

Sunday Worship
September 27, 2020
Preacher: Rev. J.C. Cadwallader

Prelude *Larghetto from Concerto Grosso No. 12* Handel

Call to Worship

One: We are called to be people of faith in the midst of the world,

All: and so we mix our worship and our work, our faith and our life.

One: We gather here as people who live in the world and yet,

All: we gather as people who have been called to see the world from a different viewpoint.

One: God has called us together; God has called us to be part of a community.

All: God challenges us to consider questions of priority as we engage with the world.

One: In this time together,

All: may God open our hearts and minds, allowing us to understand more deeply,

One: helping us to live in the world while still offering a challenge to the ways of the world.

All: We pray in Jesus' name. Amen. Come, let us worship God!

Hymn 63 *The Lord Is God* Jenny Davis, Alisa Dunovant,
Bruce Peabody, Ken Balakrishnan

The Lord is God, the Lord alone! Give honor, thanks, and praise
to God, the maker of all things and giver of our days.

With all your heart, with all your soul, with all you mind and might,
O people, love the Lord your God, the source of truth and light.

At night or day, at home, away, together and apart,
O children, take these holy words and keep them in your heart.

The Lord is god, the Lord alone! Give honor, thanks and praise
to God, the maker of all things and giver of our days.

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Confession

God, we confess that we do not always understand Your ways. We are easily discouraged when life takes unexpected turns and our carefully laid plans and dreams come to nothing. We confess that we are quick to give up when things get difficult, and quick to question Your presence and Your power. Forgive us. Grant us patience to wait for your good timing. Open our eyes to recognize your leading in our lives— to listen for your gentle whisper when we least expect it. And then give us courage to step out in faith and obedience, trusting in your leading even when we cannot yet see the outcome. We praise you for your faithful love, and pray that you would make us worthy to bear Your name. 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

Proverbs 1: 8-19

Second Scripture Reading

Genesis 37: 3-8, 17b-22, 26-34, 50: 15-21

Sermon

Until God Enters In

Rev. JC Cadwallader

Moment of Silence

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Call to the Offering

Offertory Hymn 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah Jenny Davis, Alisa Dunovant,
Bruce Peabody, Ken Balakrishnan

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty.
Hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Charge/Benediction

Postlude

Allegro in G

Handel