

WORSHIP KIT July 10, 2022

PRELUDE:

“Cantilena”

Josef Rheinberger

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

In the beginning, O God, you fashioned a universe. Each star and planet had its beginning in you. Out of the void you brought light and life. Out of nothingness you brought us, that we might know you and love you. We are here, eagerly awaiting your presence with us. Let our praise bring you joy and our time together unite us with one another and you. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT: “My Lord of Light Who Made The Worlds” TWC 13 (Vs 1&4)

“CALL TO WORSHIP :

LEADER: The powerful voice of God created all worlds. That same voice calls us to worship.

ALL: Ascribe to our Lord glory and strength. Come before God’s majesty.

LEADER: Gather as one, in Christ’s name. Anticipate the work of the Holy Spirit among us today.

ALL: We come in joy and hope! We trust that God is with us, creating new life and possibilities right here, today.

***OPENING HYMN: “God of Creation, All-Powerful”**

TWC 48

CALL TO CONFESSION

The immensity of creation can be overwhelming, making us feel small, unimportant. But our living has impact and not always for the good. We cannot justify our wrongs by saying they don’t matter. As we come to worship God, we seek to be clean and whole by confessing our sin and acknowledging their impact. We do so with confidence in the grace and mercy of our Maker and Redeemer. Let us confess our sins together.

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator God, you have created us in your image. You have sent your Holy Spirit to break into our controlled and unimaginative routines. But we admit that we have not always appreciated that burst of creative energy. We confess that habits become ingrained, and even destructive ones have gone unquestioned. Forgive our complacency, and our lack of trust in your Spirit. Stir us up, and refocus our imagination to align with your way. We pray in Christ’s name. Amen.

***SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION (PAUSE)**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: We are beloved children of God, loved, forgiven and called to participate in Kingdom work. We are relieved of the burden of sin and are recreated to serve in love.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

***THE GLORIA PATRI**

TWC 805

1st SCRIPTURE READING:

Philippians 4:4-9

SOLO: “Walk In the Light of Your Love, Walk in the Light of Your Word”

Joseph Martin

Vocalist: Philip Aley

2nd SCRIPTURE READING:

Genesis 11-5, 26-27

SERMON: “Creativity Out of Chaos”

Rev. Kellie Weekley Mills

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) Apostle Creed**

***HYMN: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

TWC60

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

Without God’s creative and generous work, we have nothing, we are nothing. With God, we have everything we need to live faithful and generous lives. In thanksgiving for all that we have received, we join in the ministry of the Kingdom of God with this offering. Let us bring to God the offering of our life and labor.

OFFERTORYMUSIC: “Cantilena”

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***DOXOLOGY**

TWC 809

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

God we ask that you bless both what we place in these plates and what we offer through our living and serving in the world. You call us to use our minds creatively, so stir our imaginations that even our thoughts might be a gift to you. Help us to build your Kingdom, bringing light to all. Amen.

***HYMN: “God Moves In A Mysterious Ways”**

TWC 73

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

You are God’s beloved creation. You are a new creation in Christ. You are called to be a creator through the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit. Be open to the power of God working in you to bring new hope and possibilities to even the most challenging situations. Trust that God will use you and your gifts to bless others and glorify the Creator. Go to serve with imagination and love. Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:**

“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

TWC 840

***POSTLUDE: “**