

Order of Worship
July 11, 2021

Prelude

***Greeting**

James Owens

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

People: who chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world,

Leader: who destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ,

People: who has forgiven our sins according to the riches of his grace, and has made known to us the mystery of his will.

Leader: This is our God!

All: Let's worship him together.

***Opening Hymn**

Love the Lord

see songsheet

***Opening Prayer**

James Owens

**Merciful God,
we come before You with praise and thanksgiving!
Through Jesus Christ,
you have lavished on us every spiritual blessing
we could possibly imagine.**

**Before the world was created,
you already knew us and loved us.
You adopted us as your own children,
and redeemed us through the blood of Christ.**

**Even more, you have made us your heirs,
and given us your own Spirit as a sign and guarantee.
How we praise you!**

**Open our hearts and minds to your presence among us here.
May our worship this morning bring you honor and glory,
for you alone are worthy of our praise. Amen.**

Welcome

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

Children's Message

Susan White

Scripture

Ephesians 1:3-14

Linda Holz

Sermon

Gathered Up in Christ

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Prayer

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

***Holy Communion**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor continues...

And so,

with your people on earth

and all the company of heaven

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The pastor continues...

And so,

in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,

we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving

as a holy and living sacrifice,

in union with Christ's offering for us,

as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The pastor continues...

All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

And now with the confidence of children of God,
let us pray as our savior taught us:

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 trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

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**

Forward Through the Ages

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Benediction

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Postlude

Toccata

Young

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