

Order of Worship
July 25, 2021

Prelude **Prelude on "Meditation"** Sowerby

Greeting Audrey Smith

Leader: Rejoice, children of God, Jesus is in our midst!

People: Feed us, Jesus, and fill us with hope.

Leader: Be glad, friends, Jesus has bread and fish to spare!

People: Free us, Jesus, from the pursuit of food that does not satisfy.

Leader: Sing for joy, people of God;

People: God gathers up the pieces of our lives, that nothing may be lost.

All: Thanks be to God!

Opening Hymn **How Firm a Foundation** UMH 529

Opening Prayer Audrey Smith

God of our hopes and dreams,
we are empty, and long to be filled;
we are hungry, and long to be fed;
we are lost, and long to be found.
Gather us into your love,
and pick up the pieces of our lives,
just as Jesus gathered up the fragments
of the five loaves and two fish
that remained after feeding the five thousand.
Call us anew to eat our fill
and to find our true nourishment in Jesus,
the bread of heaven.
Amen.

Welcome Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

Children's Message Scott Tarpley

Scripture **Mark 6:14-29** Alison MacTavish

Sermon

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

Offering

Prayer

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

What a Beautiful Name

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Benediction

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

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