

SUMMER WORSHIP

July 24, 2022

10:30 a.m.



GATHERING

Hymn 472

Kum ba Yah

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Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!*

O Lord, kum ba yah!

**Come by here*

Someone's crying, Lord...

Someone's singing, Lord...

Someone's praying, Lord...

Call to Worship: Psalm 138

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;

I bow down toward your holy temple

and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;

for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

On the day I called,

you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD,

for they have heard the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the ways of the LORD,

for great is the glory of the LORD.

For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly;

but the haughty he perceives from far away.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble,

you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;

you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;

Your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.

Do not forsake the work of your hands.

*Hymn 645

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

*Confession and Pardon

**Almighty God,
you love us, but we have not loved you.
You call, but we have not listened.
We walk away from neighbors in need,
wrapped in our own concerns.
We condone evil, racism, warfare and greed.
God of grace, help us to admit our sin,
so that as you come to us in mercy,
we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness.**

**Lord, hallowed be your name!
Your kingdom come.
Give us each day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.
And do not bring us to the time of trial...**

Luke 11:2-4

silent prayer

**Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us. Amen.**

Beloved, 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

Scripture: Luke 11:1-13

Holy wisdom, holy word.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Shameless Prayer"

Rev. Dr. Jill Duffield

RESPONDING

*Hymn 463

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

stanza 1 – cantor

stanza 2 – all, unison

stanzas 3 and 4 – in canon, lake side beginning, creek side following

stanza 5 – all, unison

*Affirmation of Faith

A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and death we belong to God.

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in one true God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

In a broken and fearful world,

**the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Christ and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,

**we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

With believers in every time and place,

**we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

anthem by The Wailin' Jennys

I have failed you; I've lost my way, lost my nerve and failed you;
but I love you, how I love you.

I've turned my back, left you alas; but I love you.

O setting sun, don't sink before I've found my heart;
heart, don't give up now while there's still time.

Time, don't beat your old retreat; stay a little while with me,
'til I've looked the whole thing in the eye.

I'm a long time traveling here, a long time traveling away from home,
but I'll travel on.

I've failed you; I've closed my heart; I have failed you;

but I love you, how I love you; all my days were rearranged to say I love you.

**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 our 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.

Offerings of community life, tithes and gifts, and music

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Voluntary: "Litanies"

J. Alain

The composer writes, "When the Christian soul finds no more new words in distress to implore the mercy of God, it constantly repeats the same invocation with vehement force. Reason reaches its limit. Faith alone ascends."

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(song by J. Bell; GTG 698)

Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall
be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.

*Benediction and Charge