

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 13, 2020

Worship 10:30 AM

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Gather

Prelude

“Home”

Laurel Hunt Pedersen

Announcements

Introit

“Blessed Be the Name of the Lord”

Don Moen

Praise

Call to Worship

Leader: Our God is majestic in holiness, awesome in splendor,
and worthy of our highest praise.

People: Who is like the Lord?

Leader: Our God blew back the waters, prepared a path through the sea,
and appeared as a pillar of fire to light the pilgrim way.

People: Who is like the Lord?

Leader: The Lord is our strength and our salvation.

People: Let us sing to the Lord who triumphs gloriously!

All: Let us worship the Lord.

**Hymn

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

738

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Prepare

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we are quick to ask for grace when we have fallen short, for patience when we have stubbornly turned away from you. Why are we slow to show the same mercy to others? We keep track of wrongs and cling to old hurts, rather than offering the forgiveness that could free others and ourselves. We strive to be more faithful, Lord; we want to be more loving. So, we kneel before you once again to ask for patience and grace. Transform us, we pray. Pour out your mercy upon us, until it flows forth from us through acts of love. Amen.

Time for Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news of the gospel:

through Christ we are set free to live fully as human beings.

People: Thanks be to God.

Listen

Anthem "The Presence of the Lord Is Here"
Chad Cates & Regi Stone

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

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.

Special Music "How Great Is Our God"
words and music by Jesse Reeves, Chris Tomlin, and Ed Cash
Michelle Peters, Soloist

New Testament Reading Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon "The Limits of Forgiveness"

Respond

Silent Reflection

Invitation to rededicate all we are and all we have to God

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" 438
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Benediction

Choral Benediction "Go Forth In His Name"
Graham Kendrick

Postlude "Teach Me to Walk in the Light"
Clara W McMaster

Leaders in and for Worship

<i>Preaching Today</i>	<i>Michael Stanfield</i>
<i>Pianist</i>	<i>Amanda Furtick</i>
<i>Director of Music</i>	<i>Steve Yates</i>
<i>Scholarship Student Singers</i>	<i>Anthony Blatter, Dani Major, Michelle Peters, Joe Rogone</i>
<i>Audio/Video Technicians</i>	<i>Joe Bogue, Michael Fues, Bill Kennedy</i>

Announcements

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Session has called a congregational meeting to be held via Zoom on Sunday, September 27, immediately following the worship service for the purpose of electing elders to serve on session beginning in January 2021. Those whose names will be placed in nomination are: Larry Holder, Karen Neely, Odell Newkirk, and Anne Seymour (3-year terms) and Sue Young (one-year term).

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AMANDA FURTICK, the pianist for our Sunday service, is a certified K-12 music teacher, private instructor, and performer. She is taking on students for private lessons and performing opportunities for the ’20-’21 school year. Please follow the link to her website at <https://amandafurtick.wixsite.com/website> for details.

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

*1 O Master, let me walk with thee
in lowly paths of service free;
tell me thy secret; help me bear
the strain of toil, the fret of care.*

*2 Help me the slow of heart to move
by some clear, winning word of love;
teach me the wayward feet to stay,
and guide them in the homeward way.*

*3 Teach me thy patience, still with thee
in closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
in trust that triumphs over wrong.*

*4 In hope that sends a shining ray
far down the future's broadening way;
in peace that only thou canst give,
with thee, O Master, let me live.*

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Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

***1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee.
Let the water and the blood
from thy wounded side which flowed
be of sin the double cure,
cleanse from guilt and make me pure.***

***2 Not the labors of my hands
can fulfill thy law's demands.
Could my zeal no respite know,
could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone.
Thou must save, and thou alone.***

***3 Nothing in my hand I bring;
simply to thy cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress,
helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the fountain fly;
wash me, Savior, or I die.***

***4 While I draw this fleeting breath,
when my eyelids close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown,
see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee.***

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