

# *The Worship of God*

During Ordinary Time

October 25, 2020

Welcome

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship

God of every time and place,  
**apart from you, our life lacks purpose and hope.**  
In you, we experience endless abundance.  
**Reveal to us our place in your will.**  
Help us to receive this day and each new day as a gift  
**and to use your gift wisely and well,**  
so that we may live in joy  
**and bring glory to Christ your Son, our Lord. Amen.**

Silent Meditation

*The is the nature of love:  
to the extent that we distance ourselves from the center of the circle  
and do not love God, we distance ourselves from our neighbor;  
but if we love God, then the nearer we draw to him in love,  
the more we are united with our neighbor in love.*  
--Dorotheus of Gaza

Praying with the Psalmist (Psalm 90)

*You have been our dwelling place in all generations.*

Hymn of Praise

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears  
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas-- his hand the wonders wrought.  
  
This is my Father's world: the birds their carols raise,  
the morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;  
In the rustling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world: O let me ne'er forget  
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world: Why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King: let the heavens ring! God reigns; let earth be glad!

Piano Meditation

Silent Prayer of Confession and Commitment

*God, source of peace for the entire world: be our life today.  
Christ, you call us to share with others: unite us in your love.  
Spirit, you place in us hope and joy: fill us with your love.*

Scripture Readings

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Matthew 22:34-46

The word of the Lord for God's people.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Witness of Faith

*Oh the Deep Deep Love of Jesus*

*During the singing, children age 3 through Kindergarten  
are invited to join our volunteers for a Worship Walk.  
Children age 2 and under are welcome to join accompanied by an adult.  
They will return during communion for a communal blessing of children.*

Sermon

The Lord's Table

*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

May the peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Go in peace.



*May the Work of Our Hands Be Blessed*  
Sarah Schwartz, 2018

*Welcome Visitors!*

We would love to meet you. 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)).

*Give Online*

Thank you for your continuing support of DaySpring's ministries. We encourage online giving at this link:  
<https://ourdayspring.breezechms.com/give/online>



*Upcoming Events*

October 31  
November 1

Silent Retreat  
All Saints' Day

Thanksgiving Basket collection begins  
Watch the newsletter for more details.

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