

Order of Worship
July 30, 2023

PRELUDE: *"The Rose"*, Amanda McBroom

Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PASSING OF THE PEACE WITH THE CONGREGATION,
PRESENT AND ONLINE**

CALL TO WORSHIP (all)

Leader: Praise God!

People: Praise God in the woodlands and by the seashore.

Leader: Praise God on the highway and in the supermarket.

People: Praise God in the home and in the factory.

Leader: Praise God in the field and in the garden.

People: Praise God at all times and in all places.

Leader: Praise God, Lord of creation, and our God forever.

People: Amen.

***HYMN OF ADORATION #382 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"**

1 A mighty fortress is our God,

A bulwark never failing;

Our helper He amid the flood

Of mortal ills prevailing.

For still our ancient foe

Doth seek to work us woe;

His craft and pow'r are great,

And armed with cruel hate,

On earth is not his equal.

2 Did we in our own strength confide,

Our striving would be losing,

Were not the right man on our side,

The man of God's own choosing.

Dost ask who that may be?

Christ Jesus, it is He;

Lord Sabaoth His name,

From age to age the same,

And He must win the battle.

3 And though this world, with devils filled,

Should threaten to undo us,

***We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim,
We tremble not for Him;
His rage we can endure,
For lo, his doom is sure:
One little word shall fell Him. Amen.***

INVOCATION (all)

Dear God, creator of all things, maker of heaven and earth and all that is in them, we praise your name. Your greatness is manifest in the marvel of life you have given to us. You have made us in your image that we might think, create, and live as moral beings. We have within us the spark of the divine and the possibility of life that transcends the pain, hurt, and disappointments of this world. Yet, we confess, O God, that we often forget who we are and whose we are. Help us to remember that we are your people, made in your image and that nothing on earth or in heaven can separate us from you. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SILENT PRAYER

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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.

***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.

SPECIAL MUSIC: “*We Are Called*”, David Haas
John Murelle, Soloist

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Psalm 84

New Testament: Ephesians 3:14-21

Lay Reader Rene King

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN OF REFLECTION #57 “Fairest Lord Jesus”**

**1 Fairest Lord Jesus,
Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish,
Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.**

**2 Fair are the meadows,
Fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.**

**3 Fair is the sunshine,
Fairer still the moonlight
And all the twinkling, starry host:
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer,
Than all the angels heav'n can boast. Amen.**

SERMON: “Having an Outlet” Rev. Dr. Paul R. Adkins

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”*, Helen Howarth Lemmel
Roy Campbell

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(All are welcome to partake of Holy Communion)

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing of the Bread and Cup (Please hold and commune together)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

We thank you, God, for inviting us to this table where we have known the presence of Christ and have received all Christ's gifts. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and let us show forth your praise in our lives; Through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #367**

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

***1 O Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me,
My Master and my Friend.
I shall not fear the battle
If Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If Thou wilt be my Guide.***

***2 O let me hear Thee speaking
In accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion,
The murmurs of self-will.
O speak to reassure me,
To hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
Thou guardian of my soul.***

***3 O Jesus, Thou hast promised
To all who follow Thee,
That where Thou art in glory,
There shall Thy servant be.
And Jesus I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
My Master and my Friend. Amen.***

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: “*Mercy*”, Craig Courtney

John Murelle, Soloist

**Please stand if you are able*

Thank you to our guest soloist John Murelle.

Baritone John Murelle is a versatile singer and voice instructor with a wide range of musical interests, including art song, opera and oratorio, Broadway and popular songs. He holds Vocal Performance degrees from the University of Michigan and the Boston Conservatory, and a Diploma from the Boston University Opera Institute. John’s keen interest in song literature has earned him accolades as a concert singer. In great demand as a voice teacher, John has maintained an active private voice studio in East Sandwich for over 20 years. His students regularly receive scholarships at recognized music schools throughout the United States. The studio presents three major public recitals a year which are open to the public.