

Sunday May 17th, 2026 Service

Prelude

The Fields of Athenry- P. St. John

Kate Caton

The music of the Prelude begins the worship experience. The time of sharing and fellowshiping 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**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

No.103

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light;
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

Call to Worship

L: You came to show us God's heart.

ALL: Lord, open our hearts to know you.

L: You came to show us your priorities.

ALL: Lord, open our eyes to see as you see.

L: You came to show us the ways of life

ALL: Lord, open our ears to hear your voice and follow your leading.

L: You came. You walk with us. You send your Spirit to help us.

ALL: Lord, guide us through your Spirit to go forth showing you to the world around us. Amen.

The First Reading

Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35 CEB

Darlene Farley

Words in Music

Wings of a Dove-B. Ferguson

Choir

The Pastor's Time with the Kids!

The Offertory

***Doxology**

No.95

Dedication Prayer

Time of Intercession

Pastoral Prayer

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 and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***Hymn of Preparation**

Lord Be Glorified

No.2150

In my life, Lord,

Be glorified, be glorified,

In my life, Lord,

Be glorified today.

In our homes, Lord,

Be glorified, be glorified,

In our homes, Lord,

Be glorified today.

In Your Church, Lord,

Be glorified, be glorified,

In Your Church, Lord,

be glorified today.
In Your world, Lord,
Be glorified, be glorified,
In Your world, Lord,
be glorified today.

Words for Today

John 17: 1-11 NRSV

Darlene Farley

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Message:

What Jesus Prays For

Pastor Lisa McColgan

Hymn

Lift Every Voice and Sing

No.519

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 dark 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
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 fathers 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

Thou who has brought us thus far on the way
Thou who has by Thy 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 Thee
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee
Shadowed beneath Thy hand
May we forever stand
True to our God
True to our native land

Benediction:

Pastor Lisa McColgan

Postlude

Everything is Beautiful - R. Stevens

Kate Caton

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