



August 16, 2020

11:00 a.m.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude..... Joan Hill, organ
"The God of Abraham Praise" ...arr. Richard Elliott

InvocationTamara Tillman Smathers

Hymn of Praise No. 306....."Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
Christ is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
on heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

Blessings of New Bibles for New First Graders.....Kristen Pope

Robby George	Julia Harris	Pace Knight
Tripp Losh-Jones	Emma Moon	Marlo Salter

Together We Connect Jordan, Ann, Caroline, Wes and Pace Knight

Reading of Holy Scripture..... Genesis 45:1-15
Reader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

A Time of Prayer for the New School Year..... John Uldrick

- For Students
- For Teachers, Administrators and Staff
- For Parents and Caregivers
- For Safety and Protection from COVID-19

You Know our needs and our challenges, O God. Be our Guide.

Show us who needs help, how to help and sustain and provide for us.

May the hope of Jesus be with every administrator, educator, staff member, student and family.

**It is through the hope of Jesus, we can be assured somewhere, sometime, somehow,
there is light at the end of this dark time.**

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 of Comfort No. 472. "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior, And life more abundant and free!

Refrain:

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim, In the light of His glory and grace.*

His Word shall not fail you—He promised; Believe Him, and all will be well:
Then go to a world that is dying, His perfect salvation to tell! (*Refrain*)

Sermon.Matt DuVall

"God Preserves Life"

Hymn of Response No. 597 "He Keeps Me Singing"

There's within my heart a melody; Jesus whispers sweet and low,
"Fear not, I am with you, peace be still, in all of life's ebb and flow."

Refrain:

*Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, sweetest name I know
Fills my every longing, keeps me singing as I go*

Though sometimes He leads through waters deep, trials fall across the way,
Though sometimes the path seems rough and steep, see His footprints all the way. (*Refrain*)

Soon His coming back to welcome me far beyond the starry sky.
I shall wing my flight to worlds unknown, I shall reign with Him on high. (*Refrain*)

Pastoral Blessing

Postlude Joan Hill, organ

"Festival Alleluia"... Dan Miller

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CHURCH CONFERENCE: Wednesday August 19 at 6 p.m. we will have a church conference via Zoom, primarily to discuss the proposed budget and to vote on the Committee on Committee's report. Watch your email this week for a Zoom link..