

CELEBRATING THE SABBATH

Senior Salute!

Sunday June 14, 2020 at 10 o'clock



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In our common quest for justice may we hallow life's brief span...

Hymnodist Fred Kaan, 1965

PRELUDE

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Paul Karvonen

SHARING OUR WELCOME VIRTUALLY

WE COME TO WORSHIP

Sisters and brothers – Arise.

Lift your hearts

Lift your eyes

Lift your voices.

**The living God,
the living, moving Spirit of God
has called us together—**

in witness

in celebration

in struggle.

**Reach out toward each other.
Our God reaches out toward us!
Let us worship God!**

Elizabeth Rice

HYMN:

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven
(verses 1 & 2) Join as you are able!

[Click here to see hymn](#)

**Praise, my soul, the God of heaven, glad of heart your carols raise;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, should sing God's praise?
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Maker all our days.**

**Praise to God for grace and favor shown to all who are oppressed.
God shows steadfast love forever, slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious is God's faithfulness!**

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from who no secrets are hidden, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen

SENIOR SALUTE

Amie Giguere

Presenting the Class of 2020

High School: Corina Chang*, Marisa Ciafone, Robert Schunder* and Dasha Sitkowski*

College: Kyla Barry, Evan Benjamin, Lauren Dube, Rachael Edlund, Abigail Mitchell, Rachel Schunder, Zack Wilkins

**First Church scholarship recipients*

SELECTION

Gaudeamus Igatur
"Let Us Now in Youth Rejoice"

Traditional Latin Song

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 5: 1-8

Liz Oman

SERMON

A Walk of Faith

Erica Avena

A TIME OF PRAYER

Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

RESPONDING WITH OUR GIFTS

Offertory

Prelude in d Minor, BWV 539

J. S. Bach

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Doxology, Words: Hymnal, No. 47; Tune: Hymnal, No. 46

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts: Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

HYMN:

For the Healing of the Nations
(verses 1 & 2) Join as you are able!

[Click here to see hymn](#)

**For the healing of the nations, God, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords;
to a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word,
help us rise and pledge our word.**

Lead us forward into freedom; from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase,
fear will die and hope increase.

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Allegro, from the Trumpet Concerto in C Major

John Stanley