

CELEBRATING THE SABBATH
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 4, 2021 at 9 o'clock



for Jesus himself had testified that a prophet has no honor in the prophet's own country

John 4:44

PRELUDES

Music for the Royal Fireworks

G. F. Handel

- I. *Overture*
- II. *The Rejoicing*
- III. *The Peace*
- IV. *Bourree*

SHARING OUR WELCOME

WE COME TO WORSHIP

We gather and call upon the God of grace, who is both powerful and humble,
at times your prophets were ignored, rejected, and belittled.

And yet we know that we too, are called to be your prophets,
fill us with your Spirit,

and support us by the indwelling of your Holy Spirit,

**that we may persevere in speaking your word of justice and mercy, and walk humbly in
your way.**

HYMN NO. 722

This is My Song

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Led by our soloist

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OPENING PRAYER NO. 723, HYMNAL

A MOMENT FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Lauren Dube

SELECTION *In the Garden* GARDEN
Jessica Berube, soloist

SCRIPTURE LESSON [Mark 6:1-6a](#) Beverli Christensen

SERMON *The Prophet's Anxiety* 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.

WE SHARE THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Introduction

Prayer

Sharing the bread

Sharing the cup

Prayer of thanksgiving

HYMN NO. 720 *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies* [Click here to see hymn](#)
Join as you are able!

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Music for the Royal Fireworks* G. F. Handel
V. *Minuet Finale*

Questions for Reflection and Conversation:

- What side of communication is harder for you: speaking or listening?
- When has someone's low expectations of you limited your ability to accomplish something?