

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 2020 10:30 a.m.



***The United Nation's Peace Window, New York
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Order of Worship

The Bells of Taizé

Taizé
Music of Unity & Peace

Music Down in My Soul

Rhonda Reece
Piano Solo

Over my head I hear music in the air.
Over my head I hear music in the air.
Over my head I hear music in the air.
There must be a God somewhere.
I got this music down in my soul;
And it fills my heart with the joy of the Lord!
I got this music down in my soul;
And it fills my heart with the joy of the Lord!
I've got it joy, everlasting.
I've got it peace, everlasting.
I've got it love, everlasting.
I've got it joy, everlasting.
Love in my heart.
Oh yes, I got peace in my soul.
Oh yes, I got joy in my heart.
Joy today!

Over my head I hear singing in the air.
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There must be a God somewhere.
I got this music down in my soul;
And it fills my heart with the joy of the Lord!
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I've got it joy, everlasting.
 I've got it peace, everlasting.
 I've got it love, everlasting.
 I've got it joy, everlasting.
 Love in my heart.
 Oh yes, I got peace in my soul.
 Oh yes, I got joy in my heart.
 Joy today!

Arranged by Moses Hogan.

America the Beautiful

ELW 888

Oh beautiful for spacious skies,
 For amber waves of grain,
 For purple mountain majesties
 Above the fruited plain:
 America! America!
 God shed his grace on thee,
 And crown thy good with brotherhood
 From sea to shining sea.

Oh beautiful for heroes proved
 In liberating strife,
 Who more than self their country loved,
 And mercy more than life:
 America! America!
 May God thy gold refine,
 Till all success be nobleness,
 And ev'ry gain divine.

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Oh beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears:
America! America!
God mend thy ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control
Thy liberty in law.

Text: Katherine Lee Bates; **Music:** Samuel A. Ward,

This Is My Father's World

ELW 824

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world; the birds their carols raise;
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world; he shines in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;
He speaks to me ev'rywhere.

This is my Father's world; oh, let me not forget
That, though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world; why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is king, let the heavens ring;
God reigns, let the earth be glad!

Text: Maltbie D. Babcock; **Music:** Franklin L. Sheppard, adapt.

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Response

And also with you.

Introduction to This Day

Prayer of the Day

You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Because All Men Are Brothers

Because all men are brothers, wherever men may be
And women are all sisters, forever proud and free.
No tyrant shall defeat us, no nation strike us down
And all who toil and greet us the whole wide world around.

My brothers and my sisters, forever hand in hand,
Where chimes the bell of freedom, there is my native land.
My brothers' fears are my fears—yellow, white or brown,
My sisters' tears are my tears, the whole wide world around.

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Let ev'ry voice be thunder, let every heart beat strong,
Till tyrants are unseated, our work will not be done
Let ev'ry pain be token. The lost years shall be found.
Let slav'ry's chains be broken the whole wide world around.

Text: Tom Glazer; adapt. Robert DeCormier **Music:** J.S. Bach.

Psalm 145:8-14

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.

They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power, to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

Gospel of Matthew 11:16-19;25-30

But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn." For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.

At that time Jesus said, I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Sermon

Pr. Kristine and
Christiana Adams

Lord of all Hopefulness

ELW 765

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
 Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:
 Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
 Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
 Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
 Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
 Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
 Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:
 Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
 Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Text: Jan Struther; **Music:** Irish Traditional; arr. hymnal version.

Prayers of the Church

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

O God, early in the morning I cry to you. Help me to pray and to concentrate my thoughts on you; I cannot do this alone.

In me there is darkness, but with you there is light; I am lonely, but you do not leave me; I am feeble in heart, but with you there is help; I am restless, but with you there is peace. In me there is bitterness, but with you there is patience; I do not understand your ways, but you know the way for me.

O heavenly Father, I praise and thank you for the peace of the night; I praise and thank you for this new day; I praise and

thank you for all your goodness and faithfulness throughout my life.

You have granted me many blessings; now let me also accept what is hard from your hand . . . You make all things work together for good for your children. **Amen.**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

ELW 733

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. **Refrain:**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **Refrain:**

Confession

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God,
who calls us beloved children,
who gathers us into one flock,
who guides us into all truth. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sins, trusting that God forgives us and
cleanses us from all unrighteousness.
Faithful and just God,

**We confess that we are captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead to death. We have not
loved our sisters and brothers as you have loved us.
Forgive us, God of mercy. May your Holy Spirit work
in us to change us, that we may know your abundant
life in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

Absolution

In this is love, not that we loved God but that God
loved us and sent Jesus to save us. In the name
of Jesus Christ I announce to you that your sins
are forgiven. Let the perfect love of God cast out fear,
fill you with joy, and inspire you to live for others. **Amen.**



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Invitation

The bread and wine of God comes down from heaven
and gives life to the world.

Come, eat and live! **Amen.**

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

The Meal

I Love To Tell the Story

ELW 661

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know it's true;
It satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.

Refrain:

**I love to tell the story:
'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and his love.**

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I love to tell the story:
For those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.
And when in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song.
I'll sing the old, old story that I have loved so long. **Refrain:**

Text: Katherine Hankey; **Music:** William E. Fischer.

Prayer

Anglican Church

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Methodist Hymnal 431

Let there be peace on earth,
And let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth,
The peace that was meant to be.
With God our Creator,
Children all are we.
Let us walk with each other
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me;
Let this be the moment now.
With every step I take,
Let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live
Each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth,
And let it begin with me.

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Announcements & Thank You

Thank you to our host congregation, All Saints Episcopal Church in Northfield, Minnesota, especially Mark Heiman and Pam Middleton.

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**Blessing & Dismissal**

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age. **Amen.**

*Song of Simeon*

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace,  
according to thy word:  
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,  
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;  
a light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy  
people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. **Amen.**

**Postlude***Music Down in My Soul*Midcoast  
Community  
Chorus



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