

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, July 17th, 2022, 10:00 am

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Music as We Gather

Gathering

The lighting of the Outreach, Unity, and Christ Candles

Introit: "There is Room for All" MV #62

There is room for all in the shadow of God's wing;
There is room for all, sheltered in God's love.
And I rejoice and sing, "My refuge and my rock, in whom
I trust."
There is room for all, there is room for all!

Recognition of the Land

May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

We gather today from a week filled with demands.
We come to find rest and renewal of our spirits.
We gather as family with hearts open to God's Spirit.
**Let us rest in God's presence, free from the
commotion of the world.**
This is the day that God has made.
Let us rejoice and be exceedingly glad. AMEN.

Hymn: "This is the Day That God Has Made" VU #175

Refrain:

*This is the day that God has made!
Rejoice! Rejoice, and be exceeding glad!
This is the day that God has made!
Rejoice! Rejoice! Hallelujah!*

Christ has conquered death at last,
left the tomb that held him fast!
Gone the sorrow, gone the night,
dawns the morning clear and bright! **R**

Jesus lives who once was dead,
lives forever, as he said!
Risen now our Saviour, King;
songs of gladness let us sing! **R**

Opening Prayer

Listening

Children's Time / Time for all Ages

Hymn: "Give to Us Laughter" VU #264

Give to us laughter, O Source of our life.
Laughter can banish so much of our strife.
Laughter and love give us wholeness and health.
Laughter and love are the coin of true wealth.

Give to us laughter as sign of deep joy;
let us in laughing find Christian employ,
joining with stars and with bright northern lights,

laughing and praising and sharing delights.

Why do we worry that we will lose face?
Why act like king for the whole human race?
Often in family, and often with friend,
laughing at pride causes anguish to end.

Even in sorrow and hours of grief,
laughter with tears brings most healing relief.
God, give us laughter, and God, give us peace,
joys of your presence among us increase.

Scriptures:

Colossians 1:15-28

Paul, the servant of the gospel

Luke 10:38-42

Jesus visits Mary and Martha

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Special Music:

Wonderful World

Offered by Fred Lipskey and Chris Seymour

Message:

Silly Family Stuff

Hymn:

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

VU #226

For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies,

**God of all, to you we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.**

For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon, and stars of light, **R**

For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild, **R**

For each perfect gift sublime
to our race so freely given,
graces human and divine,
flowers of earth and buds of heaven, **R**

Celebrating

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

VU #291

REFRAIN:

*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful:
in love, God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colours,
God made their tiny wings. **R**

The purple headed mountains,
the river running by,
the sunset and the morning
that brightens up the sky; **R**

The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden:
God made them every one. **R**

The rocky mountain splendour,
the lone wolf's haunting call,
the great lakes and the prairies,
the forest in the fall; **R**

God gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God our maker,
who has made all things well. **R**

Commissioning

Benediction

The God of forgiveness bless you,
the grace of Christ keep you,
and the wisdom of the Holy Spirit strengthen you.
Let us go now in peace, to love and to serve.
And the people said ... **AMEN!**