

Contemporary Worship

August 7, 2022

Time After Pentecost

Lectionary 19

GATHERING MUSIC

Everlasting God – Brown/Riley

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord.

We will wait upon the Lord. We will wait upon the Lord.

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Our God, You reign forever. Our hope, our strong deliverer.

You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God.

You do not faint. You won't grow weary.

You're the defender of the weak. You comfort those in need.

You lift us up on wings like eagles.

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

SONG *

Praise Awaits You

*A * in the order of service indicates that those who are able are invited to stand.*

Chorus: Praise awaits You, O God, as Your people gather,
We rejoice in Your name.
Praise awaits You, O God, hear Your children singing,
We exalt You today, we exalt You today.

Verse 1: Blessed are those who choose to praise You;
They will be filled with Your goodness and joy.
You are the hope of all creation, You gave us salvation,
You gave us Your Son, and we will worship You now...*chorus*

Verse 2: Even though sin has overwhelmed us,
You have been faithful, O Lord to forgive.
Only through Christ we find redemption, He gave us salvation,
He gave us His life, and we will worship You now...*chorus*

"Praise Awaits You" words and music by Don Chapman

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GOSPEL LESSON *

Luke 12:32-40

Jesus encourages disciples to invest their hearts and live fully into God's reign. Instead of facing life with fear, those who know God's generosity are always ready to receive from God and to give to others.

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the twelfth chapter.

Assembly: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ³²"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

³⁵Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

³⁹But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Assembly: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

SONG *

Have No Fear Little Flock

Verse 1: Have no fear, little flock;
have no fear, little flock,
for the Father has chosen
to give you the kingdom;
have no fear, little flock!

Verse 2: Have good cheer, little flock;
have good cheer, little flock,
for the Father will keep you
in his love forever;
have good cheer, little flock!

Verse 3: Praise the Lord high above;
praise the Lord high above,
for he stoops down to heal you,
uplift and restore you;
praise the Lord high above!

Verse 4: Thankful hearts raise to God;
thankful hearts raise to God,
for he stays close beside you,
in all things works with you;
thankful hearts raise to God!

*Words: Luke 12:32, vs. 1; Marjorie Jillson, vs. 2-4 Music: Heinz Werner Zimmermann
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PRAYERS *

The assembly responds to each petition ending in "Merciful God,"

Assembly: receive our prayer.

The assembly responds to the final petition ending with "Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom."

Assembly: Amen.

OFFERING

*King of Heaven – Baloché/Ingram
Praise Team*

*Jesus, let Your kingdom come here;
Let Your will be done here in us;
Jesus, there is no one greater;
You alone are Savior;
Show the world Your love.*

*King of heaven, come down; King of heaven, come now;
Let Your glory reign, shining like the day,
King of heaven, come.*

*King of heaven, rise up; who can stand against us;
You are strong to save, in Your mighty name
King of heaven, come.*

*We are children of Your mercy,
Rescued for Your glory;
We cry Jesus, set our hearts towards You,
That ev'ry eye would see You lifted high.*

King of heaven, come.

CONFESSION *

**Assembly: The watch seems long and too often we are distracted,
weary, or fast asleep.**

Lord, awaken us from our slumber.

**Make us good servants and good stewards
of the gifts you have given us to serve our neighbors.**

**Draw our hearts to heaven—
to your Kingdom and your will—
so that we can build our treasure with you
and be ready for you.**

Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS *

WORDS OF INSTITUTION *

LORD'S 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 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, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

All those who confess Jesus as Lord and Savior are welcome to the table.

We invite you to come forward to receive the communion elements from the pastors.

All of the elements are prepackaged and are gluten free.

*You may open the elements and partake of them at the communion rail
and dispose of the packaging in the baskets provided*

or take the elements back to your pew to partake of them and dispose of the packaging after the service.

Paper bags for the packaging disposal are available on the communion rail as needed.

"Bread from the Lord's Table" and/or a pastoral blessing are available for children who do not yet commune.

**Communion Server: The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you**

Communion Receiver: Amen.

Seek Ye First

Verse 1: Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

Verse 2: Man shall not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word
That proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia.

Verse 3: Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find;
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

"Seek Ye First" words and music by Karen Lafferty

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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

Leader: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ...keep you in his grace.

Assembly: **Amen.**

BLESSING *

Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you...and + give you peace.

Assembly: **Amen.**

SONG *

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

Verse 1: Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
for this work's almost done.

Chorus: Children, don't grow weary;
children, don't grow weary;
children, don't grow weary,
for this work's almost done.

Verse 2: Darker midnight lies before us,
darker midnight lies before us,
darker midnight lies before us,
for this work's almost done...*Chorus*

Verse 3: Lo, the morning soon is breaking,
lo, the morning soon is breaking,
lo, the morning soon is breaking,
for this work's almost done...*Chorus*

Verse 4: Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
 keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
 keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
 for this work's almost done...*Chorus*

Text & Music: African American spiritual

DISMISSAL *

Leader: Go in peace.
 Be on watch and be ready for God is doing great things!

Assembly: Thanks be to God.

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SERVICE PARTICIPANTS:

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Chad Baker, Director of Worship & Music
Praise Team

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FLOWER DEDICATION:

The altar flowers are given by Mark and Debra Stewart in honor of the June 3 birth of their
 granddaughter, Mara June Scalley, whose parents are Janet Stewart Scalley and
 Tim Scalley.

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