

June 7, 2020
10:00 AM
Order of Worship

Meditation Prayer

Holy God, in whose service we find joyous delight, may we learn from Christ to share one another's burdens, to let others care for us in our time of need, and extend to them our help and comfort in their distress, that we might be united across time and space in the community of mutual caring where you reign. Amen.

Prelude *He is Lord*

Announcements

Introit *I'm So Happy*

Call to Worship (responsively)

L: May the love of Christ be with you as we gather now for worship.

C: And may the love of Christ be with you also in this service of praise.

L: Let our worship go beyond these walls in our caring for all we meet in need.

C: Let our hearts celebrate Christ as we serve God with gladness.

L: Let all we do for others bring glory and honor to Christ's name.

Hymn *Happiness Medley (Let There Be Praise/Happiness/Joyful, Joyful)*

Prayer of Invocation (in unison)

Gracious God, in you is all truth. Your hands created the universe. You are the true giver of life, and life rests in your hands. Wrap us as a close knit family, draw us near to you, and bind us with your loving hands. Let us be drawn closer to you, and help us put our trust in you. As you heal, protect, care, and love, empower us to be your servants, so that within our hands we can do for others as you have done for us. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Scripture **Proverbs 17:22**

"A cheerful heart is a good medicine, but a downcast spirit dries up the bones."

Sermon "A Look at Humor during this Pandemic or From Heaven to Mirth"

Hymn *Sing a Happy Alleluia*

Offertory Invitation

Offertory *Siyahamba (We Are Marching in the Light of God)*

Doxology: Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

O God, for bringing us safely to this hour, we give you thanks. May our offerings honor you. May our lives reflect your mercy. May our hands bestow on others the blessings we have received. May our prayers unite us with one another and with Christ, in whose name we celebrate the privilege of giving. Amen.

A Time of Silent Prayer Pastoral, and The Lord's Prayer

Musical Response *El Shaddai*

Hymn *Laughter Lends Itself to Praise*

Benediction

Postlude *Sunshine and Joy Medley and Joyful, Joyful*