



Sunday, October 4th, 2020 "Virtual Service"
~ Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost ~

Worship Team: Rev. Dr. Pirie Mitchell, Dan Leaver, YouthQuest,
Dave & Liz Phoenix, Ava Olson, Sheila LeClair
Music Team: Karen Schuessler, Sheila Carson, Una Ralston

VU = red hymnal Voices United Please sing along at home; we have provided the lyrics!

We Gather Together

Prelude: Canon (partial) (Pachelbel) Karen Schuessler

Words of Welcome & Lighting of the Christ Candle Dave & Liz Phoenix

Land Acknowledgement:

Land acknowledgement: We acknowledge Attawandaron (Add-a-won-da-run) peoples, and other members of the Iroquois Nation and the Neutral Nation whose traditional lands we are gathered upon today.

Life and Work of the Church (if applicable)

We Approach God

Call to Worship (responsive) Rev. Pirie & Congregation

Pirie: The heavens declare the glory of God!

Cong: The skies proclaim God's handiwork.

Pirie: The day pronounces God's glory without a sound,
the night expounds God's knowledge without a word,
and yet their voice goes out through all the earth.

Cong: Let us join our voices with the voice of creation in declaring God's glory!

Opening Prayer (in unison) Rev. Pirie & Congregation

Creator God, the heavens radiate your glory! You have set a shelter for the sun, which comes out like a joyful bridegroom from his wedding canopy. May we emerge from the night's waiting with such rampant joy that we too radiate your glory throughout the day. In the name of the son of righteousness who has risen with healing wings. Amen.

1. When morning gilds the skies,
my heart awakening cries:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
When evening shadows fall,
this rings my curfew call:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
4. Be this, while life is mine,
my canticle divine:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this th'eternal song,
through all the ages long:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

We Listen for God's Word

Learning with Children

Dan Leaver

The Lord's Prayer (we welcome you to recite at home) (VU page 921)

YouthQuest

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed by 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Scripture: Isaiah 5: 1-7 & Psalm 80: 7-15
Matthew 21: 33-46

Ava Olson
Sheila LeClair

Congregational Response (in unison)

For the word of God in scripture, among us, and within us, thanks be to God.

Special Music: Teach Us to Love (Patterson)

Una Ralston, soloist

Message: Whose Job? Mine?

Rev. Pirie

We Respond to God

Hymn: Seek Ye First

VU 356 all verses

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and God's righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Hallelu, hallelujah
2. Ask and it shall be given unto you;
seek and you shall find;
knock and the door shall be opened unto you.
Hallelu, hallelujah

3. We do not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God.
Hallelu, hallelujah

Prayers for the People

Rev. Pirie

Hymn: To Show by Touch and Word

VU 427 vs. 1 & 3

1. To show by touch and word devotion to the earth,
to hold in high regard all life that comes to birth,
we need, O God, the will to find
the good you had of old in mind.
3. Let love from day to day be yardstick, rule, and norm,
and let our lives portray your word in human form.
Now come with us that we may have
your wits about us where we live.

Commissioning & Blessing

Rev. Pirie

Beloved, forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, press on toward the goal set for us, for the prize of our heavenly call in Christ Jesus.

May the love of our creator, who rescues us from our slavery, the grace of the Saviour, who redeems us from our brokenness, and the peace of the Spirit, who moves us into freedom, surround you, uphold you, and sustain you, now and forevermore. Amen.

Congregational Response (sung):

VU 298 v. 1

**When you walk from here,
When you walk from here,
Walk with justice, walk with mercy,
And with God's humble care.**

Postlude: Grand Choeur (Bédard)

Karen Schuessler

WK Coffee Time:

Please stay tuned to hear who Glen Pearson or Jane Roy was speaking with this week!

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