

SENDING

- *Hymn** "This Is My Song" Hymnal #340
- *Benediction**
- *Congregational Response** "O for a World" Hymnal #372, vs 1
*O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways,
There love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise*
- *Postlude**

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Pastor: Rev. Sam Codington

Please rise in body or spirit, where you see an asterisk. *

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 9:30 AM

GATHERING

Music for Meditation

"Prelude on 'When I Survey the Wondrous Cross'"

J. Rodriguez

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Words for Preparation:

"Let me hear of your steadfast love in the morning, O Lord, for in you I put my trust. Teach me the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul." Psalm 143:7-8.

Gathering Song

"Come and See"

*Come and see the glory of the Lord. Come behold the Lamb.
Come and know the mercy of the King, bowing down before Him.
For He is Lord above the heavens, Lord of all the earth.
Lord of all the angels, worthy to be served.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Choral Introit

"Great Are You Lord"

Call to Worship

Kathy Hays

Leader: When the mountains tower over us,

All: **God is our resting place.**

Leader: When the path ahead is unclear and uncertain,

All: **God is our confidence.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the God, who guides us and keeps us in love.

*Hymn

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehova"

Hymnal #65

PROCLAIMING

Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession (From Matthew 11:28-30)

Leader: Jesus said, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Prayer of Confession

All: Eternal God, you are the beginning and end of all that is, and our times are in your hands. But we often count our times for us; we count our days and fill them with us; we count our weeks and fill them with our busyness; we count our years and fill them with our fears. But, sometimes, by your grace and mercy, we remember our times are in your hands! Take our times, times of love and times of weariness, take them all, bless them and break them, give them to us again, slow paced and eager, fixed in readiness for our neighbors. Occupy our calendars. Fill us with your deep and vibrant life and love.

(Silent Confession)

Assurance of Pardon (Jeremiah 29)

Leader: I know the plans I have in mind for you, declares the Lord; they are plans for peace, not disaster, to give you a future filled with hope.

All: **When we call out and pray to God, God will listen to us.**

Leader: When you search for me, yes, search for me with all your heart, you will find me. I will be present for you, declares the Lord, and I will end your captivity.

All: **The Lord declares, I will gather you from all the nations and places where I have scattered you, and I will bring you home.**

*Response *"Gloria Patri"*

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.

Choir Anthem "Glory to the King of Kings" Van Denman Thompson

Sermon on the Steps

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson (NRSV)

1 Samuel 17:31-40

Leader: For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God among us, for the word of God within us,

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "The Wrong Armor; Five Smooth Stones" Rev. Sam Codington

RESPONDING

*Hymn "Take My Life" Hymnal #697

Prayers of the People

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.

*Doxology

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

*Prayer of Dedication

All: God, our strength and confidence, give our hearts clarity that we may be assured of your presence. Clarify your purposes for us, and help us to live into the callings you have placed on our hearts. Use us, we pray, amen.