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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Storybook Summer: *The Giving Tree*

If you are a guest, thank you for worshiping with us today. We invite you to take a moment to complete a visitor's card located in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. We also invite you to sign your name in our guest book located in the back entrance of the sanctuary. We pray God's blessing upon you.

For today's service, we will be using the black hymnal.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Let it Rise

by Davis

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

L: In the quiet of the morning, as we stir to greet the day...

P: God hears our sighs and gives strength to our spirits.

L: In the busyness of the day, as we work and strive...

P: God goes with us, giving us courage and confidence.

L: In the tiredness of the evening, as we begin to settle down...

P: God is present, refreshing and comforting our souls.

L: In the hush of night, as sleep overcomes our weariness...

P: There is God, watching over us with patient love.

L: Thanks be to God throughout all our days.

P: Amen.

***OPENING HYMN NO. 17 (vs. 1-5)**

To You, O God, All Creatures Sing

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

***TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION²

ALL: O God, our world seems in such a mess: greed triumphs over generosity; death appears stronger than life; people judge one another harshly; sins abound and grace recedes far away. Forgive us, O God, when we succumb to the forces of sin, greed, judgment and death. Forgive us when we act as if you are not here with us. Forgive us when we fail to do the things we should: welcome all people with love and joy, live in an attitude of abundance, find ways to support your work in the world. Like the woman with the alabaster jar, may we lay all that we are and all that we have at your feet, trusting in your forgiving, steadfast love.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 2081 (FWS, see attached)

Thank You, Jesus

ALL SING: Thank you, Jesus, Amen! Thank you, Jesus, Amen! Thank you, Jesus, Amen! Alleluia! Amen!

(10:30 AM) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

STORYBOOK SUMMER

The Giving Tree

by Shel Silverstein

**SCRIPTURE
MESSAGE**

Luke 21: 1-4 and Luke 7: 35-50

HYMN NO. 454 (black hymnal)

Lord I Want to Be a Christian

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC (sung by the Saints)

Make Music for the Lord

by Sleeth

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

OFFERTORY

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Take My Life and Let it Be

by Malan

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE (FWS #2223, vs. 2 & 3)

They'll Know We Are Christians^a

ALL SING: We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, we will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side, we will work with each other, we will work side by side, and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 562 (black hymnal)

Take My Gifts

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Toccata in C Major

by Palchelbel

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

NOTES

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We welcome infants and children in our worship! For your comfort, we also have a children's corner in the back of the sanctuary where your child can relax and play and you can still participate in the worship experience. We also have nursery care downstairs during our 10:30 AM worship service. Please see a member of the welcoming team for assistance!

Thank you to Rev. Guy Wenck for serving as our guest preacher today in worship.

Thank you to the Saints for providing special music at both services.

We offer a hearing assistance system called *Listen Technologies*. If you would like to use a receiver, please check with the volunteers at the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

8 AM Worship Tech: Jim Shiffer

8 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Tama Allison

8 AM Sound Tech: John Kollasch

8 AM Video Tech: Jack Herlocker

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Alan Neff

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Scott, Jen, and Sydney Cooper; Emily Schriver

10:30 AM Sound Tech: John Schriver

10:30 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Ryan Neal

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

¹<http://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3936/worship-connection-june-12-2016>

²<http://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3930/worship-elements-june-12-2016>

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To You, O God, All Creatures Sing

Ps. 148

St. Francis of Assisi, 1225
Adapt. Miriam Therese Winter, 1993

Descant

4 To you, God, day af-ter day, earth in

Unison

1 To you, O God, all crea-tures sing, and all cre-a-tion, ev-ery-
2 Your wind that blows the tem-pest by, your clouds that sail a-cross the
3 Your flow-ing wa-ters, crys-tal clear, make mel-o-dies for you to
4 To you, O God, day af-ter day, your plan-et earth in ev-ery

ev-ery way sings your prais-es, al-le-lu-ia! As fruit, fra-grant

(Harmony)

(Unison)

thing sings your prais-es, al-le-lu-ia! Your burn-ing sun with gold-en
sky sing your prais-es, al-le-lu-ia! Your morn-ing ris-es with a
hear, sing your prais-es, al-le-lu-ia! Your fire, . . . boun-ti-ful and
way, sings your prais-es, al-le-lu-ia, As sa-vory fruit and fra-grant

flower show forth glo-ry and power, sing-ing prais-es, al-le-

(Harmony)

beam, your sil-ver moon with soft-er gleam sing your prais-es,
song, and lights of eve-ning sing a-long, sing your prais-es, al-le-
bright, re-mem-bering your warmth and light, sings your prais-es,
flower show forth your glo-ry and your power, sing-ing prais-es,

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lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

(Unison)

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

5 Now we who are of ten-der heart,
 for-giv-ing oth-ers, take our part,
 sing your prais-es, al-le-lu-ia!
 To you we lift our pain and care,
 re-ceive the bur-dens that we bear,
 sing-ing prais-es, al-le-lu-ia,
 al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

6 In you, a kind and gen-tle death
 pre-pares to hush our fi-nal breath,
 sing-ing prais-es, al-le-lu-ia!
 Christ goes be-fore us to re-new
 the way that leads us home to you.
 Hear our prais-es, al-le-lu-ia,
 al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Miriam Therese Winter described her thoughts about adapting this text: "As I entered into communion with the word and spirit of the hymn, I felt called to enable that unknown-to-me poet's wisdom to live on into the future, a moving commission, and also felt a bond with the one who had gone before."

Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN
 8.8.4.4.8.8. with alleluia
 Geistliche Kirchengesäng, Cologne, 1623
 Harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906
 Descant, The New Century Hymnal, 1993

All I Need Is You

2080



1. — All I need is you, Je - sus,
 2. — All I want is you, Je - sus,
 3. My on - ly hope is you, Lord, my



all I need is you. You are the source of
 all I want is you. You are the source of
 on - ly hope is you. You are the source of



all I need. — All I need is you.
 all I need. — All I want is you.
 all I need. My on - ly hope is you.

WORDS: Dan Adler
 MUSIC: Dan Adler

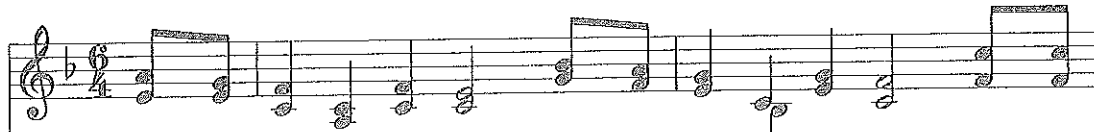
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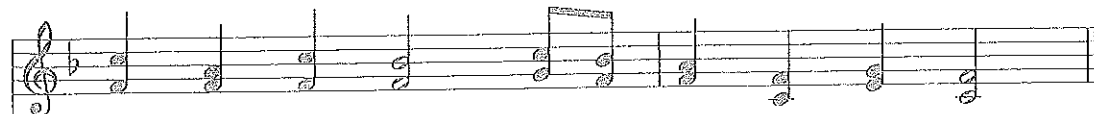
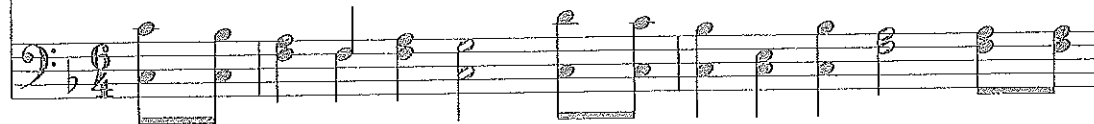
Thank You, Jesus

(Tino Tenda, Jesu)

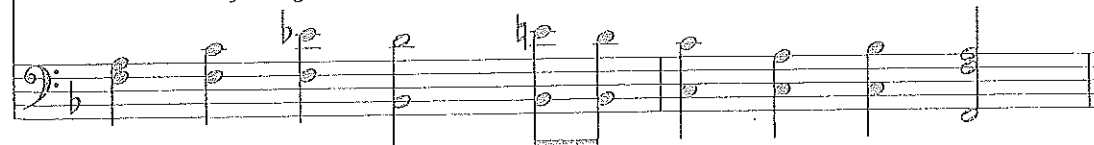
2081



Thank you, Je - sus, a - men! Thank you, Je - sus, a - men! Thank you,
 Ti - no ten - da, Je - su! Ti - no ten - da, Je - su! Ti - no



Je - sus, a - men! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 ten - da, Je - su! Ha - le - lu - jah! A - men!



WORDS: Trad. Shona; trans. by Patrick Matsikenyiri (Ps. 118:21; Rev. 11:17; 19:4)
 MUSIC: African folk song; transcribed by Patrick Matsikenyiri

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Lord, I Want To Be a Christian

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African-American spiritual

Deut. 6:5-6; 10:12-16

1 Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart, in my heart;
 2 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart, in my heart,
 3 Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart, in my heart;
 4 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart.

Refrain

In my heart, in my heart,
 In my heart, in my heart,
 In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart.

Many of the enslaved of antebellum America did not want to become Christians because they did not want to adopt the religion of their captors. But this spiritual attests that the Christian faith was an internal strength and aim for many.

Tune: I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN
 8.6.8.3. with refrain
African-American spiritual
 Arr. Joyce Finch Johnson, 1992

Take My Gifts

Shirley Erena Murray, 1991

1 Take my gifts and let me love you, God who first of all loved me,
2 Take the fruit that I have gath - ered from the tree your Spir - it sowed,
3 Take what - ev - er I can of - fer— gifts that I have yet to find,

gave me light and food and shel - ter, gave me life and set me free,
har - vest of your own com - pas - sion, juice that makes the wine of God,
skills that I am slow to sharp - en, tal - ents of the hand and mind,

now be - cause your love has touched me, I have love to give a - way,
spiced with hu - mor, laced with laugh - ter— fla - vor of the Je - sus life,
things made beau - ti - ful for oth - ers in the place where I must be:

now the bread of love is ris - ing, loaves of love to mul - ti - ply!
tang of risk and new ad - ven - ture, taste and zest be - yond be - lief.
take my gifts and let me love you, God who first of all loved me.

Shirley Erena Murray recounted that Colin Gibson composed this tune for her stewardship text "almost instantaneously." Gibson has served as professor at the University of Otago, as well as organist and choir director in nearby Dunedin, New Zealand.

Tune: TALAVERA TERRACE 8.7.8.7.D.
Colin Gibson, 1991
Alternate tune: HOLY MANNA