



A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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11:00am

PEACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Grow in Grace, Live in Peace, Serve the Lord

We Gather as God's People

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is the day the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

PRELUDE

Wedding Day at Troidhaugen (1)

Edvard Grieg

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 139

Ann Barnhill, Liturgist

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made and wonderful are your works.

*HYMN #721

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones; you only asked me to follow humbly. O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while smiling have spoken my name; now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me. By your side I will seek other seas.

You need my hands, full of caring, through my labors to give others rest and constant love that keeps on loving. O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while smiling have spoken my name; now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me. By your side I will seek other seas.

CALL TO CONFESSION

In the light of Christ, we see the darkness of our world and of our hearts. Trusting in God's saving love, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Holy God, we confess that we have been led astray by the idols of our world. We have depended on our possessions and have not placed our trust in your grace. We have carelessly consumed the gifts you offer and have failed to be faithful stewards of the earth's resources. We have sought security instead of opening our hearts and hands in giving. We fear scarcity instead of practicing generosity. Forgive us. Lead us to true repentance not just through the words we speak but through the decisions we make in our daily living. Hear now our silent individual confession.

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news: Christ unmasks the idols of our world and frees us from slavery to all that would oppress and imprison us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS Hear the Good News of Salvation

Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love. Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above. Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin! How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

We Listen to God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING

John 2: 1-11

SERMON

"The Wedding Guest"

Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt

We Respond to God's Word

ANTHEM

As the Wind Song

WAIRUA TAPU

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostles' Creed"

Let us confess the faith of our baptism.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;**

**who was conceived of the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the
dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE OFFERING

Offertory

Wedding Day at Troidhaugen (2)

Edvard Grieg

*Hymn of Dedication No. 606

"Doxology"

*Prayer of Dedication

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

We Are Sent in God's Name

***HYMN #339**

Lift Every Voice and Sing

(The lyrics to this hymn were written by James Weldon Johnson and set to the music written by his brother, J. Rosamond Johnson, for the 91st anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday in 1900. In 1919 the NAACP referred to it as the "national anthem for the liberation and affirmation of African-American people." It is a song of thanksgiving for faithfulness and freedom.)

Lift every voice and sing till earth and heaven ring, ring with the harmonies of liberty. Let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies; let it resound loud as the rolling sea. Sing a song full of faith that the dark past has taught us; sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us. Facing the rising sun of our new day begun, let us march on, till victory is won.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, thou who has brought us thus far on the way; thou who has by thy might led us into the light, keep us forever in the path, we pray. Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee; lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee; shadowed beneath thy hand may we forever stand, true to our God, true to our native land.

*** CHARGE & BLESSING**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

May the Love of the Lord

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May the love of the Lord rest upon your soul.

May God's love dwell in you, throughout every day.

May God's countenance shine upon you and be gracious to you.

May God's Spirit be upon you as you leave this place.

POSTLUDE

Wedding Day at Troldhaugen (3)

Edvard Grieg

***You are invited to stand.**

Worship Leadership Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt, Preacher Ann Barnhill, Liturgist
Peggy Vaughan, Music Director John Holter, piano Chancel Choir Ushers: Pam Gares, Paul Gares
Ron Skinner, audio and video Worship Ministry Team Chair, Joanne Lang

WORSHIP NOTES Based on CDC data and the COVID 19 infection rate in our county and state, we are **requiring** that all people wear masks during worship. Masks are available at the welcome table.