



OUTSIDE ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 5th, 2021 10:00 am 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Rain Location: Bethel Sanctuary

* please stand - in body or in spirit *

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC(audio selection; music prerecorded)

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTSDerek Almarode, Worship Leader

WE APPROACH GOD

CALL TO WORSHIPDerek Almarode

Leader: God is in our midst, and we do not fear.
He rejoices to renew our faith in Him.

People: God gathers us for this time of worship.
He claims us and promises us a home.

Leader: Trust in our Lord who is our strength and life.
Give thanks to God, the source of our salvation.

People: Rejoice in Him, whatever your circumstances.
Remember the good fortune God has shared with us.

All: We will not worry as we seek God's grace.
We open our hearts and minds to God's leading.

(please stand)

*OPENING HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"
(see page 4-5 for text & music)
JoAnn Pendley, Keyboardist

* CALL TO CONFESSIONDerek Almarode

Leader: Trusting in God's goodness to us,

People: let us confess our sin before God and one another.

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* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)All

God of mercy, we confess that we have not been obedient sons and daughters. We have grown idle in the work of discipleship and weary of doing what is right. We have been selfish in our actions and insistent in claiming our rights. We have not honored the tradition of the apostles or imitated the example of your saints. Forgive us we pray. Show us the way of repentance, free us from our idle ways, and strengthen us to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, through whom we pray. Amen.

* MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESSDerek Almarode

Leader: Announce the Good News to each other:

People: Christ is merciful to all who turn to him in repentance. We ARE forgiven!

Leader: Amen!

(please be seated)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATIONMark Wilson, Ruling Elder
(Augusta Stone Presbyterian Church)

SCRIPTURE READINGSOld Testament: Psalm 59:1-10, 16-17
.....New Testament: Matthew 6:25-34

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON*"The Age of Anxiety"*
Mark Wilson, Ruling Elder (Augusta Stone Presbyterian Church)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF REFLECTION"There Is a Place of Quiet Rest"*
(see page 6 for text & music)
JoAnn Pendley, Keyboardist

(please stand)

* STATEMENT OF FAITH - APOSTLES CREED (unison)All

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

(please be seated)

JOYS & CONCERNSDerek Almarode

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

... 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.

SENDING

(please stand)

*CLOSING HYMN“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

(see page 7 for text & music)

JoAnn Pendley, Keyboardist

* CHARGE & BLESSINGMark Wilson

CLOSING MUSIC(audio selection; music prerecorded)

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR WORSHIP THIS MORNING!
HAVE A FABULOUS & BLESSED LABOR DAY & WEEK!

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1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Descant

4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

(hymn continues on page 5)

Much of the imagery of this hymn comes from Revelation 4:2–11, which its author, an Anglican bishop, knew as a reading appointed for Trinity Sunday. The tune, written specifically for this text, reinforces the Trinitarian theme by strong dependence on the D-major triad.

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THE TRIUNE GOD

ho - ly,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
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There Is a Place of Quiet Rest 824

Near to the Heart of God

1 There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God,
 2 There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God,
 3 There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God,

a place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.
 a place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God.
 a place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God.

Refrain

O Je - sus, blest Re - deem - er, sent from the heart of God,

hold us, who wait before thee, near to the heart of God.

A Presbyterian campus pastor and choir director in Missouri wrote this simple but moving hymn in response to the death of two young nieces from diphtheria. By distilling such personal grief into the shared assurances of faith, these words have brought comfort to many.

667 When Morning Gilds the Skies

1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing
 2 Does sad - ness fill my mind? A so - lace here I
 3 Let earth's wide cir - cle round in joy - ful notes re -
 4 Be this, while life is mine, my can - ti - cle di -

cries: may Je - sus Christ be praised! A -
 find: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Or
 sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let
 vine: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Be

like at work and prayer to Je - sus I re -
 fades my earth - ly bliss? My com - fort still is
 air and sea and sky from depth to height re -
 this the e - ter - nal song through all the a - ges

pair: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 this: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 ply: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 long: may Je - sus Christ be praised!

This is not just a morning hymn, though this excerpt from an English translation of an early 19th-century German text may not convey how thoroughly the original deals with different kinds of time throughout the day. The tune was composed as a setting for this English text.

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