

WORSHIP BULLETIN for Sunday, October 11, 2020

"God has a change of heart, in response to Moses' prayer."

Two-Piano Prelude "Come Thou Almighty King" Toni DiCapua, Mollie Wakeman

Call to Worship Ben Ball

Hymn of Praise: Come Thou Almighty King (words on next page) no. 139

Prayer of Confession (in unison) Bob Kraut

Loving God, we confess that in our lives we have created idols, things that become too important to us, and we have neglected our relationship with You. We know that You have a plan for us, a future of blessings which You long to bestow upon us, if we will receive them. Forgive us, O God, and help us to faithfully follow You. Hear us now as we silently confess our sins.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Gloria Patri

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Greetings and Announcements

Anthem: "Let My People Go"...Don Wyrzten Chancel Choir
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Old Testament Reading: Exodus 32:1-14

Sermon: "The Stunning Character of God" Rev. Anne Swanson

Hymn of Response: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (words on next page) no. 281

Prayers of the People Leland Morine

Closing Hymn: Great Is Thy Faithfulness (words on next page) no. 276

Benediction

Congregational Response: Go Now in Peace

Postlude "Come Thou, Almighty King"

COME THOU ALMIGHTY KING

Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing,
Help us to praise: Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend: Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy word success;
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear, in this glad hour:
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

To Thee, great One in Three, the highest praises be, hence evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty, may we in glory see,
And to eternity, love and adore.

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.
Amen. Amen.

LET MY PEOPLE GO (Chancel Choir)

Go down, Moses, way down in Egypt land;
Tell old Pharaoh, "Let my people go!"

When Israel was in Egypt land, "Let my people go!"
Oppressed so hard they could not stand, "Let my people go!"

"Thus spoke the Lord," bold Moses said, "Let my people go!"
If not, I'll strike your first-born dead, "Let my people go!"

Go down, Moses, way down in Egypt land;
Tell old Pharaoh, "Let my people go!"

GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar, lead me all my journey through;
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou has been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

GO NOW IN PEACE

Go now in peace, never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true, know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love and show you believe, reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.