

Sunday, May 28, 2017

Prelude: "So Now As We Journey, Aid Our Weak Endeavour"
Marcel Dupre

***Call to Worship**

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of
God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.
All: And also with you.

***Passing of the the Peace**

***Processional Hymn:** 211 "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

***Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

***Sanctus:** *Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, Merciful and Mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

(Children are invited to move to the front during the singing of the Sanctus.)

Circle Time

Announcements

Anthem: "Above All Praise" *Felix Mendelssohn*

Prayer of Confession

Creator of all that was, is and ever will be, we confess that we too, like the disciples, sometimes find it hard to understand what You are saying to us. Bless us with Your understanding. Open our eyes to the glories around us. Forgive us when we fail to see them. Open our ears so that we can hear the stories from long ago. Forgive us when we fail to listen. Open our minds so that Your teachings can take root. Forgive us when we fail to learn. Open our hearts to Your love. Forgive us when we fail to show that love to others. Holy One, remind us also to open our mouths, to share our knowledge of You, so that Your glories, stories, teachings, and love might be shared with others. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

***Psalm:** 47 (p. 771)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Offertory

Our Invitation to Invest in God's Mission

Offertory Anthem: "King of Grace, King of Peace"
Johann Sebastian Bach

***Creed**

We are not alone.

We live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus,

the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others

by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God's presence,

to live with respect in Creation,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,

our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

***Doxology:** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow,*

Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above ye Heavenly Host

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Hymn: 334 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Scripture Lesson: Acts 1:1-11 (p. 770)

Luke 24:44-53 (p. 749)

Sermon: "I'm On My Way Up There" Rev. Herb Summers

Hymn: 213 "Rejoice, The Lord is King"

***Commissioning**

Benediction: *May the grace of Christ attend us,*

And the love of God surround us,

And the Holy Spirit keep us, now and ever. Amen.

Postlude: "While the King Sitteth at His Table" *Marcel Dupre*

***The asterisk indicates where those who are able are invited to stand.**