

GATHERING

Prelude

Nick Carlson

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Mark Rambo

Virtual Check-In

ENTERING GOD'S SACRED SPACE

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of our hearts, be acceptable in Your sight,
O God, our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen!

Psalm 19:14

Call to Worship

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth... Behold! Our God is a Creator!

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Behold! Our God is a Redeemer! The earth was without form & void, and darkness was upon
the face of the deep and the Spirit of God was moving over the face of the waters.

Behold! Our God is a Holy Spirit. Let us worship the God who is one in three, and three in one!

Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies; For the love which from our birth, over and
around us lies. Lord of all to Thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise!

For the beauty of each hour, of the day and of the night; Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun
and moon and stars of light; Lord of all to Thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise!

For the joy of human love; brothers, sisters, parent, child; Friends on earth and friends above;
For all gentle thoughts and mild; Lord of all to Thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise!

For the church, that evermore; lifteth holy hands above; Offering up on every shore,
Her pure sacrifice of love; Lord of all to Thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise!

Invocation

Gracious God, we give you thanks for June, for all that is green, alive and growing... for weddings, birthdays, and anniversaries; for school children and teachers embracing the coming of summer recess. We give you, this our hymn of grateful praise! We also thank you for the promise of forgiveness and healing, for Your gospel story of love made flesh for us, in Christ Jesus. For all that blesses us, as a congregation and as individuals, we give you thanks and praise in worship this day! Amen!

The Written Word

Psalm 89: 1-4, 15-18

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn

I Know Whom I Have Believed

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I know not why God's wondrous grace to me he hath made known; Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love Redeemed me for his own. But I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able. To keep that which I've committed, unto Him against that day.

I know not how this saving faith, to me He did impart. Nor how believing in His Word wrought peace within my heart. But I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able. To keep that which I've committed, unto Him against that day.

I know not how the Spirit moves, convincing all of sin; Revealing Jesus through the Word, creating faith in Him. But I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able. To keep that which I've committed, unto Him against that day.

I know not when my Lord may come, at night or noonday fair; Nor if I'll walk the vale with Him, or meet Him in the air. But I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able. To keep that which I've committed, unto Him against that day.

The Written Word

Matthew 10: 40-41 & Romans 12: 1-8 (NRSV)

Prayers of the People

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Duet

You Are Mine

Emily Blair & Sandi Swarthout

I will come to you in silence, I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear My voice, I claim you as My choice; Be still and know I am near.

I am hope for all who are hopeless. I am eyes for all who long to see. In the shadow of the night,
I will be your light, Come and rest in Me.

Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name. Come and follow me;
I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.

I am strength for all the despairing; Healing for the ones who dwell in shame;
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free and all will know My name.

Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name. Come and follow me;
I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.

I am the Word that leads all to freedom. I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name, embracing all your pain. Stand up, now, walk, and live.

Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name. Come and follow me;
I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

The Written Word

Romans 12: 1-8

The Message

Here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life – your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God, as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for God. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what God wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you. (vv. 1–2)

I'm speaking to you out of deep gratitude for all that God has given me, and especially as I have responsibilities in relation to you. Living then, as every one of you does, in pure grace, it's important that you not misinterpret yourselves as people who are bringing this goodness to God. No, God brings it all to you. The only accurate way to understand ourselves is by what God is and by what God does for us, not by what we are and what we do for God. (v.3)

The Written Word (continued)

Romans 12: 1-8

The Message

In this way we are like the various parts of a human body. Each part gets its meaning from the body as a whole, not the other way around. The body we're talking about is Christ's body of chosen people. Each of us finds our meaning and function as a part of his body. But as a chopped-off finger or cut-off toe we wouldn't amount to much, would we? So since we find ourselves fashioned into all these excellently formed and marvelously functioning parts in Christ's body, let's just go ahead and be what we were made to be, without enviously or pridefully comparing ourselves with each other, or trying to be something we aren't. (vv.4-6)

If you preach, just preach God's Message, nothing else; if you help, just help, don't take over; if you teach, stick to your teaching; if you give encouraging guidance, be careful that you don't get bossy; if you're put in charge, don't manipulate; if you're called to give aid to people in distress, keep your eyes open and be quick to respond; if you work with the disadvantaged, don't let yourself get irritated with them or depressed by them. Keep a smile on your face. (vv.6-8)

The Spoken Word

Community Charter, Part 1.

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RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Pronouncement & Invitation

Hymn

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

#363, verses 1 and 3

O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see? There's light for a look at the Savior, and life more abundant, and free.

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face; and the things of earth will grow strangely dim, in the light of His glory & grace.

His word shall not fail you - He promised; believe Him and all will be well: Then go to a world that is dying, His perfect salvation to tell!

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face; and the things of earth will grow strangely dim, in the light of His glory & grace.

Weekly Challenge

Postlude

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Benediction

Walk Humbly – Love Completely – Live Differently