God of the storm God of the trumpet blast
How does the creature cry Woe How does the creature cry Save

God of the rainbow God of the cross God of the empty grave
How does the creature say Grace How does the creature say Thanks

God of the hungry God of the sick God of the prodigal
How does the creature say Care How does the creature say Life

God of the neighbor God of the foe God of the pruning hook
How does the creature say Love How does the creature say Peace

God of the ages God near at hand God of the loving heart
How do your children say Joy How do your children say Home

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Charge/Benediction