

\*Prayer of Dedication (in Unison)

**Lord, may our offerings be used to glorify You. Help us to use all that we have and all that we are to be your hands and feet in the world. In Jesus name we pray, Amen**

\*Hymn No. 451 Open My Eyes, That I May See

\*Benediction

\*Dismissal Hymn 2241 (4th verse) *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*  
*"Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim. God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name."*

\*Postlude

**Welcome to Pastor Amanda as she starts her journey with our church family.**

**WELCOME VISITORS.** Thank you for coming to worship with us.

Sunday School and Confirmation Class 9:00 am

Sunday Worship at 10:00 am

Fellowship at 11:00 am

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**Rev. Amanda Mackey**

**June 7, 2020**

**10:00 a.m.**

**We Approach God**  
Announcements

Prelude

*Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.*

**\*Call to Worship (from Psalm 8)**

L: O Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

P: **When we look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established**

L: O God, What are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

P: **You have crowned us with glory and honor. You have put all things under our feet**

L: O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

P: **Let us worship God**

\*Hymn No 14 For the Beauty of the Earth (*Verses 1, 4, 5*)

**Prayer of Confession (in Unison)**

God, forgive us. Our communion is not always visible to the world. Sometimes we allow threats to unity to enter the church, making it hard to see that we are your community. We act as though we do not need each other. We do not always love one another. We do not know and bear one another's burdens. We fail to build each other up. We do not always give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another. Forgive us, and strengthen us so that we may live in the unity that you grant us

\* Assurance of Grace (in Unison)

The God who challenges us is also the God who encourages us.

The God who confronts us is also the God who accepts us.

Be assured that God is with us even now, accepting, guiding, and forgiving. Thanks be to God.

\* Gloria Patri Hymn No. 581

**We are Inspired by God**

\* Hymn No. 2233

“Where Children Belong”

*This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.*

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Genesis 1:1-5

Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon “Order from Chaos” Rev. Amanda Mackey

\* Hymn No. 15 All Creatures of Our God and King (*Verses 1, 2, 3, 6,*)

**We Respond to God**

**\*Affirmation of Faith from the Apostles Creed (in Unison)**

**I Believe in God the Father Almighty,**

**Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His Only Son, our**

**Lord, Who was conceived by 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 at 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 Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Amen No. 601

Call for Offering

Offertory "Since Jesus came Into My Heart" by R. W. Thygeson

\*Doxology No. 606

# For the Beauty of the Earth

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1 For the beau-ty of the earth, for the glo-ry of the skies,  
 2 For the won-der of each hour of the day and of the night,  
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de-light,  
 4 For the joy of hu-man love, broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,  
 5 For thy-self, best gift di-vine to the world so free-ly given;

for the love which from our birth o-ver and a-round us lies;  
 and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light;  
 for the mys-ter-ious link-ing sense to sound and sight;  
 friends on earth, and friends a-bove, for all gen-tle thoughts and mild:  
 for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven;

### Refrain

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate-ful praise.

In the course of many revisions, the original eucharistic emphasis of this text has shifted to a hymn of thanksgiving for a wide range of human experience, with a Christological summation. It is set here to the tune that is customary in North America, through our blessing.

TEXT: Fulton Sheen, *Imaginations*, 1964, 316  
 MUSIC: Conrad Kocher, 1838; arr. William Hayes Monk, 1861; harmon. The English Hymnal, 1966  
 DIX 7.7.7.7

# Open My Eyes, That I May See

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1 O-pen my eyes, that I may see glimps-es of truth thou hast for me.  
 2 O-pen my ears, that I may hear voic-es of truth thou send-est clear.  
 3 O-pen my mouth, and let me bear glad-ly the warm truth ev-ery-where.

Place in my hands the won-der-ful key that shall un-clasp and  
 And while the wave notes fall on my ear, ev-ery-thing false will  
 O - pen my heart, and let me pre-pare love with thy chil-dren

set me free. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy  
 dis-ap-pear. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy  
 thus to share. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy

will to see. O - pen my eyes; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!  
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The first woman to publish a collection of her own anthems, this author/composer has created in this hymn a sung prayer for illumination. It not only asks God to help us understand Scripture but also prays for the strength and courage to make God's love known to others.

TEXT and MUSIC: Clara H. Scott, 1895  
 OPEN MY EYES 9.9.9.8.8.4

# 15 All Creatures of Our God and King

*Unison*

1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice  
 2 O broth-er wind with clouds and rain, you mur-ture girfts  
 3 O broth-er fire, so warm and bright, chase off the shad-  
 4 All who for love of God for-give, all who in pain

*Harmony*

and with us sing, Al-le-lu-ia!  
 of fruit and grain, Al-le-lu-ia!  
 ows of the night, Al-le-lu-ia!  
 or sor-row grieve, Al-le-lu-ia!

*Unison*

O broth-er sun with gold-en beam, O sis-ter moon  
 O sis-ter wa-ter, flow-ing clear, make mu-sic for  
 Dear moth-er earth, who day by day un-folds such bless-  
 Christ bears your bur-dens and your fears; so, e-ven in

Sometimes called "The Canticle of the Sun," this cosmic roll call allows human beings to give voice to all creation. One of the earliest religious poems in the Italian language, it is made even more expansive by this broad, repetitive melody with interspersed "Allelias."

TEXT: Francis of Assisi, 1215; ITALY: composer  
 MUSIC: Geistliche Kirchengesang, 1623, alt.; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906  
 LAST LINE: ERFREUEN  
 Die zehn alternans  
 (the tune is a higher key, G2)

*Harmony*

with sil-ver gleam, sing prais-es! Al-le-lu-ia!  
 your Lord to hear, Sing prais-es! Al-le-lu-ia!  
 ings on our way, sing prais-es! Al-le-lu-ia!  
 the midst of tears, sing prais-es! Al-le-lu-ia!

*Unison*

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

5 And you, most gentle sister death,  
 waiting to hush our final breath:  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom,  
 fair is the night that leads us home.  
 Sing praises! Alleluia!  
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 O sisters, brothers, take your part,  
 and worship God with humble heart.  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 All creatures, bless the Father, Son,  
 and Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
 Sing praises! Alleluia!  
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!