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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30AM

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**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

*Be Not Afraid*

by Dufford

**CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>**

L: Sing praises to God, all you faithful ones

**P: God hears us in our fear and our sorrow**

L: Where there was no way

**P: God leads us in a new way**

L: Where there was no mercy

**P: God surprises us with fresh mercy**

L: Where there was weeping

**P: God invites us to step into a new dance.**

L: God of glory we delight in your goodness and offer our praise to you. Lead us in your ways, surprise us with your mercy, and continue to invite us and teach us your dance so that we can do our best in loving others and sharing your grace.

**P: Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN NO. 483** (black hymnal, see p. 3, vs. 1, 2, 3)

*Out of the Depths I Call*

**TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**ALL: God of mercy, you call us to be our authentic self and yet we hide away behind self-made walls that we believe will protect us. But in trying to shield ourselves from pain, we stop ourselves from loving others fully. We prevent ourselves from extending your grace.**

We go silent when we should speak in love. We back away when we could share knowledge of your grace. We stay away when we should renew our commitment to you each day. We allow ourselves to be lackluster where we should inspire your love to grow through our words and deeds. Forgive us Lord, when we dull down the beauty of what you have created in us. And help us to grow in grace each day so that we can share your grace more fully with others.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 756 (black hymnal, see p. 3)

*Glory to God*

**ALL SING: Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest! Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!**

**SUNDAY SONGS**

*Jesus Bids Us Shine*

by Excell & Johnson

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SCRIPTURE** (read by Brenda Beyer)

*Lamentations 3: 22-33 & 2 Corinthians 8: 7-15*

**MESSAGE**

*Stephanie Oelrich*

**SPECIAL MUSIC** (played by Jackson Kollasch)

**JOYS & CONCERNS**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

INVITATION

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**ALL:** We give thanks, loving God, that you have joined us together at your table. Strengthen our faith and increase our love for one another. Thank you for the gift of your table where there is unity. May we go forth to serve in the world as one church. Amen.

**HYMN NO. 448** (black hymnal, see p. 4, vs. 1, 2, 4)

*Take My Life, God, Let It Be*

# BENEDICTION<sup>2</sup>

## POSTLUDE

*Andantino*

by Faure

We welcome Stephanie Oelrich, a second year student at Lancaster Theological Seminary who will be preaching this morning. Thank you to Brenda Beyer for reading Scripture this morning! Thank you to Jackson Kollasch for providing special music. Thank you to Dave Beyer, John Schriver, & Joe Vacante for serving on the tech team. Thank you to Andrew Texter & Brenda Beyer for serving on the praise team.

<sup>1</sup> The Call to Worship was written by Rev. Susan A. Blain, and posted on the Worship Ways website. <http://uccfiles.com/> and accessed on June 21st. <http://rockhay.tripod.com> and accessed on June 14<sup>th</sup>.

<sup>2</sup> The Benediction was written by Nathan Nettleton, and posted on <http://www.laughingbird.net/> and accessed on June 21<sup>st</sup> through Re:Worship.

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## Out of the Depths I Call

**Piano** ♩ = 80

1. Out of the depths I call, to God I send my  
2. For you my soul still waits with pa - tience un - de -  
3. My fain - ting spir - it longs for your en - liv - ening

5  
cry: Oh, hear my sup - pli - ca - ting voice and gra - cious - ly re -  
- terred; My hopes are on your prom - ise built, your nev - er - fail - ing  
ray, More ea - ger than the morn - ing watch to greet the dawn - ing

9  
- ply.  
word.  
day.

## Gloria

**Piano** ♩ = 80

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!

5  
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

# Take My Life, God, Let It Be

Piano  $\text{♩} = 80$



1. Take my life, God, let it be con - se - crat - ed  
2. Take my spir - it, let it move at the im - pulse  
4. Take my love and help it grow; let my lov - ing

4



faith - ful - ly. Take my mo - ments and my days,  
of your love. Take my in - tel - lect and use  
ov - er - flow. Take me now, and help me be

7



let them flow in cease - less praise.  
all its pow - ers as you choose.  
part of Christ's com - mu - ni - ty.