

SENDING

***Hymn** "Touch the Earth Lightly" Hymnal #713

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response** "You Shall Go Out with Joy" Hymnal #80

*You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
There'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field
Will clap, will clap their hands.
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands;
The trees of the field will clap their hands;
The trees of the field will clap their hands
And you'll go out with joy.*

***Postlude**

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Pastor: Rev. Dr. Sam Codington

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

JUNE 25, 2023 9:30 AM

GATHERING

Music for Meditation

Welcome

Words for Preparation:

*"Our help is in the name of the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth."
Psalm 124:8.*

***Gathering Song** "To God Be the Glory" Hymnal #634, vs 1, Ref.

*To God be the glory; great things, he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; that the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!
O come to the father through Jesus the son,
and give him the glory: great things he has done!*

Choral Introit "All Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

Call to Worship

Kathy Hays

Leader: We gather here in your presence, God our Creator,
All: in our need, and bringing with us the needs of the world.
Leader: We come to you, for you come to us in Jesus,
All: and you know by experience what creaturely life is like.

Leader: We come with our faith and with our doubts;
All: **We come with our hopes and with our fears;**
Leader: We come as we are, because you invite us to come;
All: **and you have promised never to turn us away.**

***Hymn** *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”* Hymnal #39

Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Leader: God knows our needs before we ask, and in our asking, God prepares us to receive the gift of grace. Let us open ourselves to God’s healing presence, seeking peace with God and reconciliation with our neighbors.

Prayer of Confession

All: **God of mercy and healing, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not affirmed and supported the flourishing of all your beloved children, reserving freedom and equality only for some. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

(Silent Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone: a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

***Response** *“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”* Hymnal #582

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen. (3x)
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

PROCLAIMING

Choir Anthem *“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”* arr. J. Rodriguez

Sermon on the Steps

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson (NRSV)

Revelation 22:1-5

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 *“Paying Attention, Finding Healing”* Rev. Dr. Sam Codington

RESPONDING

***Hymn** *“For the Healing of the Nations”* Hymnal #346

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.

Offertory

***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 of mercy and healing, you are knocking on the door of our heart in the form of our neighbors in need. We hear the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. Open our hearts with your Holy Spirit. Heal us, and may we bear the fruit of healing and peace. Use us, we pray, amen.