



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

MAY 29, 2022

PRELUDE "Variations on the Navy Hymn"
Michael Joseph

OPENING HYMN "O Worship the King"

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader; In a world filled with violence and war,

All: we gather together to celebrate the promise of peace.

Leader: In a world filled with tyranny and oppression,

All: we gather together to celebrate the promise of justice for all.

Leader: In a world filled with hunger and greed,

All: we gather together to celebrate the promise of plenty for all.

Leader: Our hope is in the name of the Almighty God,

All: the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of heaven and earth.

MEMORIAL DAY HYMN "Eternal Father Strong to Save"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, our shelter and guard, you harbor those in need of care and compassion, opening the doors of your perfect dwelling place to those who seek you. We confess, even as we strive to follow you, we find it difficult to serve those in need of nurture. Continue to show us the way and help us care for our own souls as we reach out to care for your kingdom, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Grace Greater than Our Sin"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy and gracious God, may your Holy Spirit give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that we may know the hope to which Christ has called us, the riches of his glorious inheritance among us, and the greatness of his power for those who believe. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 84

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place"
Johannes Brahms

MESSAGE Soul Feast: "Nurture"

SONG OF RESPONSE "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

STATEMENT OF FAITH

In the body of Christ, we find those who hunger and thirst after God, those who are lost, those who are in pain, those in need of companionship and those who are at work in the kingdom. As equal members of the Body, we commit ourselves to feed and quench, to guide, to offer compassion, to listen when companionship is all that's needed, and to support those at work serving the church and the rest of the world.

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING "My Dwelling Place"
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PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "God of Our Fathers"
arr. J. Wayne Kerr