

CELEBRATING THE SABBATH

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Father's Day

June 21, 2020 at 10 o'clock



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*Whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret;
and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.*

Matthew 6:6

PRELUDE

What Wondrous Love Is This
Charles Goodwin, Trumpet

Appalachian Folk Tune

SHARING OUR WELCOME VIRTUALLY

WE COME TO WORSHIP

Come to God who gathers us in.

We come to God who nurtures us like a father.

Come to God whose arms are open and waiting.

We come to God who welcomes and forgives us.

Come to God who journeys with us.

We come to God who sees us as we really are and loves us anyway.

Come, praise our loving nurturing God!

HYMN:

This Is My Father's World
(verses 1 & 2) Join as you are able!

[Click here to see hymn](#)

**This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears,
all nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; God's hands the wonders wrought.**

**This is my Father's world; the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the flowers bright, declare their Maker's praise.
Our God has made this world and shines in all that's fair;
in rustling grass I hear God pass, who speaks to me everywhere.**

OPENING PRAYER

**O God, Father that you are,
you know what is right for us,
but too often we only want our way or no way,
instead of your way.**

**Have mercy upon us when we turn from you.
Forgive us when we do not realize
your fatherly love and direction for us.**

**Have mercy upon us indeed,
and teach us anew how to follow you,
Father that you are.
We pray this through your Son,
our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Amen.**

A MOMENT FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Lauren Dube

SELECTION

Contemplation
Jeffrey Boratko, bassoon

Jeffrey & James Boratko

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 10: 26-39

Wendy Wigglesworth

SERMON

Authority Issues

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

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

SPARROW

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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:

Faith of our Fathers
(verses 1 & 2) Join as you are able!

[Click here to see hymn](#)

**Faith of our fathers, living still in spite of dungeon, fire and sword,
oh, how our hearts beat high with joy when-e're we hear that glorious word!
Faith of our fathers, holy faith, we will be true to thee till death.**

**The martyrs bound in prison chains were still in heart and conscience free,
and bless'd would be their children's fate, if they, like them, should live for thee!
Faith of the martyrs, holy faith, we will be true to thee till death.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Marche Joyeuse
Charles Goodwin, Trumpet

John H. Head