

Order of Worship

October 4, 2020

Sources of Strength: God's Help and Assurance in Times of Need

Welcome

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Greeting

Lindsey Kirkwood

Friends, we gather this day to celebrate life –
The life we have been given by God,
The life we share with one another in community,
The life that Jesus gives in abundance.
Let us be grateful for the joy of life,
And let us worship God!

Opening Hymn

He Has Made Me Glad

TFWS 2270

Opening Prayer

Kerin Seward

O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives,
bringing new life out of destruction,
hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty.
We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole.
Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives,
and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit,
that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.

Scripture

Philippians 1:1-11

Jennifer London

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,
to all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Sermon

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Week 3: Connected in Christ**

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Special Music	Standing on the Promises of God Celebration Singers	arr. Pethel
Offering Testimony		Dakota Bannach
Prayer		Rev. Silvia Wang
Closing Hymn	Blest Be the Tie that Binds	UMH 557
Benediction		
Postlude	Keep Us, Lord, Faithful to Thy Word	D. Buxtehude

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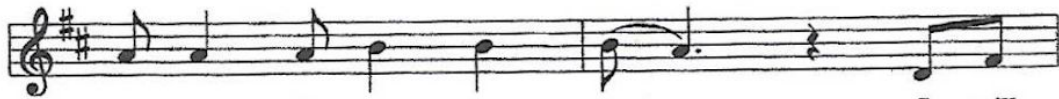
The opening prayer is by Ruth Duck, from the United Methodist Church Book of Worship, number 464.

He Has Made Me Glad

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I will en-ter his gates with thanks-giv-ing in my heart, I will



en - ter his courts with praise. I will



say, "This is the day that the Lord has made." I



will re - joice, for he has made me glad.

Refrain

He has made me glad, he has made me glad. I



will re - joice, for he has made me glad.



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will re - joice, for he has made me glad.

WORDS: Leona Von Brethorst (Ps. 100:2, 4; 118:24)

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1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in
2. Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our
3. We share each oth - er's woes, our mu - tual
4. When we a - sun - der part, it gives us

Chris - tian love; the fel - low - ship of
ar - dent prayers; our fears, our hopes, our
bur - dens bear; and of - ten for each
in - ward pain; but we shall still be

kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.
aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.

WORDS: John Fawcett, 1782
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