

# September 19, 2021, Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

## Prelude

### Getting Ready to Worship

#### He Is Exalted

No.2070

He is exalted The King is exalted on high  
I will praise Him  
He is exalted, forever exalted  
And I will praise His name  
He is the Lord Forever His truth shall reign  
Heaven and earth Rejoice in His holy name  
He is exalted The King is exalted on high

#### How Majestic Is Your Name

No.2023

Oh Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth  
Oh Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth  
Oh Lord, we praise your name  
Oh Lord, we magnify your name  
Prince of peace, mighty God  
Oh Lord, God all mighty.

## Words of Welcome

### Invocation

#### \*Hymn

#### All Things Bright and Beautiful

No.147

**Refrain:** All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful:  
the Lord God made them all.

1. Each little flower that opens,  
each little bird that sings,  
God made their glowing colors,  
and made their tiny wings.

**(Refrain)**

2. The purple-headed mountains,  
the river running by,  
the sunset and the morning  
that brightens up the sky.

**(Refrain)**

3. The cold wind in the winter,  
the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruits in the garden:  
God made them every one.

**(Refrain)**

4. God gave us eyes to see them,  
and lips that we might tell  
how great is God Almighty,  
who has made all things well.

**(Refrain)**

The Gospel Reading  
The Pastor's Time with Kids  
The Word in Music

**John 10:14-16**

**\*Blessing the Gifts that We Bring**

**Glory Be to the Father**

**No.71**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns with God**  
**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**

**How Great Thou Art**

**No.77**

1. O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

**[Refrain]** Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

2. When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.  
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur  
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

**(Refrain)**

3. And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

**(Refrain)**

4. When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
 And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.  
 Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,  
 And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"  
**(Refrain)**

**Words for Today**

**Second Reading**

*Abra Cadabra! It's a Woman*

**Genesis 4:8-17**

**\*Hymn**

**Deep in the Shadows of the Past**

**No.2246**

1. Deep in the shadows of the past, far out from settled lands,  
 some nomads traveled with their God across the desert sands.  
 The dawning hope of humankind by them was sensed and shown:  
 a promise calling them ahead, a future yet unknown.

2. While others bowed to changeless gods, they met a mystery,  
 invisible, without a name: "I AM WHAT I WILL BE";  
 and by their tents, around their fires in story, song, and law,  
 they praised, remembered, handed on a past that promised more.

3. From Exodus to Pentecost the promise changed and grew,  
 while some, remembering the past, recorded what they knew,  
 or with their letters and laments, their prophecy and praise,  
 recovered, kindled, and expressed new hope for changing days.

4. For all the writings that survived, for leaders, long ago,  
 who sifted, copied, and preserved the Bible that we know,  
 give thanks, and find its story yet our promise, strength, and call,  
 the model of emerging faith, alive with hope for all.

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

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