

SUNDAY WORSHIP ONLINE
June 5, 2022, 11:00 a.m.

*Where no mothers cry and no children weep,
We will stand and guard though the angels sleep;
All through the ages safely keep, the mansions of the Lord.*

PRELUDE *In the Garden and Great is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Dan Miller

WELCOME Rev. Ann Spears

*HYMN OF WELCOME *Great is Thy Faithfulness* #140

**Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father!
There is no shadow of turning with Thee!
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.**

Refrain

**Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see!
All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided,
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.**

**Summer and winter and springtime and harvest;
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.**

Repeat Refrain

**Pardon for sin, and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today, and bright hope for tomorrow:
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside.**

Repeat Refrain

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING Rev. Ann Spears

MINISTRY IN MUSIC *The Mansions of the Lord* Benjamin Harlan

Sanctuary Choir

Presented in memory of fallen soldiers

*To fallen soldiers let us sing, where no rockets fly nor bullets wing;
Our broken brothers let us bring to the mansions of the Lord.
No more bleeding, no more fight, no prayers pleading through the night;*

Just divine embrace, eternal light in the mansions of the Lord.

MOMENT OF PRAYER

Rev. Ann Spears

Leader:

Lord, we pray for those who have been devastated by recent tragedy. We remember those who have lost their lives so suddenly. We hold in our hearts the families forever changed by grief and loss. Bring them consolation and comfort. Surround them with our prayers for strength. Bless those who have survived and heal their memories of trauma and devastation. May they have the courage to face the days ahead.

Congregation:

Help us to respond with generosity in prayer, in assistance, and in comfort to the best of our abilities. Keep our hearts focused on the needs of all the community. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE

I Need Thee Every Hour

#397

with *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

#474

Soloist

*I need Thee, O I need Thee; every hour I need Thee;
O bless me precious Savior, I come to Thee.*

Congregation

**Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, let me stand.
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light;**

Refrain

**Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.**

*THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:5

This is the Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE

Rev. Jim Welch

Blessed are the Meek

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF BLESSING

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

#142

If thou but suffer God to guide thee,

And hope in God through all thy ways,
God will give strength, whate'er betide thee,
And bear thee through the evil days.
Who trusts in God's unchanging love
Builds on the rock that naught can move.

Only be still, and wait God's leisure
In cheerful hope, with heart content
To take whate'er thy Maker's pleasure
And all-discerning love hath sent;
We know our inmost wants are known,
For we are called to be God's own.

Sing, pray, and keep God's ways unswerving;
So do thine own part faithfully,
And trust God's word; though undeserving,
Thou yet shalt find it true for thee.
God never yet forsook at need
The soul that trusted God indeed.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Ann Spears

POSTLUDE

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

arr. J. S. Bach

* *Please stand, as you are able.*

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