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Fifth Sunday

July 31, 2022
11:00 A.M.

The Rev. Dr. Richard Allen Farmer, Pastor-Teacher

Lay Leader: Bill Small *Worship Leader: Susan Small*
Pianist: Kristi Helfen *Drums: Ben Wilkinson*
Percussion: Sam Jones

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 47:1-2, 6-8

Leader: Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy.

People: How awesome is the Lord Most High, the great King over all the earth!

Leader: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

People: For God is the King of all the earth; sing to Him a psalm of praise.

All: God reigns over the nations; God is seated on His holy throne.

OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Unison)*

Sovereign God, we confess that we often treat You as less important than You are. We think of You as our co-pilot, our consultant, our friend who will confirm our opinions...when in reality, You are all-powerful and infinitely wiser than we. Help us, Lord, to submit to Your authority and be Your obedient children, however many times you must remind us and start us back on the right way. Help us to trust You fully, in everything that worries us, in every step we take. *

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lay Leader

Hear what the Lord says: "I, even I, am the Lord, and apart from me there is no savior. I have revealed and saved and proclaimed - I, and not some foreign god among you. You are my witnesses," declares the Lord, "that I am God. Yes, and from ancient days I am He. No one can deliver out of my hand. When I act, who can reverse it?" *Isaiah 43:11-13*

OFFERING OF PRAISE

A New Song
Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICER

+PASTORAL PRAYER

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Text and online giving available. See the website for information.

OFFERTORY

Kristi Helfen

He Hideth My Soul
Kirkpatrick/Kaiser

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Doxology

+SCRIPTURE READING

If you are able, please stand for the reading of the Word of God.

Hebrews 11:27

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*
Response: *Thanks be to God*

SERMON

Pastor Richard Allen Farmer

Series: By Faith: A Journey Through Hebrews 11, part 14
"I Ain't Scared"

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 457

Lead On, O King Eternal

BENEDICTION

People: Amen

POSTLUDE ***Praise Him! Praise Him!*** - Allen/Bennett

WHEN THE GATHERING ENDS, THE SERVICE BEGINS.
GO IN PEACE, TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD.

Hymn= Hymns for the Living Church.

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+No entry at this time. * *Prayer by Susan Small*

**O WORSHIP THE KING, ALL GLORIOUS
ABOVE**

O worship the King, all glorious above!
O gratefully sing His power and His love!
Our Shield and Defender,
the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor,
and girded with praise.

O tell of His might! O sing of His grace!
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath
the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is His path
on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills,
it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills
in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies, how tender!
How firm to the end!
Our Maker, Defender,
Redeemer, and Friend!

Amen.

William Kethe

A NEW SONG

He brought me out of the miry clay
Planted my feet.
He directs my way
Given my heart reason to rejoice,
And unto Him will I lift my voice.

You did not ask me for sacrifice.
Your precious blood, it has paid the price.
I am delivered from sin and death.
We worship You, Lord,
with every breath.

You have put in my mouth a new song,
A song of praise
For all you've done.
You have put in my mouth a new song.
My life will shout it all day long.

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HOLD TO GOD'S UNCHANGING HAND

Time is filled with swift transition,
Naught of earth unmoved can stand,
Build your hopes on things eternal,
Hold to God's unchanging hand.

Refrain:

Hold to His hand, God's unchanging hand.
Hold to His hand, God's unchanging hand.
Build your hopes on things eternal,
Hold to God's unchanging hand.

Trust in Him who will not leave you,
Whatsoever years may bring,
If by earthly friends forsaken
Still more closely to Him cling.

Refrain

Covet not this world's vain riches
That so rapidly decay,
Seek to gain the heav'nly treasures,
They will never pass away.

Refrain

When your journey is completed,
If to God you have been true,
Fair and bright the home in glory
Your enraptured soul will view.

Refrain

Jennie B. Wilson

CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 457

LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL

Lead on, O King Eternal,
The day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest
Your tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation
Your grace has made us strong;
And now, O King Eternal,
We lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King Eternal,
Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper
The sweet amen of peace.
For not with swords' loud clashing,
Nor roll of stirring drums;
With deeds of love and mercy
The heav'nly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King Eternal,
We follow, not with fears,
For gladness breaks like morning
Where'er Your face appears.
Your cross is lifted o'er us,
We journey in its light;
The crown awaits the conquest;
Lead on, O God of might.

Ernest W. Shurtleff