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FHPC VISION & MISSION STATEMENTS

Our Vision: Living God's love. calls us to . . .

Our Mission: Reach out to all with faith and love.

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August 9, 2020

9:00 AM

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Erasmus (1466-1536)

Spirit of God, with your holy breath you cleanse the hearts and minds of your people; and you enrich them with many and various gifts. We beseech you daily to increase those gifts which you have entrusted to us; that with your light before us and within us we may pass through this world without stumbling and without straying.

PRE-WORSHIP MUSIC

"Let the Whole Creation Cry" PRELUDE Lloyd Larson

WORDS OF WELCOME

PREPARING OUR HEARTS:

In Song "Morning Has Broken" Hilltop IN REFLECTION "Kingdom Opener" Video

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Bonnie Hollabaugh, Liturgist

adapted from the Iona Abbey

Leader: May the love of God be ours,

People: and well, and seven times well, may we spend our lives.

Leader: May we be an isle in the sea.

People: May we be a haven on the shore.

Leader: May we be a light to the world.

People: May we be a city on a hill.

Leader: May the peace of Christ Jesus fill our hearts.

People: And may we joyfully worship God.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION (unison)

O God, open to us today the sea of your mercy and water us with full streams from the riches of your grace and springs of your kindness.

Make us children of joy and heirs of peace: kindle in us the fire of your love; sow in us the fruit of your Spirit; strengthen our weakness by your power and bind us close to you and to each other.

RESPONSE "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" Hilltop

Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your spirit in this place. Lord, listen to your children praying.

Send them love, send them power, send them grace.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 27:2-6

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Special Music "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Hilltop

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS Galatians 5:22b-23

John 15:8-11

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

All the way my Savior leads me, what have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt HIs tender mercy,
Who through life has been my guide?
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort, here by faith in Him to dwell!
For I know whate'er befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well.
For I know whate'er befall me
Jesus doeth all things well.

³All the way my Savior leads me; O the fullness of His love! Perfect rest to me is promised in my Father's house above. When my spirit, clothed, immortal, wings it's flight to realms of day, This my song thro' endless ages: "Jesus, led me all the way."

SERMON

Series: A Fruitful Life "Joy & Peace"

Bill Good

RESPONSE IN SONG

"Spirit of the Living God"

vs.1

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

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

RESPONDING IN COMMITMENTS

OFFERTORY

"Make Us One"

Carol Cymbala

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION & 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

BLESSING IN THE CHAOS

Video

*CLOSING HYMN

"It Is Well with My Soul"

See Screen

OUR SHARED LIFE

*BENEDICTION & RESPONSE "Grant Us Thy Peace"

Tune: Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way; With Thee began, with Thee shall end the day; Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame, That in this house have called upon Thy name. Amen

POSTLUDE

*is an invitation to stand to rise, lift your head, lift your arms, or lift your spirit.

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Listen for the Word of God as we read from Isaiah, Chapter 27, vs 2-6

On that day:

A pleasant vineyard, sing about it!
I, the LORD, am its keeper;
every moment I water it.
I guard it night and day
so that no one can harm it;
I have no wrath.

If it gives me thorns and briers,
I will march to battle against it.
I will burn it up.
Or else let it cling to me for protection,
let it make peace with me,
let it make peace with me.

In days to come* Jacob shall take root, Israel shall blossom and put forth shoots, and fill the whole world with fruit.

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Listen for the Word of God as we read from Galatians, Chapter 5, vs 22b-23 and the Gospel According to John, Chapter 15, vs 8-11

...the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.

My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become* my disciples. ⁹As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

L: The word of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God.

It Is Well With My Soul

When peace like a river attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll; Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."

It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Tho' Satan should buffet, tho' trials should come, Let this blest assurance control, that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate, And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin - O, the bliss of this glorious tho't-My sin - not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, "Even so"- it is well with my soul.

It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

"Here I Am to Worship"

Light of the world You stepped down into darkness Opened my eyes let me see Beauty that made this heart adore you Hope of a life spent with you

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days Oh so highly exalted Glorious in Heaven above Humbly You came to the earth You created all for love sake became poor

Here I am to worship
Here i am to bow down
here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
altogether worthy
altogether wonderful to me

I'll never know how much it costs to see my sin upon that cross I'll never know how much it costs to see my sin upon that cross

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