



August 23, 2020

11:00 a.m.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude Joan Hill, organ/Kim Tunnell, piano
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" ...arr. Todd Billingsly/Barry Braman

Invocation Kristen Pope

Hymn of Praise....."He's Got the Whole World In His Hands"

He's got the whole world in His hands. He's got the whole world in His hands.
He's got the whole world in His hands. He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the wind and the rain in His hands. He's got the wind and the rain in His hands.
He's got the wind and the rain in His hands. He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the little bitty baby in His hands. He's got the little bitty baby in His hands.
He's got the little bitty baby in His hands. He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the whole world in His hands. He's got the whole world in His hands.
He's got the whole world in His hands. He's got the whole world in His hands.

Call to Confession (*Psalm 32:5*). Matt DuVall

Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will
confess my transgressions to the Lord." And you forgave the guilt of my sin.
Lord, hear our prayers.

A Time for Silent Prayer

Assurance of Forgiveness Joan Hill/Kim Tunnell
"O Love that Will Not Let Me Go" ...arr. Mary McDonald

Together We Connect Ryals, Lauren, Jack and Harrison Stone

Reading of Holy Scripture..... Exodus 1:8-2:10
Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Hymn of GraceAURELIA

"A Mother Lined A Basket"

A mother lined a basket to keep her baby dry,
then rocked him on a river, lest he awake and cry.
She let a princess name him her son that he might live.
God's people had a leader. She had such hope to give.

A mother sewed a jacket, lined in the softest wool,
then dressed her little boy-child, her cup of blessing full.
She brought him to the temple where he would serve and live.
God's people had a prophet. She had such faith to give.

A mother laid her baby in manger lined with straw;
then, in the shepherds' story, His call from God foresaw.
She nurtured Him and taught Him the way that He must live.
God's people had a savior. She had such love to give.

Like Jochebed and Hannah, and Mary too, we know
the hardest part of loving is learning to let go,
so when we send our children out in the world to live,
grant us such hope and faith, God, and love enough to give.

Morning Prayer (*with The Lord's Prayer*) **Tamara Tillman Smathers**

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.

Special Music **Maggie Inman**

"God Help the Outcasts" ...Alan Menken/Stephen Schwartz

Sermon **Matt DuVall**

"Midwifing Justice"

Hymn of Response No. 658 "Let Your Heart Be Broken"

Let your heart be broken, For a world in need,
Feed the mouths that hunger, Soothe the wounds that bleed.
Give the cup of water, And the loaf of bread.
Be the hands of Jesus, Serving in His stead.

Add to your believing, Deeds that prove it true,
Knowing Christ as Savior, Make Him Master, too,
Follow in His footsteps, Go where He has trod,
In the world's great trouble, Risk yourself for God.

Pastoral Blessing

Postlude **Joan Hill, / Kim Tunnell**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ... arr. Mark Hayes/Marvin Gaspard

*Flowers for worship are given to the glory of God and in honor of Jana Weidemann
on the occasion of their 20th wedding anniversary by Bill Weidemann.*

*Flowers for worship are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Gerry Mitchell
by Claire and Gene Adams.*

Habitat Build Update - Amelia Marks and her children eagerly await their new home! Work continues to go well. Roof trusses were installed August 15, and more good opportunities for work are ahead. Amelia is a Master Cosmetologist, who specializes in going to her clients' homes to provide service, especially haircuts for both men and women. She's always looking for new customers. Diane Wilson, the FBC family liaison, can testify to her abilities. Contact Bob Hortman (rphdmd@aol.com) to learn ways to serve through this build. You don't have to be able to hold a hammer!