

Pentecost 4 Sunday

July 3, 2022

Piano prelude: Give me oil in my lamp

traditional arr. B. Nasmith

Welcome, Announcements & Worship Theme

CALL TO WORSHIP:

God has called us here.

We gather to grow this stirring within our hearts, our conscience and our desire to serve a larger goodness in our lives and in the world.

We gather to worship, to sing, to pray, to meditate and to listen to what God is telling us through the Spirit moving within us.

Speak to us in this hour of worship, O God.

***Hymn: "Who made the earth and the heavens"**

No. 339

1. Who made the earth and the heaven? Mighty hands!

Who made the man and the woman? Awesome hands!

Who made the tree and the garden? Loving hands!

Who's got the world in mighty hands?

2. Who made the stars and the children? Mighty hands!

Who made the stream and the salmon? Awesome hands!

Who made the lamb and the lion? Loving hands!

Who's got the world in mighty hands?

3. Who made the swan and the swallow? Mighty hands!

Who made the wind and the willow? Awesome hands!

Who made today and tomorrow? Loving hands!

Who's got the world in mighty hands?.

4. Who sent the storm and the thunder? Mighty hands!

Who sent the flood and the fire? Awesome hands!

Who sent the dove and the rainbow? Loving hands!

Who's got the world in mighty hands?

**5. Who loves all our siblings? Mighty hands!
Who sent the Lamb and the Lion? Awesome hands!
Who makes a new earth and heaven? Loving hands!
Who's got the world in mighty hands?**

**6. You've got the whole world – Mighty hands!
You've got the whole world – Awesome hands!
You've got the whole world – Loving hands!
You've got the whole world in your hands!**

Prayer of Approach, Confession & 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.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Peace of Christ be with you all;
And also with you.

Special Music: Poor wayfaring stranger

American folk
arr. by Jay Althouse

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5: 1-12

Scripture Reader, Sharon Fischer

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³ 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵ 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷ 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸ 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

9 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

10 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. Amen.

We are listening, O God;

Speak to us!

Sermon: TRANSFORMED THINKING, TRANSFORMED LIVING Dr. Harris

Special Music: "Jesus met the woman at the well" Rev. (Blind) Gary Davis
Soloist Shaun Alphonso

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Pastoral Concern

***Hymn: Blest are they**

No. 624

1. Blest are they, the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow,
they shall be consoled.

3. Blest are they who show mercy;
mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure of heart;
they shall see God! **(Refrain)**

Refrain:
Rejoice and be glad!
Blessed are you; holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad!
Yours is the Kingdom of God!

4. Blest are they who seek peace;
they are the children of God.
Blest are they who suffer in faith,
the glory of God is theirs.
(Refrain)

2. Blest are they, the lowly ones;
they shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they, who hunger and
thirst;
they shall have their fill. **(Refrain)**

Benediction

***Threefold Amen**

Organ postlude: Trumpet voluntary

Jeremiah Clarke

**Remain seated if you are more comfortable*

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Camp in Your Own Backyard
(CYOB)

Wednesday, July 6

Practicing Healing Prayer, 7:30pm
via ZOOM

Sunday, July 10

Pentecost 5 Sunday

Sunday, July 17

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July 17-August 22

Dr. Harris on Holiday

Sunday, July 24

Guest Preacher: Rev. Tim Purvis
(Associate Secretary, Ministry &
Church Vocations, PCC)

Sunday, July 31

Guest Preacher: Antonio Siracusa
(Ministry Student, Knox College &
Member at AHPC)

August 1-21

Erin Stone on Holiday

Sunday, August 7 & 14

Guest Preacher: Rev. Don Muir
(Associate Clerk of Assembly)

Sunday, August 21

Guest Preacher: Rev. Wes Denyer
(Recently Retired Minister at
Rosedale PC)

Sunday, August 28

Pentecost 12 Sunday, Dr. Harris is
back

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