

**Salem United Church of Christ**  
**Worship Order**

July 19, 2020 • The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

*Chorale Prelude on "Ein' feste Burg ist unser Gott"* Max Reger  
*Chorale Prelude on "Rhosymedre"* Ralph Vaughan Williams  
*"Puer natus est nobis"* Olivier Messiaen  
Chappell Kingsland, Organ

WELCOME

Rev. Russ Kirby  
Craig Wilderman

RINGING OF THE BELL

Wilderman Family

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Adoro te devote*  
v. 1, 3

NCH #339

One: (sung) *Adoro te devote, latens Deitas,*

Many: (spoken) **Truth whom we adore though hidden you  
may be,**

One: *quae sub his figuris vere latitas:*

Many: **Underneath these forms lies your reality;**

One: *Tibi se cor meum totum subjicit,*

Many: **To know you completely my heart seeks in vain;**

One: *quia te contemplan totum deficit*

Many: **Thus, my Sovereign, I give all unto your reign.**

One: *Jesu, quem velatum nunc aspicio,*

Many: **Jesus, now but dimly we behold your grace;**

One: *Oro fiat illud, quod tam sitio:*

Many: **We await the day when you reveal your face;**

One: *Ut, te revelata cernens facie,*

Many: **Then unveiled to us your splendor we may see—**

One: *Visu sim beatus tuae gloriae*

Many: **Blessed, to view your glory in humility.**

**My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation,  
I hear the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new  
creation.**

**Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear the music  
ringing;  
It finds an echo in my soul— how can I keep from singing?**

**I lift my eyes; the cloud grows thin; I see the blue above it;  
And day by day this pathway smooths, since first I learned  
to love it.**

**The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever  
springing;  
All things are mine since I am Christ's— how can I keep  
from singing?**

## UNISON PRAYER

Beth Hansen

**Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand, I  
am tired, I am weak, I am worn; Through the storm,  
through the night, lead me on to the light, Take my hand,  
precious Lord, lead me home. Amen.**

*(NCH 472, Precious Lord, Take My Hand, v. 1)*

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Ancient Words*

**Ancient words ever true  
Changing me, and changing you  
We have come with open hearts  
Oh let the ancient words impart. *(Repeat)***

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- <sup>1</sup> O sing to the Lord a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things.  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have gotten him victory.
- <sup>2</sup> The Lord has made known his victory;  
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.
- <sup>3</sup> He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness  
to the house of Israel.  
All the ends of the earth have seen  
the victory of our God.
- <sup>4</sup> Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
- <sup>5</sup> Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,  
with the lyre and the sound of melody.
- <sup>6</sup> With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.
- <sup>7</sup> Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;  
the world and those who live in it.
- <sup>8</sup> Let the floods clap their hands;  
let the hills sing together for joy
- <sup>9</sup> at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming  
to judge the earth.  
He will judge the world with righteousness,  
and the peoples with equity.

NRSV

## THE MESSAGE

“Church Stuff: Sacred Music”

Dr. Kingsland  
and Rev. KirbyIntro

Russ

Sacred Music through the ages

Chappell

Amazing Grace and Contemporary Praise

Russ

MUSICAL OFFERING     *"Annum per annum"*     Arvo Part  
Chappell Kingsland, Organ

DOXOLOGY    NCH #780

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God all creatures here below,  
Praise God for all that Love has done,  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Kirby

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 sins, as  
we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the  
kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

PRAYER RESPONSE    Hear Our Prayer, O God     NCH #769

**Hear our prayer, O God, hear our prayer, O God;  
incline your ear to us, and grant us your peace.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN     *Lift Every Voice and Sing*     NCH 593

**Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,  
ring with the harmonies of liberty;  
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies,  
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.**

**Sing a song full of the faith that the harsh past has taught us,  
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;  
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,  
Let us march on till victory is won.**

--CONTINUED--

**Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,  
felt in the days when hope unborn had died;  
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet,  
come to the place for which our people sighed?**

**We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,  
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the  
slaughtered,  
Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last  
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.**

**God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,  
God who has brought us thus far on the way;  
God, who by your might, led us into the light,  
keep us forever in the path, we pray.**

**Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met  
you,  
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, forget  
you;  
Shadowed beneath your hand, may we forever stand,  
true to our God, true to our native land.**

**BENEDICTION**

Rev. Kirby

Leader: May the Peace of God go with you.

**People: And also with you. Amen.**

**SENDING FORTH**

*Blessed Be the Tie That Binds*

NCH 393

**Blessed be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
Yes, we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again!**

Postlude

*"Ein' feste Burg" (reprise)*

Chappell Kingsland, Piano