

SUNDAY OCTOBER 4, 2020

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the place and this is the time;

People: Here and now God is breaking into our experience;

Leader: To change our minds, to change our lives, to change our ways;

People: To make us see the world and the whole of life in a new light; to fill us with hope, joy and certainty for the future.

Leader: This is the place, as are all places; this is the time, as are all times.

All: Here and now, let us praise God!

OPENING HYMN

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

*For the beauty of the earth
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies.*

**Refrain: Lord of all, to Thee we raise,
This our hymn of grateful praise.**

*For the beauty of each hour,
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon, and stars of light.
(refrain)*

*For the joy of ear and eye,
For the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony
Linking sense to sound and sight.
(refrain)*

*For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild.
(refrain)*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

Please share your prayers through the Zoom Group Chat found at the bottom of your Zoom screen

THE LORD'S PRAYER (using "debts")

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

THE MORNING'S BIBLE STORY

Psalm 52

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

REFLECTIONS ON THE SCRIPTURE

MUSICAL RESPONSE

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

All: Thank you, O God, for inviting us to this table where we have known the presence of Christ and have received all Christ's gifts. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and let us show forth Your praise in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

"God Is My Shepherd"

*God is my shepherd, I shall not want,
I feed in pastures green.
God bids me rest and bids me drink
from waters calm and clean
Through daily tasks, I'm blessed and led
by One I have not seen.*

*Restored to life each morning new
I rise up from the dust
To follow God whose presence gives me
Confidence and trust.
I praise the name of god today;
In God I put my trust.*

*When I must pass through shadowed vale,
Where loss and death await
I will not fear for God is there
My shepherd strong and great.
Whose rod and staff will comfort me
And all my fears abate.*

(cont.)

*No enemy can overcome
No power on Earth defeat
The ones anointed by God's grace
And fed with manna sweet.
My cup is filled and overflows
As I my Savior greet.*

*Goodness and mercy all my days
Will surely follow me
And where God reigns in heaven and Earth
My dwelling place will be
My shepherd blesses cares and leads
Through all eternity.*

BENEDICTION

God Is My Shepherd

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Scottish Psalter, 1650
 Adapt. Lavon Bayler, 1992

Ps. 23



1 God is my shep-herd, I'll not want, I feed in pas-tures green.
 2 Re - stored to life each morn-ing new, I rise up from the dust
 3 When I must pass through shad-owed vale, where loss and death a - wait,
 4 No en - e - my can o - ver - come, no power on earth de - feat
 5 Good-ness and mer - cy all my days will sure - ly fol - low me;



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 I will not fear for God is there, my shep-herd strong and great,
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 and where God reigns in heaven and earth, my dwell-ing place will be.



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 My cup is filled and o - ver-flows as I my Sav - ior greet.
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