

SUMMER WORSHIP

June 19, 2022

10:30 a.m.



GATHERING

Gathering Hymn 387

Let Us Come to Worship God
*sung in Taiwanese by leader and choir,
then in English by leader and all*

*Call to Worship

adapted from Psalms 42 and 43

As a deer longs for flowing streams
So my soul thirsts for the living God.
When shall I come and behold the face of God?
**My tears have been my food day and night,
while people say to me continually,
“Where is your God?”**
O send your light and your truth;
Let them lead me:
Let them bring me to your holy hill
and to your dwelling.
**Then I will go to God, my exceeding joy,
O God, my God.**
Hope in God;
my help and my God.

*Hymn 10

Sing Glory to the Name of God

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Confession and Pardon

Come, bring your burdens to God, for Jesus will never say no. *(Glory to God 851)*

...Let us pray as one body:

**For the right roads we avoided traveling,
and the kind words we refused to share;
for the false gods who received our worship
and the true selves we have starved of love,
God, by your grace,
forgive us.**

Iona Abbey Worship Book

**For the hidden hurts we have held too tightly,
and the promises which we never kept;
for the careless use of our time and money
and the and feeble excuses we should never have made,
God, by your grace,
forgive us.**

silent confession

all singing:

**Come, bring your burdens to God;
come, bring your burdens to God;
come, bring your burdens to God,
for Jesus will never say no.**

Glory to God 851

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

*Hymn 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Sacrament of Baptism

*Affirmation of Faith

**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 arose 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 Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Peace

The peace of Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Luke 8:26-39

Holy wisdom, holy word.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Seen”

The Reverend Pen Peery

*Hymn 773

Heaven Shall Not Wait

HEAVEN SHALL NOT WAIT

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

At the land’s dark roots, in the farthest deep, Mark Miller/Laurie Zelman
Where the daylight dims, where no one can reach,
Can the hand of God, can the voice of love find me even here?
O to climb again where the eagle flies, where its nest is set in the sunlit skies!
Can the hand of God, can the voice of love find me even here?
Will the hand of God, can the voice of love find me even here?

May the hand of God find me even here.

**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 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.**

Offerings

*of community life
of tithes and gifts
of music*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the lord our God!

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Let us pray...

SENDING

*Hymn 747

Sent Out in Jesus' Name/Enviado soy de Dios
sung in English, then Spanish

ENVIADO

*Benediction and Charge

*Voluntary

Heaven Shall Not Wait

John L. Bell/Graham Maule

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