



OUTSIDE ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 30th, 2021 10:00 am Trinity Sunday & Memorial Day weekend

Rain Location: Bethel Sanctuary

* please stand - in body or in spirit *

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTSJill Webb, Worship Leader

SPECIAL MUSIC*"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*
Nancy Carrie Logan, Soloist

WE APPROACH GOD

CALL TO WORSHIPJill Webb

Leader: Come, let us present ourselves before our God. Bring all your troubles and anxiety to God in prayer.

People: Surely God remembers our thoughts and hears our prayers. We find strength for living as we praise our Lord.

Leader: We are amazed that God remembers us. We reach out to the God who cares for us.

People: God will be merciful toward our iniquities, and He will forget our sinful ways.

(please stand)

* CONFESSION & PARDONJill Webb

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But when we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

* UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples, creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us O God, transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

(service continues)

*** MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION**

Through Christ, God has poured out the Holy Spirit upon us for the forgiveness of sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **AND ALL God's people joyfully say - Amen.**

(please be seated)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATIONElder Mark Wilson

SCRIPTURE READINGSOld Testament - Psalm 77:1-15

.....New Testament - Luke 23:39-43

.....New Testament - Philippians 3:7-16

SERMON "Remembering & Forgetting"
Elder Mark Wilson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

(please stand)

*** HYMN OF REFLECTION** "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"
(music prerecorded; see page 3)
JoAnn Pendley, Pianist & Organist

*** STATEMENT OF FAITH - APOSTLES CREED** (unison)Jill Webb

(please be seated)

JOYS & CONCERNSJill Webb

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)Mark Wilson

SENDING

SPECIAL MUSIC "God Bless America"
Nancy Carrie Logan, Soloist

(please stand)

*** CHARGE & BLESSING**Mark Wilson

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY FOR WORSHIP ON TRINITY SUNDAY!
HAVE A BLESSED MEMORIAL DAY AND WEEK!

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less 353

1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and
 2 When dark-ness seems to hide his face, I rest on his un -
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the
 4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in

right - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, but
 chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my
 whelm-ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he
 him be found, dressed in his right - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

Refrain

whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; all
 then is all my hope and stay. less to stand be - fore the throne.

oth-er ground is sink-ing sand; all oth - er ground is sink-ing sand.

This hymn develops the imagery of Jesus' remark (Matthew 7:24-27/Luke 6:47-49) that those who believe in him and act on that belief are like someone who builds a house on a rock. The text is set to a tune created for it by a prolific 19th-century American composer and editor.