

September 27, 2020, Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Words of Welcome

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, unhasting, 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.

Invocation

A Time Just for Kids

The First Reading

Isaiah 53:1-6

The Word in Music

Julie LaRocca

Blessing the Gifts that We Bring

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

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

No. 526

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit,

O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry

everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?

Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged;

take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful

who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness;

take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,

cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Savior, still our refuge;

take it to the Lord in prayer.

Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?

Take it to the Lord in prayer!

In his arms he'll take and shield thee;

thou wilt find a solace there.

Words for Today

Gospel Reading - John 5:2-15

Just Who Is Jesus? The One Who Heals

Be not dismayed whate'er betide,
God will take care of you;
beneath his wings of love abide,
God will take care of you.

[Refrain:] God will take care of you,
through every day, o'er all the way;
he will take care of you, God will take care of you.

Through days of toil when heart doth fail,
God will take care of you;
when dangers fierce your path assail,
God will take care of you.

(Refrain)

All you may need he will provide,
God will take care of you;
nothing you ask will be denied,
God will take care of you.

(Refrain)

No matter what may be the test,
God will take care of you;
lean, weary one, upon his breast,
God will take care of you.

(Refrain)

Benediction

Postlude

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