

**St. Columba Worship**  
**Sunday, May 24, 2020**  
**Footprints**



Piano Prelude      Pianosong - *Paul Halley*

Welcome

Call to Worship

*This is the day that God has made,*

**let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

*We come to be energized by holy moments,*

**we come to find meaning in everyday tasks.**

*Let us open our hearts to Christ's presence among us.*

**Fill us with your hope as we worship together!**

Hymn **434** (v.1, 4, 5) – *For the Beauty of the Earth* (words on pg.3)

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Response to Prayer - **475** (v.4)

**I am the church! You are the church!**

**We are the church together!**

**All who follow Jesus, all around the world!**

**Yes, we're the church together!**

**And when the people gather,**

**there's singing and there's praying;**

**there's laughing and there's crying sometimes,**

**all of it saying:**

**I am the church! You are the church!**

**We are the church together!**

**All who follow Jesus, all around the world!**

**Yes, we're the church together!**

Pardon

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading    Acts 1:1-11 (NRSV)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading    Luke 24:44-53 (NRSV)

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

Piano Interlude      *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot - African-American spiritual, arr. J. Pethel*

Sermon      *Footprints*

Hymn 635 (v.1, 3, 4) – *Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You* (words on pg.3)

Litany

*In Jesus, you teach us how to live,  
    **bringing new life out of death,  
    teaching us that we need not fear.***

*In the Spirit, you help us to discern the way forward,  
    **prodding us to not only focus on holy things,  
    but to be Christ's hands and feet on earth.***

*Equip us, O God, to be your people.  
    **fill us with your love as we serve.***

*Each day, you open our eyes to the needs of people around us.  
    **Wise God, be with us, and help us to respond.***

Prayer of the People

*We pray to the Lord.  
    **Lord, hear our prayer.***

**Our Father in heaven**

**Hallowed be your name,  
Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done,  
    on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
    as we forgive those  
    who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
    and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power  
    and the glory are yours,  
    now and forever.**

**Amen.**

Hymn 651 (v.1, 2) – *Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer* (words on pg.4)

Benediction

Piano Postlude      *May: Starry Nights - P.I. Tchaikovsky*

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Many thanks to worship leaders who have contributed to the prayers during our online services. This week, we have been blessed with prayers written by Clare Reid.

Hymn 434 (v.1, 4, 5) – *For the Beauty of the Earth*

**For the beauty of the earth,  
for the beauty of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.**

**For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth and friends above,  
for all gentle thoughts and mild,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.**

**For each perfect gift of thine,  
to the earth so freely given,  
graces human and divine,  
flowers of earth and buds of heaven,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.**

Hymn 635 (v.1, 3, 4) – *Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You*

**Brother, sister, let me serve you;  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.**

**I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the nighttime of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.**

**I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow,  
till we've seen this journey through.**

Hymn 651 (v.1, 2) – *Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer*

**Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
hold me with thy powerful hand:  
bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore;  
feed me now and evermore.**

**Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through:  
strong deliverer, strong deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield;  
be thou still my strength and shield.**