



August 11, 2024 10:00 am

AN ASTERISK IN THE BULLETIN INDICATES THAT ALL FOR WHOM IT IS COMFORTABLE SHOULD RISE FOR THAT PART OF THE SERVICE

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Moriah Park

*OPENING HYMN

'When Morning Gilds the Skies'

No. 100

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

Leader: God's love for us is great!

People: God is like a loving parent, who watches over us.

Leader: God's mercy for us is great!

People: God reaches out to us in healing patience and peace.

Leader: Praise be to God who has called us here.

People: Pause be to God whose love and mercy is given to us. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER¹

*PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE (in unison)

God of love and power, we listen to the stories of miracles and we doubt that these things could happen to us today. We look at the waves of misfortune, distress, misery, distrust, and anger and wonder how we can still those waves. We feel the pressures of power and fear flooding into our lives, threatening to drown us and wonder where you are. Forgive us for the littleness of our faith. Forgive us for our doubts. Help us to place our trust in you, O God. Help us to fix our eyes on you and on the ministries to which you have called us. For we ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

*WORDS OF GRACE

*SUNG RESPONSE

'Amazing Grace' (vs. 1)

No. 546

TIME FOR ALL AGES Dani Kardisco

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

'Leaning on the Everlasting Arms'

No. 560

SCRIPTURE

Mark 4:35-41 (from The Peace Table Bible)

Storm at Sea

That evening, after telling the people many stories, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let's go across the Sea of Galilee." They got into the boat, leaving the crowd behind. Several other boats went with them.

A great storm arose. The wind howled. Waves beat against the boat, swamping it with water. But Jesus was in the back sleeping on a pillow! The disciples woke him up, saying, "Teacher, don't you care that we are about to drown?

Jesus spoke to the wind and sea: "Peace! Be still!" The wind stopped and everything became calm. Jesus said to the disciples, "Why were you afraid? Don't you have faith in me?"

They were filled with great fear and said to each other, "Who can he be? Even the wind and the water do what he says!"

SERMON Rev. Jeffrey Kardisco

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Alex Green

During this time, we invite you to embrace the transition from hearing the word to gathering ourselves in prayer by taking a moment for quiet reflection either in your pew, or by coming forward to light a candle to give light to the prayer(s) on your heart that have no words to be expressed.

Come and Light a Candle...



PASTORAL PRAYER¹

*Today we will use bubbles as a way of sending our worries, fears, and prayers to God. As people say the name or circumstance for which prayer is needed, please blow your bubbles while Pastor Jeff says, "God in your mercy, hear our prayer."

THE PRAYER OF JESUS (in unison)

Our Creator (Father) who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kin-dom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kin-dom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

CALL FOR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY 'Lamb of God' (Paris/Larson)

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE 'Now Thank We All Our God' No. 715

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN 'God of Grace and God of Glory' No. 464

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Festive Voluntary on "Nettleton" (Traditional/Lasky)

Participating In Today's Worship Service:

Rev. Jeffrey Kardisco, Senior Pastor Alex Green, Music Director Susannah Thornton, Soloist David Wilcox, ASL Interpreter Dani Kardisco, Christian Education Director

1Townley, Nancy C. "Worship Connection: June 23, 2024." *Worship Connection: June 23, 2024*, 3 Apr. 2021, www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/2857/worship-connection-june-23-2024.

100 When Morning Gilds the Skies



WORDS: German hymn (early 19th century); tr. Edward Caswall, 1858, alt. MUSIC: Joseph Barnby, 1868

LAUDES DOMINI 666.666



560 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms fel-low-ship, what a joy di-vine, lean-ing on the ev-er- What a 2. O how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er-3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-era peace is mine, what a bless-ed-ness, what last-ing arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day, last-ing arms; with my Lord so near, I have bless - ed peace last-ing arms? Refrain Lean ing, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms. Lean-ing on Je ing, safe and se-cure from all a-larms; lean lean-ing on lean-ing on Je-sus, lean-ing on the ev - er - last-ing arms. ing, ing, lean Je-sus, lean-ing on Je-sus,

SHOWALTER

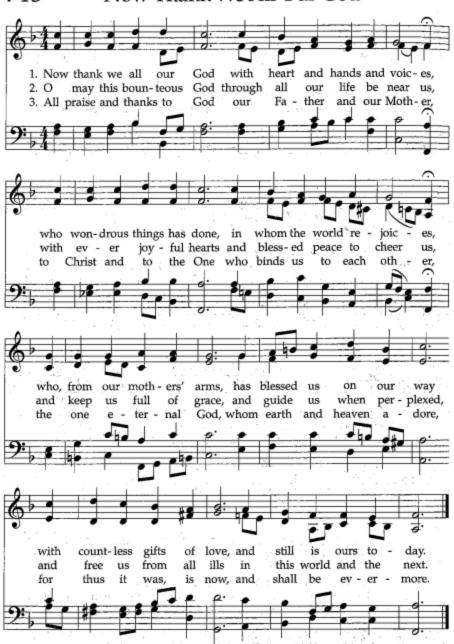
10 9.30 9 w. refrain

WORDS: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1887

MUSIC: Anthony J. Showalter, 1887

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Now Thank We All Our God



WORDS: Martin Rinkart, 1636; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1858, alt. MUSIC: Johann Crüger, 1647; harm. Felix Mendelssohn, 1840

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WORDS: Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930 MUSIC: John Hughes, 1907 CWM RHONDDA 87.87.877

Alt. tune: REGENT SQUARE