

# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

January 17, 2021

PRELUDE "Arioso" J. S. Bach

## WELCOME & COMMUNITY SHARING

### CALL TO WORSHIP

The one who calls you together this day yearns for each of you and for all people to hear and be blessed.

**Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.**

Blessed is the One who comes bringing trustworthy words for the healing of the world.

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HYMN "All Beautiful the March of Days" No. 292

1 All beautiful the march of days,  
As seasons come and go;  
The Hand that shaped the rose hath wrought  
The crystal of the snow;  
Hath sent the hoary frost of heaven,  
The flowing waters sealed,  
And laid a silent loveliness  
On hill and wood and field.

2 O'er white expanses sparkling pure  
The radiant morns unfold;  
The solemn splendors of the night  
Burn brighter through the cold;  
Life mounts in every throbbing vein,  
Love deepens round the hearth,  
And clearer sounds the angel hymn,  
"Good will to all on earth."

3 O Thou from whose unfathomed law  
The year in beauty flows,  
Thyself the vision passing by  
In crystal and in rose,  
Day unto day doth utter speech,  
And night to night proclaim,  
In ever changing words of light,  
The wonder of Thy name.

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Assured that the One who calls us to hear and obey already knows the confessions of our hearts and is ready to forgive, let us confess our sin before God and before one another.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, you see each of us and know us fully as creatures in need of your constant care. We confess that we fail to hear your word and follow your will. Your people have failed nation, neighbors, families, friends, and ourselves.**

**Give us ears to hear your wisdom. Lead us to honesty and faith so we may begin again with renewed strength; in Jesus' name. Amen.**

### SILENT CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God knows the hearts of those who seek forgiveness; by grace you have been saved. In Jesus' name you are forgiven. Your sins are no more. You have been made clean.

God strengthens you through the Holy Spirit, in Jesus our Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

#### SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

Jesus promised that we will see heaven opened and God's messengers dancing in splendor. Our offerings are a thanksgiving for the gift of God's living word. Open your hearts and share your possessions so that the church's work is made strong for the sake of this needy world.

*You may mail your offering to the church office, or you may give online through our website, [cazpres.org](http://cazpres.org).*

#### DOXOLOGY

No. 592

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

### **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

O Lord, take the gifts of the people have given. Enrich the ministries of your people and make us grateful to be able to let go of the things you have given, that are gifts from you to be shared with all.

### **HYMN** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" No. 369

1 I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

2 I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

3 I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

4 I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

By your Holy Spirit, O God, open our ears, our eyes, our hearts, and our minds to the Holy Word so that it comes to rule within us for Jesus' sake. Amen.

### **GOSPEL: John 1:43-51**

<sup>43</sup> The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." <sup>44</sup> Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup> Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." <sup>46</sup> Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." <sup>47</sup> When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" <sup>48</sup> Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." <sup>49</sup> Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" <sup>50</sup> Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." <sup>51</sup> And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you,<sup>a</sup> you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

**OLD TESTAMENT:** First Samuel 3:1-10

**3** Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

**2** At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; **3** the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. **4** Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!"<sup>(a)</sup> and he said, "Here I am!" **5** and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. **6** The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." **7** Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. **8** The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. **9** Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

**10** Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

**SERMON** "Your Servant Is Listening"

**HYMN** "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" No. 377

1 Lord, you have come up to the lakeshore,  
Looking neither for wise nor for wealthy.  
You only wanted that I should follow.

Refrain:

O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,  
And, while smiling, have called out my name.  
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me,  
Now with You I will seek other seas.

2 You know that I own so little,  
In my boat there's no money nor weapons,  
You'll only find there my nets and labor.

Refrain

3 You need the caring of my hands.,  
through my tiredness, may others find resting.  
You need a love that just goes on loving.

Refrain

4 You, who have fished other oceans,  
Ever longed-for by souls that are waiting,  
My dear and good friend, as thus You call me.  
Refrain.

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

"Fantasia"

Pachelbel

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