

# Sunday Worship

August 2, 2020

9:30 a.m.

*Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian Fellowship to you.*

## Our Approach to God

Prelude *This is My Father's World* Babcock

The Call to Worship

All who hunger—gather gladly.

**We come to feast on the life-giving Word.**

Here, love abounds and grace overflows.

**Here, blessings multiply as gifts are shared.**

Come—let us pour ourselves out in prayer and praise,  
and open ourselves to renewal and rest.

The Hymn of Praise *Be Thou My Vision* 339

Call to Confession

The promise of our faith is this: for all who call out in truth, God is near.  
Therefore, let us honestly confess our sin.

The Prayer of Confession

**God of abundance, in your hands meager offerings become bread to feed a multitude. Your mercy overflows to fill deserted landscapes with hope and grace. In you there is always more than enough. But we see only scarcity: too few resources to share with our neighbors, too little energy to respond to those in need. We turn from those who suffer rather than offering compassion and care.**

(Silence with individual confession)

**Transform us, we pray. Open our hands to share freely and generously and stretch our hearts to new expressions of love. Amen!**

The Assurance of Pardon Matthew 14:19

**The God of steadfast love is our refuge and Savior. In Christ, we who are broken are healed, forgiven, filled and transformed. Alleluia! Amen.**

The Gloria Patri 579  
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

The Special Music *Amazing Grace/Pachelbel's Canon* arr. Schafferman

## The Word of God

The Psalm Psalm 17:1-7, 15

The Old Testament Genesis 32:22-31 page 38 OT

The Sermon "As they wrestled..." Rev. Philomena Ofori-Nipaah

## Our Response to Serve

The Hymn *Fight the Good Fight* 307

The Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (using sins)

**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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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.**

The Hymn *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* 356

The Charge and Benediction

The Congregational Response *Farewell, Good Friends* 537  
**Farewell, good friends, Farewell, good friends, Shalom, shalom!  
Till we meet again, till we meet again, Shalom, shalom.**

The Postlude *Kumbaya* Traditional

## Be Thou My Vision

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
3. Great God of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

naught be all else to me, save that thou art.  
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

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## Jacob Wrestles With God

*Seeking and Serving Christ We are a Place for Growing Christians*

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## Fight the Good Fight

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John Samuel Bewley Monsell, 1863; alt.

John Hatton (d. 1793)

1. Fight the good fight with all thy might; Christ is thy  
2. Run the straight race through God's good grace, Lift up thine  
3. Cast care a - side, lean on thy guide; God's bound-less  
4. Faint not nor fear, God's arms are near; God chang-eth

strength and Christ thy right; Lay hold on life, and  
eyes, and seek Christ's face; Life with its way be -  
mer - cy will pro - vide; Trust, and thy trust - ing  
not, and thou art dear; On - ly be - lieve, and

it shall be Thy joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.  
fore us lies, Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.  
soul shall prove Christ is its life, and Christ its love.  
thou shalt see That Christ is all in all to thee.

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## Come, Thou Fount

Robert Robinson, 1735 - 1790

John Wyeth, 1770 - 1858

1. Come, Thou Fount of ev - ery bless - ing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
2. Here I raise mine Eb - en - e - zer; Hith - er by Thy help I'm come;  
3. O to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con - strained to be!

Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, Call for songs of loud - est praise.  
And I hope, by Thy good pleas - ure, Safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
Let Thy good - ness, like a fet - ter, Bind my wan - dering heart to Thee:

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, Sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;  
Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger, Wan - dering from the fold of God;  
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;

Praise the mount I'm fixed up - on it Mount of Thy re - deem - ing love.  
He, to res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it; Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.