

Welcome to the New World!

May 22, 2022

Chimes

Greeting

L: Come, we that love the Lord! Let us gather in worship.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Invitation to Worship:

L: Come, one and all. Gather together! For this is the day of the Lord!

P: Let's gather at the river by the throne of God! For there is blessing forever!

Choir (entering and processing, if able) sings Verse 1 of "Shall We Gather at the River"

L: From the throne of God flows a mighty river of peace and hope for all God's people!

P: And there shall be rejoicing at the sight of the healing waters!

Choir: singing verse 3 of "Shall We Gather at the River"

L: Our journey brings us to God's wondrous river of Life!

P: Praise be to God who has drawn us from darkness and filled our world with light.

*Opening Praise

Shall We Gather at the River

UMH #723

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

How magnificent the sight must be! The vision of John proclaims a crystal river flowing from God's throne, comforting light, peace and hope for all God's people. Darkness is vanquished. Open our eyes and our hearts to catch a glimpse of this vision. Help us to place our trust in you, that we may faithfully serve you, knowing what awaits our eyes in glory. AMEN.

Children's Moments

Anthem

Lamb of God
Chancel Choir

Twila Paris/arr. Kyle Johnson

Scripture

Revelation 21:10, 22-2:5

21 ¹⁰ And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

²² I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³ And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴ The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵ Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶ People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷ But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

22 ² Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³ Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴ they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

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Message

Welcome to the New World

Pastor Doug Dickson

*Hymn Response

Come, We That Love the Lord

UMH #732

Prayers of the People

- Sharing our Joys and Concerns

- Pastoral Prayer
- The 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.
 Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

- Prayer Chorus Breathe on Me, Breath of God UMH #420

Offering

- Offertory Sentence: *Our lives have been blessed by flowing waters and harvests of fruits. Let us share our harvests with you and your world.*
- Offertory
- *Doxology: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Praise God the source of all our gifts!
 Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
 Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

- *Closing Hymn Arise, Shine Out, Your Light Has Come UMH #725

***Benediction**

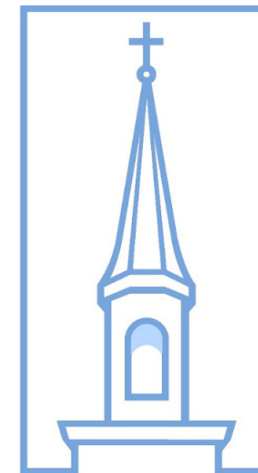
Postlude

Participating in the Service Today:

Pastor Doug Dickson	Music Director: Anna DeMichele
Organist: James Petri	Pianist: Jamie Dyer
Guitarist: Ashley Beck	Liturgist: Keith White

Altar flowers lovingly provided by Donna Jenks and Debbie Wallace.

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worship
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