



Order of Worship October 18, 2020 Music Sunday

Church of the Isles  Trinity UCC Indian Rocks Beach  St. Petersburg,
Florida

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Welcome & Prayers of the People

Shelly Wilson <https://youtu.be/h2NKObuqggM>

Welcome to the online worship service! Please know that you are very welcome here, no matter who you are or where you are on the life journey. Our prayer concerns appear at the end of the bulletin and we invite you to join us in prayers. Please remember all peoples everywhere who are in need of loving prayers and healing energies. Please remember the beautiful and injured Earth herself. Let us pray:

God of all nations, we thank You that your love knows no borders and ignores any barriers we build up. Whenever anyone tries to enlist You to their agenda, you help us see how small its vision is, tied to a specific time and place and history. But Your vision encompasses more than every mind could ever hold.

We pray for places of tension, whether between rival factions on the hunt for power and advantage over the other; or when the rich and influential abuse their privileges to oppress everyone else; or when sectarianism rears its head and derides people because of their beliefs and opinions; or when people are attacked or abused because of their skin color or language or background. Bring peace, but also bring justice and show us all a better way of being human.



We pray too for our churches at this time, that You will help us to find better ways of being the church, to offer people not mere religion but a way into depth of faith, hope and love and a real sense of making a journey with You. May we find, and share, what really matters.

For all who are finding things hard going at the moment; for all who are getting back to normal patterns but finding the realities of that anything but normal; for all who are afraid to risk going out much; for all who have responsibilities for other people either in the workplace, at home, or elsewhere; we pray for Your protection, guidance and care.

We remember those who are ill, those recovering from illness, those caring for them and trying to find time for all the other things that need doing; give strength, courage and the assurance of your presence.

And we pray for those on our minds today, especially for:
Susan, Diane, Jan, Shirley, Kurt, Jamila, Malcolm, Doug, Lily, Colleen, Lois, Vivian, and all who are sick and suffering and alone.

For those who have lost loved ones, Jacquie, Eleanor, Shirley, Bronna, Shawn, and those who love Mark, Eleanor, and John, and all people around the world who are grieving their own profound losses.

We come to You in a moment of silence with prayers we want to make, the ones we have words for and the ones we can't quite articulate but nevertheless trust You to understand; the prayers we have for those we know need You at this time; we pray in a moment of quiet...All our prayers are offered in deepest love.

Amen. *(based on a prayer from the United Churches of Scotland in Leith)*

The Blessing of Music and Singing Together

Music has long been a central part of divine worship. In the Bible, there are many mentions of music, beginning in Genesis where there is mention of Jubal, “the father of those who play the harp” (Genesis 4:21), to the song of Moses/Miriam (Exodus 15), and through the psalms, themselves songs of passionate joy and lament. Jesus’ practices as a Jew (on the night of his last supper, the Gospel writer records that “they sang a hymn” and then went out to the garden of Gethsemane) and the early poems and songs of the first Christians recorded in the New Testament remind us that music has always been with our family of faith. Because of the pandemic, we have been challenged to create new and safe ways to continue to praise Spirit through music. Though we deeply miss singing in a large group in person, we know that, for now, we will do things differently in order to protect ourselves and each other. Still, God is praised, and our hearts may be lifted up through music presented and shared in new ways.



The songs that appear in this service were all requested by members of Trinity and Church of the Isles. No matter how you are experiencing worship today—if you are simply reading the printed bulletin, or if you are watching and listening online to the service today, you are invited to sing the old favorites from the safety of your home. Make a joyful noise to the Lord, and know that, one sweet day, we will sing together in person again.

**Songs performed by Winston Culler

Morning Has Broken

Cat Stevens <https://youtu.be/2UeYnN2pC-s>

Morning has broken like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
Praise for the singing Praise for the morning
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word

Mine is the sunlight Mine is the morning
Born of the One Light Eden saw play
Praise with elation, praise every morning
God's recreation of the new day

My Lighthouse

Rend Collective <https://youtu.be/fafbvoSKkvU>

In my wrestling and in my doubts In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea
In the silence, You won't let go In the questions, Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea
My lighthouse, my lighthouse Shining in the darkness. I will follow You
My lighthouse, my lighthouse I will trust the promise
You will carry me safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh) Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh) Safe to shore

All the People Said Amen

Matt Maher <https://youtu.be/3e6CrScjF3c>

You are not alone, if you are lonely
When you feeling frail, you're not the only
We are all the same, in need of mercy, to be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on but thank God it's all you need



And all the people said Amen And all the people said Amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends and all the people said Amen

If you're rich or poor, well it don't matter
Weak or strong, we know love is what we're after
We're all broken but we're all in this together
God knows we stumble and fall
And he so loved the world he sent His Son to save us all
And all the people said Amen And all the people said Amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends and all the people said Amen
Blessed are the poor in spirit Who are torn apart
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart
Blessed are the people longing for another start
For this is the Kingdom the Kingdom of God

Change My Heart, O God

<https://youtu.be/fafbvoSKkvU>

Change my heart, Oh God Make it ever true Change my heart, Oh God May I be like you.
Change my heart, Oh God Make it ever true Change my heart, Oh God May I be like you.
You are the potter I am the clay Mold me and make me This is what I pray.
Change my heart, Oh God Make it ever true Change my heart, Oh God May I be like you

Amazing Grace

(tune: House of the Rising Sun) (John Newton, lyrics; tune: trad.) <https://youtu.be/Q4odcZBkLwE>

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear, And Grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that Grace appear The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come.
'Tis Grace hath brought me safe thus far And Grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.



I'll Fly Away

Albert E. Brumley <https://youtu.be/k6QBiktzcOo>

Some glad morning when this life is o'er I'll fly away To that home on God's celestial shore
I'll fly away I'll fly away, oh glory, I'll fly away When I die, Hallelujah, by and by I'll fly away

Just a few more weary days and then I'll fly away To that land where joy will never end I'll fly
away Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away.
To a land where joy shall never end, I'll fly away.

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

John Wesley Work, Jr. performed by Mahalia Jackson <https://youtu.be/Lq5aEwtvdRI>

Go, tell it on the mountain Over the hills and everywhere
Go, tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born!

While shepherds kept their watching O'er silent flocks by night
Behold throughout the heavens There shone a holy light

The shepherds feared and trembled When lo! Above the Earth
Rang out the angel chorus That hailed our Savior's birth

Okay, at this point in the service, take a stretch break! Drink some coffee and water to keep yourself energized for more singing! And, if you can, prepare your Offering!

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WELCOME BACK! Let's sing some more old favs!

**Songs performed by Shirley Hand

I Believe

Ervin Drake, Irvin Graham, Jimmy Shirl and Al Stillman <https://youtu.be/iPCRorNGAos>

I believe for every drop of rain that falls A flower grows
I believe that somewhere in the darkest night A candle glows
I believe for everyone who goes astray someone will come To show the way
I believe, I believe
I believe above a storm the smallest prayer Can still be heard
I believe that someone in the great somewhere Hears every word
Every time I hear a newborn baby cry or touch a leaf or see the sky
Then I know why I believe (believe, I believe)

Spirit of the Living God

Daniel Iverson <https://youtu.be/B23EMK64uLU>

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me, Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

God Be With You

God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

In the Midst of New Dimensions

<https://youtu.be/Gxi6ptBamPs>

In the midst of new dimensions, in the face of changing ways. Who will lead the pilgrim peoples
wandering in their separate ways?

[Refrain] God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar, We your people, ours the
journey now and ever, now and ever, now and ever more.



Through the flood of starving people, warring factions and despair, Who will lift the olive branches? Who will light the flame of care?

O Master Let Me Walk with Thee

Washington Gladden <https://youtu.be/4i6eMCO6SGY>

O Master, let me walk with Thee In lowly paths of service free
Tell me Thy secret, help me hear The strain of toil, the fret of care

In hope that sends a shining ray Far down the future's broadening way
In peace that only Thou canst give With Thee, O Master, let me live

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

John Greenleaf Whittier <https://youtu.be/85PFSl7rH7o>

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways;
re clothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise.

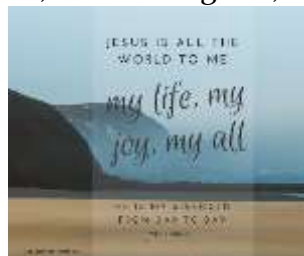
In simple trust like theirs who heard beside the Syrian sea
the gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow thee.

Jesus is All the World to Me

Will Thompson <https://youtu.be/KFNROppySHs>

Jesus is all the world to me, My life, my joy, my all;
He is my strength from day to day, Without him I would fall:
When I am sad, to him I go, No other one can cheer me so;
When I am sad, he makes me glad, He's my friend.

Jesus is all the world to me, My friend in trials sore;
I go to him for blessings, and He gives them o'er and o'er:
He sends the sunshine and the rain, He sends the harvest's golden grain:
Sunshine and rain, harvest of grain, He's my friend.





Standing in the Need of Prayer

(African American trad.) https://youtu.be/hMbCKT_BTE8

Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord, Standin' in the need of prayer;
Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord, Standin' in the need of prayer.

Refrain:

It's me, it's me, O Lord, Standin' in the need of prayer;
It's me, it's me, O Lord, Standin' in the need of prayer.

Not the preacher, not the deacon, but it's me, O Lord, Standin' in the need of prayer;
Not the preacher, not the deacon, but it's me, O Lord, Standin' in the need of prayer. [Refrain]

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Henry Van Dyke <https://youtu.be/3MXdHZHwsxo>

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

In the Garden

C. Austin Miles <https://youtu.be/XTa3Njk64pk>

I come to the garden alone While the dew is still on the roses
And the voice I hear falling on my ear The Son of God discloses
Refrain: And He walks with me and He talks with me And He tells me I am His own
And the joy we share as we tarry there None other has ever known
I'd stay in the garden with Him Though the night around me is falling
But He bids me go, through the voice of woe His voice to me is calling (Refrain)





All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Edward Perronet <https://youtu.be/loUOuirgQySA>

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!

Oh, that with all the sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.

Music requested from Youtube

Every Time I Feel the Spirit (African American trad.)

Performed by the Lawrence Park Community Choir <https://youtu.be/SpOOiSB27Hc>

Refrain:

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke, out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.
Looked all around me, it looked so fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine. [Refrain]

Jordan River, chilly and cold, it chills the body but not the soul.
There is but one train upon this track; it runs to heaven and then right back.

You'll Never Walk Alone

Rodgers & Hammerstein performed by Marcus Mumford <https://youtu.be/JoSsTXahPA8>

When you walk through a storm Hold your head up high
And don't be afraid of the dark At the end of a storm There's a golden sky
And the sweet silver song of a lark Walk on through the wind Walk on through the rain
Though your dreams be tossed and blown Walk on, walk on With hope in your heart
And you'll never walk alone You'll never walk alone Walk on, walk on
With hope in your heart And you'll never walk alone You'll never walk alone

The Water is Wide

Pete Seeger, Performed by Lucie Blue Tremblay

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=luvTjKU68Qc>

The water is wide I can not get o'er And neither have I wings to fly
Give me a boat that will carry two And both shall row my love and I



O love is handsome and love is fine And love's a jewel when it's first new
But love grows old then waxes gold And fades away like morning dew

There is a ship it's sailing the sea It's loaded deep as deep can be
But not so deep as the love I'm in I know not if I sink or swim

The water is wide I can not get o'er And neither have I wings to fly
Give me a boat that will carry two
And both shall row my love and I And both shall row my love and I

Closing Words and Benediction

Shelly Wilson <https://youtu.be/PqgsGtMdzxE>

We hope you have enjoyed singing some of our favorites and that you have learned some new songs, too. It is wonderful to consider how a particular song became so important to someone else in our congregations. May all of the words and the sounds bring God's Spirit closer to you every day and bless your spirit with peace. As our Benediction, here are the words to this glorious hymn.

When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride,
it is as though the whole creation cried, Hallelujah!

How often, making music, we have found a new dimension in the world of sound,
as worship moved us to a more profound Hallelujah!

So has the church, in liturgy and song, in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,
borne witness to the truth in every tongue: Hallelujah!

Let every instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always: Hallelujah! Amen.

Prayer concerns

- ❖ Susan A., Diane Gu.'s cousin, in critical condition after a cycling accident
- ❖ Diane Gu.
- ❖ Colleen H., granddaughter, Lily; Covid
- ❖ Colleen H.
- ❖ Jacquie L., death of her mother
- ❖ Jan K., recovering at home from Covid
- ❖ Kurt, son of Shirley and Don F., health concerns
- ❖ Shirley F., health concerns



- ❖ Susan's friend, Malcolm, recovering from surgery for cancer
- ❖ Susan's friend, Doug, recovering from surgery for cancer
- ❖ Gina S., recovering from knee replacement
- ❖ Marla B.'s sister Ruth, health concerns
- ❖ Jamila, Jan & Mark's friend, recurrence of cancer
- ❖ Church members having scans, tests, awaiting surgeries
- ❖ All those grieving losses of loved ones from COVID, other illnesses, accidents, racism, and violence
- ❖ Our nation and the world