

Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

## Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements



### \*Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

**People: We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

**People: Amen.**

### \*Hymn # 14 – For the Beauty of the Earth

*For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and  
stars of light: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight, for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and  
sight: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle  
thoughts and mild: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For thyself, best gift divine to the world so freely given; for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and  
joy in heaven: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

**Loving God, today we confess our lack of attention to all the goodness and grace that you lavish upon us. You offer us sunsets that we sometimes do not see, family and friends that we often take for granted, and the astonishing gift of salvation in Jesus Christ that we might fail to mention to others. Please forgive us, Lord, and create in us hearts filled with openness and thanksgiving for all your good gifts. Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon

#### \*Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

#### Prayer of Illumination

**Scripture:** Luke 12:22-31, Ephesians 1:1-14

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

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Sermon: Grits and Grace

Guest Preacher: The Rev. Carol Clark

**Affirmation of Faith:** The Apostles' Creed

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

**Special Music**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**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 our 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.**

**\*Hymn # 839 – Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!**

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood. This is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.*

*Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight; angels descending, bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. This is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.*

*Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. This is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.*

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response: Hymn # 606 – Doxology**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**Postlude**

# For the Beauty of the Earth 14

1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,  
 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,  
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,  
 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,  
 5 For thy - self, best gift di - vine to the world so free - ly given;

for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:  
 hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:  
 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:  
 friends on earth, and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:  
 for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:

*Refrain*

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

In the course of many revisions, the original eucharistic emphasis of this text has shifted to a hymn of thanksgiving for a wide range of human experience, with a Christological summation. It is set here to the tune that is customary in North America, though not elsewhere.

TRUSTING IN THE PROMISES OF GOD

# 839 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

1 Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a  
2 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of  
3 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest; I in my

fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,  
rap - ture now burst on my sight; an - gels de - scend - ing,  
Sav - ior am hap - py and blest, watch - ing and wait - ing,

pur - chase of God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.  
bring from a - bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.  
look - ing a - bove, filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

*Refrain*

This is my sto - ry; this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior

Sometimes this prolific 19th-century hymnwriter wrote texts for others to set, and sometimes she created words for tunes others had composed. This text was of the second kind, and the resulting close fit between words and music has made them both popular and inseparable.

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The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are written below the treble clef staff. The first system of music covers the lyrics: "all the day long; this is my sto - ry; this is my". The second system of music covers the lyrics: "song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long." The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with block chords and moving lines.

KOREAN

- 1 예수를 내가 주로 믿어  
성령과 피로써 거듭나니  
이세상에서 내 영혼이  
하늘의 영광 누리도다
- 후렴 이것이 나의 간증이요  
이것이 나의 찬송일세  
나사는 동안 끊임없이  
예수 내 구주 찬송하리
- 2 온전히 주께 맡긴 내영  
온전한 기쁨을 누리면서  
자비와 사랑 속삭이는  
하늘의 천사 보리로다 후렴
- 3 예수께 맡긴 나의 영혼  
주안에 복되고 평안하니  
세상도 없고 나도 없고  
사랑의 주만 보이도다 후렴