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

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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.

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.

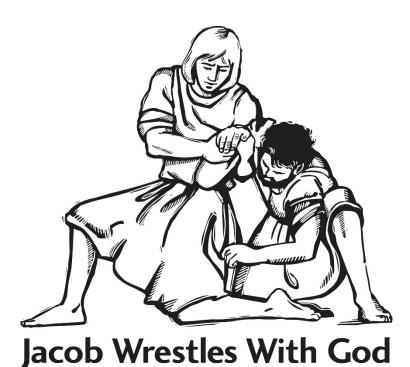
The Postlude Kumbaya Traditional

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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; 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.