



## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Third Sunday After Pentecost  
June 21, 2020 – 11:00 a.m.

### THE GATHERING

**PRELUDE**

*Meditation on "On Golden Pond"*  
Paula Roberts, piano

Dave Grusin

**WELCOME**

**PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE**

**HYMN 12**

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*  
Stanzas 1 & 2  
*Hymn can be found on page 4 of bulletin*

ST. DENIO

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(Read responsively)*

"God of mercy, **shine your light on us.**"

*(Time for silent prayer)*

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**RESPONSE**

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*  
Stanza 4

ST. DENIO

**Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light.  
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.  
All praise we would render, O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!**

# THE WORD

LESSON FOR CHILDREN

Lorie Williamson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Teresa Larson

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 27

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 John 1:5-10

SERMON

*“Unmasked”*

Rev. Steve Jester

# THE RESPONSE

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.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*Litany: Belief (from ETERNAL LIGHT)*

Howard Goodall

Ricky Case, tenor

FAITH SHARING

Rev. Nathan Sautter and Lee Baltzell

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

“Light of the world, shine upon us...”

*Congregation sings:*



**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.**

## THE SENDING

**HYMN 377**

*I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light*

HOUSTON

Stanzas 1 & 2

*Hymn can be found on page 5 & 6 of bulletin*

## BENEDICTION

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## IN WORSHIP TODAY

### OUR MUSIC

Laura Atkinson and Ricky Case, soloists; Paula Roberts, piano

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### WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Robert Nichols and his family on the death of his brother, James F. Nichols, 6/14/20.

Walt Baker and his family on the death of his wife, Maude Baker, 6/8/20.

The family of Dianne Sission on her death, 6/6/20.

Donna Langwig and her family on the death of her husband, Bob Langwig, 5/30/20.

The family of Jeanette Priebe on her death, 5/30/20.

Patty Dailey and her family on the death of her mother, Betty Doering, 5/30/20.

Betsy Byrnes and her family on the death of her husband, Terry Byrnes, 5/26/20.

The family of Anne Mobley on her death, 5/26/20.

The family of Bill Mathis on his death, 5/16/20.

Judy Hettmansperger and her family on the death of her brother-in-law, James Curtis Askins, 5/12/20.

Rev. Steve Jester on the death of his father, Don Jester, 5/8/20.

Sandy Curth on the death of her sister, Gretchen Barth, 5/7/20.

### THE MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Steven P. Jester, Pastor

Hayley Abell, Director of Weekday School

Rev. Nathan Sautter, Assoc. Pastor for

Paula Roberts, Organist

Community Life

Christina Recktenwald, Children's Choirs Coord.

Jordan Akin, Associate Pastor for Youth

Ricky Case, Children's Choirs Coord.

Jim Rittenhouse, Director of Music Ministries

Elizabeth Clay, Parish Associate

Lorie Williamson, Director of Children's Ministries

Teresa Larson, Summer Intern

## Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 12

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.  
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:  
 In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.  
 Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
 thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;  
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,  
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.  
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.  
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

The opening line of this hymn was inspired by the three divine attributes listed in 1 Timothy 1:17 (King James Version), and it continues by considering how God's life exceeds our own finite existence. The text is well set to a Welsh melody shaped by many three-note units.

# 377 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to fol - low  
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God. I want to look at  
3 I'm look-ing for the com - ing of Christ. I want to be with

Je - sus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The  
Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ-teous-ness, shine on my path, and  
Je - sus. When we have run with pa-tience the race, we

*Refrain*

star of my life is Je - sus.  
show me the way to the Fa - ther. In him there is no dark-ness at  
shall know the joy of Je - sus.

all. The night and the day are both a - like. The Lamb is the

The author/composer of this unrhymed hymn regards it as a meditation and prayer deeply rooted in many scriptures, most connected with the theme of light: Genesis 1:17; Psalm 139:12; Isaiah 60:19; Malachi 4:2; John 14:8; Ephesians 5:8; Hebrews 12:1-2; 1 John 1:5; Revelation 21:23.

A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH

light of the cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

The musical score consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature. The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords and moving lines in both hands.