



**September 6, 2020**

**11:00 a.m.**

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude ..... Joan Hill, organ  
"What God Ordains Is Always Right" ...Paul Manz

Call to Worship. .... John Uldrick

Our world is not what we hoped it would be.

**But we boast in our sufferings...**

It feels like we have been apart from each other for forever.

**...because suffering produces endurance...**

And yet we know God is with us, shaping us, molding us.

**...and endurance produces character...**

Even in our darkness, the light of Christ still shines.

**...and character produces hope...**

Christ has been with us. Christ is with us. Christ will be with us.

**And hope does not disappoint.**

Hymn of Praise ..... "The Old Rugged Cross"

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
the emblem of suffering and shame;  
and I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
for a world of lost sinners was slain.

*Refrain:*

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
and exchange it some day for a crown.*

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,  
has a wondrous attraction for me;  
for the dear Lamb of God left His glory above  
to bear it to dark Calvary. [Refrain]

To that old rugged cross I will ever be true,  
its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
then He'll call me some day to my home far away,  
where His glory forever I'll share. [Refrain]

A Time of Preparation for the Lord's Supper . . . . .Video Presentation

**The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper**

Together We Connect . . . . .Carroll and Miriam Peterson

Reading of Holy Scripture . . . . .Psalm 119:33-40

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Petition No. 646. . . . . "Teach Me Your Way"

Teach me Your way, O Lord; teach me Your way!  
Your guiding grace afford; teach me Your way!  
Help me to walk aright, more by faith, less by sight;  
lead me with heav'nly light; teach me Your way!

Long as my life shall last, teach me Your way!  
Where'er my lot be cast, teach me Your way!  
Until the race is run, until the journey's done,  
until the crown is won, teach me Your way!

Morning Prayer (with The Lord's Prayer). . . . . Kristen Pope

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 and ever. Amen.

Sermon. . . . .Matt DuVall

"Teach Me, O Lord"

Hymn of Response No. 676 . . . . . "Teach Me, O Lord, I Pray"

Teach me, O Lord, I pray Your precious truth divine.  
Lead me to understand Your Word and make its precepts mine.  
Impart Your wisdom Lord. Shed light upon my way.  
That I may know Your boundless love. Teach me, O Lord, I pray.

Train me, O Lord, I pray in knowledge and in skill.  
O daily let me walk with You and do Your perfect will.  
O train my heart and mind to serve You unashamed  
At home abroad wherever Christ has yet to be proclaimed.

Use me, O Lord, I pray to shed Your Light sublime  
To rich and poor to high and low of ev'ry race and clime.  
O may Your flaming zeal burn constantly and true  
Till souls in darkness ev'rywhere fall down and worship You.

Pastoral Blessing

Postlude. . . . .Joan Hill

"The Solid Rock" ... arr. Michael Burtkhardt

*Flowers for worship are given to the glory of God and in honor  
of Gaynelle Grizzard on the occasion of her birthday, by Jim and Linda Owens.*