

SUMMER WORSHIP  
MONTREAT CONFERENCE CENTER  
July 3, 2022  
10:30 a.m.



## GATHERING

Voluntary

Invokation

G. Walker

\*Call to Worship/Opening Sentences

The heavens declare the glory of God.  
**The firmament proclaims God's handiwork.**  
The plants and the trees show God's presence.  
**Let us join with creation in praising God.**  
Weeping may linger for the night,  
**but joy comes with the morning.**

\*Hymn 664

Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

Confession and Pardon

**God of life,  
you created us in your image  
to care for one another and for all creation.  
Forgive us for turning away from you,  
and for ignoring the needs of our neighbors  
and the cries of the earth.  
As the sun brings light and warmth to this earth,  
make us signs of your grace;  
through Christ, our light and life, we pray...**

*(Silent prayer)*

*How long, Lord, will you forget me?  
How long will you hide your face from me?  
How long must I wrestle with my thoughts  
and day by day have sorrows in my heart?  
How long will my enemy triumph over me?*

Psalm 13/E. Neal

*But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation.  
I will sing the praises of the Lord, for God has been good to me.*

*Look on me and answer, O Lord my God.  
Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death,*

*And my enemy will say, "I have overcome you,"  
And my foes will rejoice when I fall.*

*But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation.  
I will sing the praises of the Lord, for God has been good to me.*

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!  
Thanks be to God!**

\*Hymn 582                      Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

\*Peace

The peace of Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

## **WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Reading: Psalm 30, verses 1-5

Holy wisdom, holy word.  
**Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading: Luke 12:13-21

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Sermon                      "Then He Told Them a Parable"

Rev. Dr. Casto-Waters

\*Hymn 450                      Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

\*Affirmation of Faith: Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light.  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offerings

*Of community life; tithes and gifts; and music*

Voluntary: *Elevation*

G. Walker

In some liturgical traditions, the lifting up of Communion elements is called the *elevation*. This deeply poignant music may evoke the lifting up not just of those elements, but of our deepest thanks and sorrows, and of our whole lives.

## EUCCHARIST

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

*sung response: ARGENTINE SANTO*

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Therefore we join our voices with the choirs of heaven  
and with all the faithful of every time and place  
who forever praise your name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. My heart, my heart a - dores you!  
 San - to, san - to, san - to. ¡Mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra!

My heart knows how to say to you: you are ho - ly, Lord!  
 Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: ¡San - to e - res, Se - ñor!

Great is the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died,**  
**Christ is risen,**  
**Christ will come again.**

Lord's Prayer

**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 debts as we forgive debtors;  
 and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Hymn 525: Let Us Break Bread Together  
 Hymn 647: Give Thanks

LET US BREAK BREAD  
 GIVE THANKS

Prayer after Communion

**SENDING**

\*Hymn 36

For the Fruit of All Creation

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\*Benediction and Charge

\*Voluntary

Festal Flourish

G. Jaco