

June 20, 2021

Hope of a New Day



Piano Prelude *As the River Flows - J. Brickman*
 Peace is Flowing like a River - C. Landry

Welcome

Call to Worship

*The Holy Spirit gives us life
and the power to become new people!*

The winds of the spirit have given us breath.

The fire of the spirit has given us a love for God and each other.

*Come in faithfulness,
ready for the holy surprises that God's spirit brings!*

**We open our lives to the presence of God,
trusting that we live in freedom and grace.**

Hymn **402 VU** (v.1, 4) – *We are One*

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

**God of hope,
hearts overflow with gratitude
for your loving strength, and for this life.**

**We give thanks for Fathers and Grandfathers who are kind,
and for those who are like a father to us.**

Keep families healthy and well.

May they know moments of fun, joy and peace.

**Gracious God,
your faithfulness is so much more durable than ours.**

**Forgive us, O God
for our stale words, our stale prayers and our stale dreams.**

**Help us to discover the hope of a new day,
and work towards a time when all have what they need for life abundant.**

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Sung response **57** (refrain)

**And I will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of my hand.**

Pardon

The Peace

*The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.*

Scripture Readings

1 Samuel 15:34 – 16:13

Videoed Scripture John 15:9-17

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This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn **398** (v.1, 3, 4) – *When the Spirit of the Lord Moves in My Soul*

Sermon – *Hope of a New Day*

Hymn **585** (v.1, 2) – *Christ, You Call Us All to Service*

Prayers of the People

God of new life,

Hear us as we pray.

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 **438** (v.1, 3) – *When Morning Gilds the Sky*

Benediction

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.

Organ Postlude Rigaudon - *J.B. Lully*



*This morning, we give thanks to Ian Ramsay, our worship leader
and to Charlotte Adams for leading our hymns.*



Hymns

Hymn 402 VU (v.1, 4) – *We are One*

**We are one as we come,
as we come, joyful to be here,
in the praise on our lips
there's a sense that God is near.
We are one as we sing,
as we seek, we are found;
and we come needful of God's grace
as we meet, together in this place.**

**We are one as we hear,
as we hear, heart and hand unite;
in the word we receive
there's a sense that God is light.
We are one as we leave,
as we love, we are loved;
and we seek justice in God's ways
as we move together from this place.**

Hymn 398 (v.1, 3, 4) – *When the Spirit of the Lord Moves in My Soul*

**When the Spirit of the Lord moves in my soul,
like David the shepherd, I sing.
When the Spirit of the Lord moves in my soul,
like David the shepherd, I sing.
I sing, I sing, like David the Shepherd, I sing.
I sing, I sing, like David the Shepherd, I sing.
When the Spirit of the Lord moves in my soul,
like David the victor, I dance.
When the Spirit of the Lord moves in my soul,
like David the victor, I dance.
I dance, I dance, like David the victor, I dance.
I dance, I dance, like David the victor, I dance.
When the Spirit of the Lord moves in my soul,
like David the poet, I praise.
When the Spirit of the Lord moves in my soul,
like David the poet, I praise.
I praise, I praise, like David the poet, I praise.
I praise, I praise, like David the poet, I praise.**

Hymn 585 (v.1, 2) – *Christ, You Call Us All to Service*

**Christ, you call us all to service,
call us all who follow you;
plant in us a deep commitment
all your work and will to do.
Fire a passion for your justice;
in us kindle love of peace;
help us heal the broken-hearted;
to the captive bring release.**

**Teach us how to work together,
brother, sister, side by side,
equal partners in the struggle,
in the cause of truth allied.
To each one some gift is given
man or woman, young or old;
help us use each skill and talent,
your great purpose to unfold.**

Hymn 438 (v.1, 3) – *When Morning Gilds the Sky*

**When morning gilds the skies,
my heart awakening cries:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer
to Jesus I repair;
may Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Let earth's wide circle round
in joyful notes resound:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Let earth and sea and sky
from depth to height reply:
may Jesus Christ be praised!**

Scripture Readings

1 Samuel 15:34 – 16:13 (NRSV)

Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.

The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord." But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen any of these." Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.