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Third Sunday

*July 16, 2023
11:00 A.M.*

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

***Pastor Corey Lee
Preaching***

Lay Leader: Cleveland Robinson Worship Leader: Beryl Lindsay
Pianist: Kristi Helfen Drums: Ben Wilkinson
Percussion: Sam Jones

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Everyone come. You who are thirsty, come.

People: God says welcome.

Leader: You who are struggling to make ends meet, come.

People: God says welcome.

Leader: You who are longing to share with others, come.

People: Come and know the renewing love of God.

OPENING HYMN

Hymn No. 60

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

CALL TO CONFESSION

Lay Leader

As we celebrate God's presence in the church today, we take a moment to be honest with God and ourselves about our failings. Knowing that our prayers will be met with God's love, let us confess our sins together.

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(Unison)*

Reconciling God, we confess that we do not trust Your abundance. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that You provide enough for all. We abuse Your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as You have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By Your grace, forgive us; through Your love, renew us; and in Your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve You in the newness of life. Amen. *

Lay Leader: Hear again the good news: Because of the riches of God's grace, in Jesus we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses—all gifts of God's generous and amazing grace.

SONG OF ASSURANCE

Abba Father, Let Me Be

+PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Judie Morgan

PRAYER RESPONSE

Thank You for Hearing Our Prayer

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please remember the Deacons Fund of Crossroads Church in your giving this week. Text and online giving available. See the website for information.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Kristi Helfen

I Surrender All

By Weeden / Dean

OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology*

OFFERING OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

All Day Long

+SCRIPTURE READING

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

Exodus 2:11-15

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

Response: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Pastor Corey Lee

Series: Discerning God's Call in Every Season of Life, Part 2

My Role in Shaping the Next Generation

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 275

Come, We That Love the Lord

BENEDICTION

People: Amen

POSTLUDE *To God Be the Glory with Blessing, Honor, and Glory* - Doane, Bullock, Reidy / Tornquist

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 Beryl Lindsay*

COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING

Come, Christians, join to sing
Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King;
Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice,
Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice;
Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high,
Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky;
Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend;
To us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end;
Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again,
Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain;
Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore,
His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore,
"Alleluia! Amen!"

Christian H. Bateman

ABBA FATHER, LET ME BE

Abba Father, let me be,
Your and Yours alone

May my will forever be,
Evermore Your own
Never let my heart grow cold,
Never let me go

Abba Father, let me be,
Your and Yours alone

PRAYER RESPONSE

THANK YOU FOR HEARING OUR PRAYER

Thank You for hearing our prayer,
List'ning to burdens and cares.
Lord, You know just how much we can bear.
Thank You, Thank You, Thank you,
Oh, thank You.
Thank You, Thank You, Thank you,
Oh, thank You.
Thank You for hearing our prayer.

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ALL DAY LONG

All day long I've been with Jesus
All day long my lips have uttered praise
All day long my heart, my soul's been lifted in
worship
All day long I have been with Him
(Repeat)

[Chorus]
No way could I ever honor you enough
For all you have done for me
So I will offer up thanksgiving from my heart
And praise continually.

CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 275

COME, WE THAT LOVE THE LORD

Come, we that love the Lord,
And let our joys be known.
Join in a song with sweet accord,
Join in a song with sweet accord,
And thus surround the throne.
And thus surround the throne.

Refrain:
We're marching to Zion,
Beautiful, beautiful Zion,
We're marching upward to Zion,
The beautiful city of God.

Let those refuse to sing
Who never knew our God,
But children of the heav'nly King
But children of the heav'nly King
May speak their joys abroad.
May speak their joys abroad.

Refrain

The hill of Zion yields
A thousand sacred sweets
Before we reach the heav'nly fields,
Before we reach the heav'nly fields
Or walk the golden streets,
Or walk the golden streets.

Refrain

Then let our songs abound
And every tear be dry;
We're marching through Immanuel's ground,
We're marching through Immanuel's ground
To fairer worlds on high,
To fairer worlds on high.

Refrain