

## CELEBRATING THE SABBATH

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 2020 at 10 o'clock



*In our union with Christ we will be: clouds with life-giving rain, trees bearing luscious fruit, and fountains of cold stream-water for thirsty travelers.*

Robert Richardson, 19<sup>th</sup> century Disciples writer and editor

PRELUDE

*Prelude on "Wellesley"*

Lani Smith

SHARING OUR WELCOME VIRTUALLY

WE COME TO WORSHIP

Welcome to this time of shared prayer, when we encourage one another in faith.

**We need this time for reassurance and strengthening for all we face in life.**

Here we remember the faith we hold in common and find renewal and encouragement.

**It is often difficult to sense God's presence in the headlines or in our daily contacts.**

When everyone marches to a different drummer, it is hard to know who is out of step.

**Bring us together to hear your still small voice so we can recognize you when we are apart.**

Lavon Bayler, *Fresh Winds of the Spirit*, adapted

HYMN

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

[Click here to see hymn](#)

Join as you are able!

**When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries,  
may Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair;  
may Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Discordant humankind, in this your concord find,  
may Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Let all the earth around ring joyous with the sound,  
may Jesus Christ be praised!**

## OPENING PRAYER

**Eternal God, you are present with us throughout our lives,  
even when others plot to do us harm.  
May we learn to live together in unity,  
that in all we do,  
we may sing your praises now and forever. Amen**

A MOMENT FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Lauren Dube

ANTHEM

*DNA*  
Jeffrey Boratko, soloist

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 10:5-15

Jimmy Quinn

SERMON

*Say the Word*

Erica Avena

PANDEMIC VOICES

Health care workers—Anna Lumbruno

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

*Gelobet seist du, Jesu Christ*  
"Praise Be to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ"

Johann Buttstedt

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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

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*  
Join as you are able!

[Click here to see hymn](#)

**O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!**

**Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame  
from everlasting, thou art God, to endless years the same.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Rise Up in Praise*

David Paxton