

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

October 2, 2022, 9:00 West and 11:00 a.m. Downtown

PRELUDE *Amazing Grace and Come Away to the Skies* arr. G. Shearing

HYMN OF PRAISE *There's Something About that Name* #171

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! There's just something about that name!
Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the fragrance after the rain.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! Let all heaven and earth proclaim:
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,
But there's something about that name!

WELCOME

HYMN OF WELCOME *Now Thank We All Our God* #102

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed;
And free us from all ills, in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;
The Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven;
The one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Faithful Giving

MINISTRY IN MUSIC *The Gate of Heaven* Craig Courtney

Presented in memory of Karen Park
Sanctuary Choir

*Lord of the cloud and fire, my heart is in Your hand.
From the darkness lift me to the light. Your will my soul command.
Lord of the cloud and fire, lead me to worlds unknown.*

*Light Eternal, You alone can change the darkness into dawn.
From the darkness to the Light, led by the Lord of cloud and fire, at Heaven's gate I stand.
From the darkness to the Light, led by the Lord of cloud and fire,
By faith I stand at Heaven's gate, the house of God.
Rise, shine, give God glory. Lord of the cloud and fire, I bow before Your throne.
By faith at Heaven's gate, I stand and find it home.*

MOMENT OF PRAYER

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him, who earnestly repent of their sins and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

People: Merciful God, we confess that we have not always loved You with our whole hearts. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will; we have broken Your law; we have rebelled against Your love; we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE *Because He Lives* #364

Refrain

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives, all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living, just because He lives.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VIDEO Courtney Hutchins and Mandy Jones

SCRIPTURE Pastor Lance Richards

Ephesians 4:1-7; 11-13
The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

By Your Spirit, Make Us One

PASTORAL PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God!

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise!

Leader: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. And so, with your

people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: On the night before He went to the cross, our Lord took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to His disciples, and said: "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over, Jesus took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to His disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

People: Amen.

COMMUNION MUSIC **Shalom** Dan Forrest

Sanctuary Choir

Peace. Shalom. Peace I leave with you, peace I give to you: Peace.

Not as this world gives, I give to you. Do not be afraid.

My peace I give to you, shalom.

THE LORD'S PRAYER arr. Albert Hay Malotte

Our Father, which 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

INVITATION TO THE ALTAR

Pastor Lance Richards

HYMN OF BLESSING

Seek Ye First

#405

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

And His righteousness,

And all these things shall be added unto you.

Allelu, alleluia!

Ask and it shall be given unto you,

Seek and ye shall find;

Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.

Allelu, alleluia!

BENEDICTION

Pastor Lance Richards

POSTLUDE

Introduction and March

William Walton

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