Sunday, November 10, 2024

Guest Preacher: Pastor Trevor Tristram

Music Director: Victoria Warwick

Reader: Sandra Flint

Tech Team: Glenn Erwin, Gabriela and Rick Dell, Bruce Wilcox

WELCOME AND CALL TO THE GATHERED & ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE LAND

HYMN MEDLEY: VU#437 "The Day You Gave Us, God, Is Ended"

- 1. The day you gave us, God, is ended, the sun is sinking in the west; to you our morning hymns ascended your praise shall sanctify our rest.
- 2. We thank you that your church unsleeping, while earth rolls onward into light, through all the world a watch is keeping, and rests not now by day or night.
- 3. As o'er each continent and island, the dawn leads on another day, the voice of prayer is never silent, nor dies the strain of praise away.
- 4. The sun that bids us rest is waking your church beneath the western sky, and hour by hour fresh lips are making your wondrous doings heard on high.
- 5. So be it, God! Your throne shall never, like earth's proud empires, pass away; your rule remains and grows forever, until there dawns that glorious day.

VU#684 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

- Make me a channel of your peace; where there is hatred, let me bring your love; where there is injury, your healing power, and where there's doubt, true faith in you:
 O Spirit, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.
- Make me a channel of your peace; where there's despair in life, let me bring hope; where there is darkness, only light; and where there's sadness, ever joy.
 O Spirit, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.
- 3. Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving to all that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

OPENING PRAYER: read by Sandra Flint

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE: As we light this Christ candle may it remind us that God is in us and in our world.

SUNG RESPONSE: MV#21 "Open Our Hearts"

Open our hearts. Open our minds. Open our lives to you O loving God. Open our hearts.

THEME CONVERSATION: Sheila Thompson

SCRIPTURE:

HYMN: VU#213 "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

- Rejoice the Lord is King! Your risen Lord adore!
 Rejoice, give thanks and sing and triumph evermore.
 Lift up your heart, lift up your voice: rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
- 2. Jesus the Saviour reigns, the God of truth and love; when he had purged our sins, he took his seat above.

 Lift up your heart, lift up your voice: rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

- 3. God's kingdom cannot fail, Christ rules o'er earth and heaven; the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given.

 Lift up your heart, lift up your voice: rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
- 4. Rejoice in glorious hope, for Christ, the judge, shall come to glorify the saints for their eternal home.

 We soon shall hear the archangel's voice; the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

SERMON:

REMEMBRANCE DAY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Reading from The Book of Remembrance: Colin Whiteside The Last Post and Reveille (Rouse): Sadie Bridgeman

Why Recall: Pastor Trevor Tristram

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS and OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Be Still My Soul" sung by St Paul's choir

SUNG RESPONSE: MV#182 "Grateful"

Grateful for the life you give us, thankful for your Holy Son, joyful in your Spirit flowing over all, O God of Love. Grateful for the Bread of Heaven, thankful for your Holy Word, joyful in your mercy flowing, we will praise you.

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER: read by Sandra Flint

CLOSING HYMN: VU#236 "Now Thank We All Our God"

- Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices; who from our mother's arms has blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.
- 2. O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us; with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us, and keep us strong in grace, and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all ill in this world and the next.
- 3. All praise and thanks to God for all that has been given, the Son, and Spirit blest who dwell in highest heaven, the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

SUNG BENEDICTION: "Go In Love"

Go in love; have no fear. God will guide you, God is always near. Go in love; take God's hand. God will hear you, God will understand. May God's light forever shine upon you; may God's peace be always in your heart. Go in love; face each day. God will lead you, God will show the way. Go in love and live in faith. Amen.

POSTLUDE: