

*The Worship of God*  
*in the Oak Grove*  
October 4, 2020

Welcome to Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship

The Lord is with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Silent Meditation

Hymn of Praise

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
O burning sun with golden beam, and silver moon with softer gleam,  
*O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

O rushing wind that art so strong,  
you clouds that sail in heaven along, O praise him, Alleluia!  
O rising morn in praise rejoice, O lights of evening, find a voice.

O flowing water, pure and clear,  
make music for your Lord to hear, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
O fire so masterful and bright, providing us with warmth and light.

All you who are of tender heart,  
forgiving others, take your part, sing praises, Alleluia!  
All you who pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care.

Let all things their Creator bless,  
and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One.

Praying with the Psalms (Psalm 19)

Piano Meditation

New Testament Readings

Matthew 21:33-46

Philippians 3:4-14

The Word of the Lord for God's people.

**Thanks be to God.**

Pastoral Prayer and Prayers of Confession and Trust

Almighty and Holy God,  
we have ignored your laws and sinned against You.

**We have set things above You,**

**and we have been too flippant with our words about You.**

We have busily neglected the Sabbath rest You would offer us and have arrogantly unappreciated those who came before us.

**We have taken too much of life for granted**

**and have done too little to be faithful in our commitments of love.**

We have clung to things that belonged to You and that others needed.

**We have not protected those who are vulnerable in our community.**

We have felt envy at the sight of  
what we do not have and who we cannot be.

**Forgive us, most merciful God. By Your grace, make us whole.**

Lead us in the everlasting way.

**Through Christ we pray and trust. Amen.**

*Silent Prayers of Confession*

**Amazing God, your glory is revealed in your creation and law,  
and your love is revealed in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.**

**You have freed us from sin and death.**

**You have given us wisdom and joy.**

**Now, by the power of your Spirit,  
make our words and thoughts worthy offerings of praise.**

**We pray in Jesus name. Amen.**

Witness of Faith

*At the Table*

*During the singing, children aged 3 through kindergarten  
are invited to join Amy Everett for a Trail Walk.  
Children 2 and under are welcome, but we ask a grown-up to come along.  
They will return during communion for a communal blessing of children.*

Sermon

The Lord's Table

*When invited, please come forward with hands cupped  
to receive the bread from one of the servers.*

Blessing our Children

**In the name of the Father,  
in the name of the Son,  
in the name of the Spirit,  
we are made one.**

Benediction



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*Welcome Visitors!*

We'd love to meet you so we invite you to complete our visitor form at this link:

<https://ourdayspring.breezechms.com/form/594acc>



*Sunday Classes*

Classes for Adults, Youth, and Children all begin on Zoom at 10:45 am. Links for children's classes are available at the Welcome Tent or from Amy Everett.

[amy@ourdayspring.org](mailto:amy@ourdayspring.org).

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