

# July 28, 2024

## Prelude

Both Sides Now- J. Mitchell

K. Caton

*The music of the Prelude begins the worship experience. The time of sharing and fellowship comes to an end, and we enter into a time of quiet, prayerful reflection. We invite you to sit quietly and allow the Holy Spirit to speak to you through the notes of the music at this time.*

## Words of Welcome

### Pass the Peace of Christ

#### \*Hymn

#### “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

No. 2088

Lord, I lift Your name on high  
Lord, I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life  
I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from Heaven to earth to show the way  
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave  
From the grave to the sky  
Lord, I lift Your name on high

## Call to Worship

One: Eternal God, to whom belongs our adoration and praise,

***All: We ask that you will prepare us, through the presence of your Spirit, to come before you worthily and to ask of you rightly.***

One: May all who worship with us this day present their lives as living sacrifices, holy, acceptable to you.

***All: Shed your light on our human understanding, cleanse our desires and motives, and stir our wills to obedience to your Word.***

One: Direct that your name might be exalted this hour in this congregation.

***ALL: May our worship glorify you, through Jesus Christ our Lord and the Holy Spirit. Amen.***

## The First Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21

## The Word in Music

Be Still, My Soul- J. Sibelius-

Erica Ryan, piano

## The Pastor's Time with Kids

### \*Blessing the Gifts that We Bring

## Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## Dedication Prayer

***We offer these gifts to you with confidence that you will work to multiply our time, our talents, and our treasure into overflowing baskets of blessings that will not be wasted. We pray this in gratitude for the greatest gift of all, your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.***

## Time of Intercession

### Pastoral Prayer

#### 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 and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

#### \*Hymn of Preparation

#### “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

No.126

Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,  
the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.  
With healing balm my soul is filled and every faithless murmur stilled:  
To God all praise and glory.

The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing,  
an ever present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing.  
As with a mother's tender hand, God gently leads the chosen band:  
To God all praise and glory.

Thus all my toilsome way along, I sing aloud thy praises,  
that earth may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises.  
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, both soul and body bear your part:  
To God all praise and glory.

Let all who name Christ's holy name give God all praise and glory;  
let all who own his power proclaim aloud the wondrous story!  
Cast each false idol from its throne, for Christ is Lord, and Christ alone:  
To God all praise and glory.

#### Words for Today

#### John 6:1-14

Liturgist: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### Message:

“The Miracle is in the Remainder”

Pastor Ken Blanchard

#### \*Hymn

#### “Now Thank We All Our God”

No. 102

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;  
who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed;

and free us from all ills, in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;  
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven;  
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;  
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

**Benediction:**

Pastor Ken

**Postlude**

Burlesque- Leopold Mozart

K. Caton

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**We will continue throughout the Year to pray**

**Wednesdays at 6pm at The Church**

**Friday:**

Morning 9am Men's Breakfast, At the Farmtown, East Windsor

Women's Breakfast, at Angelina's Restaurant Hazard Ave, Enfield

**Saturday:** Prayer Shawl, meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4th Saturday of every month 10am come join the fun!

**Dates to Look Forward To:**