

**Third Sunday after Pentecost  
June 9, 2024**

**Gathering**  
***God invites us to enter His presence***

**Prelude** *Hymn Medley (Flutes)*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Preparation for Worship** *(Time for Silent Preparation)*

 **Call to Worship** *(Responsively)*

*Dennis Lesher*

Come, let us bow down in worship,  
**let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;**  
for he is our God  
**and we are the people of his pasture,  
the flock under his care.**

—Psalm 95:6-7, NIV

 **Invocation**

*Dennis Lesher*

O God, you summon the day to dawn,  
you teach the morning to waken the earth.  
**For you the valleys shall sing for joy,  
the trees of the field shall clap their hands.**  
For you the kings of the earth shall bow,  
the poor and the persecuted shall shout for joy.  
**Your love and mercy shall last forever,  
fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise.**  
Great is your name.  
**Great is your love. Amen.**

 **Opening Song** *Hosanna (Praise is Rising)*

*Verse 1*

*Praise is rising; eyes are turning to You;  
We turn to You.  
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You;  
We long for You.*

*Pre-Chorus*

*'Cause when we see You, we find strength to find the day.  
In Your presence all our fears are washed away,  
Washed away.*

*Chorus*

*Hosanna, Hosanna,  
You are the God who saves us,  
Worthy of all our praises.*

*Hosanna, Hosanna,  
Come have Your way among us,  
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.*

*Verse 2  
Hear the sound of hearts turning to You,  
We turn to You.  
In Your Kingdom, broken lives are made new;  
You make us new.*

*Pre-Chorus  
Chorus  
Pre-Chorus  
Chorus  
Tag – Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna!*

**Confessing**  
***God invites us to be honest with Him***

**Call to Confession**

*Dennis Lesher*

The proof of God's amazing love is this:  
While we were sinners, Christ died for us. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Trusting in God's faithfulness and compassion, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

—based on Romans 5:8; Hebrews 4:16, NRSV

**Prayer of Confession**

*Dennis Lesher*

Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. **Amen.**

**Time for Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

*Dennis Lesher*

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.

—Psalm 145:13-14, NRSV

*Leader: This is the Promise of the Lord*  
**All: Thanks be to God!**

**🕯 Gloria Patri**

*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.  
A-men, A-men.*

**Offering**

***Thankful of the gifts God has given us, we offer ourselves to Him***

**Invitation** Remember the words the Lord Jesus himself said:  
"It is more blessed to give than to receive."  
—from Acts 20:35, NIV

**Offering**

**Offertory** *Duet, Opus 137* *Furstenau*  
*Cindy McManus, Flute*

**🕯 Doxology**

*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. A-men.*

**🕯 Prayer of Dedication**

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, maker of all things.  
Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts.  
With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate  
our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have  
made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us—  
Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

**🕯 Preparation Hymn 334** *Come, Ye Sinners Poor and Needy*

**Proclaiming**  
***God speaks to us through His Word***

**Scripture Reading** *Genesis 12:10-20*

<sup>10</sup> There was a famine in the land, so Abram went down to Egypt to stay there for a while because the famine in the land was severe. <sup>11</sup> When he was about to enter Egypt, he said to his wife, Sarai, "Look, I know what a beautiful woman you are. <sup>12</sup> When the Egyptians see you, they will say, 'This is his wife.' They will kill me but let you live. <sup>13</sup> Please say you're my sister so it will go well for me because of you, and my life will be spared on your account." <sup>14</sup> When Abram entered Egypt, the Egyptians saw that the woman was <sup>17</sup> But the LORD struck Pharaoh and his household with severe plagues because of Abram's wife, Sarai. <sup>18</sup> So Pharaoh sent for Abram and said, "What have you done to me? Why didn't you tell me she was your wife? <sup>19</sup> Why did you say, 'She's my sister,' so that I took her as my wife? Now, here is your wife. Take her and go!" <sup>20</sup> Then Pharaoh gave his men orders about him, and they sent him away with his

wife and all he had.

**Sermon**

*"What Have You Done?"  
Rev. Tim Latham*

**Hymn of Response**

*I Will Be Still*

*Verse 1*

*Though the earth give way, Though the mountains fall to the sea  
Though its waters roar, I will cling to Thee*

*Pre-Chorus*

*There is no fear as I look upon you*

*Chorus*

*I will be still, I will be still  
And know, and know, and know You are God.*

*Verse 2*

*Though the nations rage and creation yearns for the Lord,  
Though the earth may melt, I'm forever yours.*

*Pre-Chorus*

*There is no fear as I look upon you*

*Chorus*

*I will be still, I will be still  
And know, and know, and know You are God.*

*Bridge*

*Forever my refuge, forever my strength, forever my helper,  
forever my friend!*

*Pre-chorus*

*There is no fear, there is no fear, there is no fear, as I look upon You.*

*Chorus (2x)*

*I will be still, I will be still  
And know, and know, and know You are God.*

**Responding**

***We respond to God's Word***

**Hymn of Faith** (*Psalm 46*)

**God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.  
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;  
though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.  
God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;  
God will help it when the morning dawns.  
The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;  
he utters his voice, the earth melts.  
The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.  
Come, behold the works of the LORD;  
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.  
He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;  
he burns the shields with fire.  
“Be still, and know that I am God!  
I am exalted among the nations,  
I am exalted in the earth.”  
The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

—Psalm 46, NRSV

## Prayers of the People

### Commissioning

*God sends us out into the world as His witnesses*

 **Commission Hymn 26**     *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

 **Benediction & Blessing**

 **Postlude**