

Wesley Order of Worship

Seventh Sunday After Easter

May 28, 2017

* please stand as you are willing and able.
Please respond where the print is in **Bold**.

Gathering as People of God

Introduction

Opening to Divine Presence

Choral Approach: This Little Light of Mine John Leavitt

Call to Worship: (based on Psalm 100)

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord all the earth.

All: Come before God with laughter and gladness.

One: Let us raise our voices in song.

All: to the one who made us.

One: Come into God's gates with thanks.

All: Come to God's courts with praise.

One: For God's love endures forever.

All: And God's faithfulness continues from age to age.

Why I chose this hymn today. – Richard McFadden

***Hymn of Preparation:** Praise My Soul (#240, Voices United)

Opening Prayer

Words of John Wesley (#720, Voices United) (reading)

Reflecting on Holy Wisdom

Family Hymn: Jesus, You have come to the Lakeshore
(#563, Voices United)

(Children to come forward during the last verse)

Childrens' Hymn: Joy in My Heart - George W. Cook

1 I have the joy, joy, joy, joy, down in my heart,
Down in my heart, down in my heart,
I have the joy, joy, joy, joy, down in my heart,
Down in my heart to stay.

2 I have the love of Jesus, love of Jesus down in my heart,
Down in my heart, down in my heart,
I have the love of Jesus, love of Jesus down in my heart,
Down in my heart to stay.

3 I have the peace that passeth understanding down in my heart,
Down in my heart, down in my heart,
I have the peace that passeth understanding down in my heart,
Down in my heart to stay.

Praying Together

Why I chose this hymn today. – Bonnie Gowman

Hymn: In the Garden

1. I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear, the Son of God
discloses.

Refrain:

And He walks with me, and He talks with me, and He tells me I
am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there, non other has ever
known.

2. He speaks, and the sound of His voice is so sweet, the birds
hush their singing,
And the melody that He gave to me, within my heart is ringing.
Refrain.

3. I'd stay in the garden with Him, though he night around me be
falling,
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe, His voice to me is
calling. Refrain.

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:12-16 (NRSV) ~ Doug Coghlin

This is the Wisdom of God's People.

Thanks be to God.

Why I chose this hymn today. – Rev. Roy Holton

Hymn: In the Quiet Curve of Evening (#278, Voices United)

Why I chose this hymn today. – Pat Robb

Hymn: How Great Thou Art (#238, Voices United)

Why I chose this hymn today. – Larry Martin

Hymn: Go Now In Peace (sing it at the end)

Requested Tune: St. Gertrude

- Arthur S. Sullivan

Hymn: Servants of the Saviour

1. Servants of the Saviour, marked as Jesus' own,
Over sin victorious, by a new name known.
Crucified and risen, chosen of the Lamb,
Blessed and washed with water, raise triumphant psalms.
Servants of the Saviour, marked as Jesus' own,
Over sin victorious, by a new name known.
2. Servants of the Saviour, captive hearts released;
Children of creation, come and keep the feast!
Grafted firm together, branches of the Vine,
Loaf and cup are given as redemption's sign.
Servants of the Saviour, captive hearts released;
Children of creation, come and keep the feast!

Responding to God's Call

Offertory Prayer:

Offertory Music: My Love Colours Outside the Lines
(#138, More Voices)

- 1 My love colours outside the lines, exploring paths that few
could
ever find;
And takes me into places where I've never been before, and
opens doors to worlds outside the lines.
- 2 My Lord colours outside the lines, turns wounds to blessings,
water into wine;
and takes me into places where I've never been before, and
opens doors to worlds outside the lines.

Refrain:

We'll never walk on water if we're not prepared to drown, body
and soul need t a soaking from time to time. And we'll never
move the gravestones if we're not prepared to die, and realize
there are worlds outside the lines.

- 3 My soul longs to colour outside the lines, tear back the curtains,
sun, come in and shine;
I want to walk beyond the boundaries where I've never been
before, throw open doors to worlds outside the lines. Refrain.
- 4 Repeat Verse 3. Refrain.

***Sung Response:** We Give Thee But Thine Own
(#543, v.1, *Voices United*)

We give thee but Thine own, what e'er the gift may be;
all that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O God, from Thee.

Invitation to Prayer

Call to Prayer: Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying
(#400, *Voices United*) x2

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this
place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us
power, send us grace!

Prayers of the People:

The Lord's Prayer: (sung) (#960, *Voices United*)

Going Forth to Share the Good News

***Hymn of Mission:** Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
(#651, *Voices United*)

***Commissioning & Benediction**

***Choral Benediction:** Go Now In Peace

Go now in peace, never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know God will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there below, around, above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

***The End of Worship, the Beginning of Service.
Go In Peace! Amen.***