



Sunday, August 29, 2021 at 10:00 am

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**Prelude**—*Franconia* (H. Coleman)

Sungyun Kim

**Welcome**

Rev. Dr. Ken Crawford

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

Rev. Dr. Ken Crawford

Leader: Christ is with us!

People: Christ is in our midst!

**Threshold**

Rev. Dr. Ken Crawford

Over the next five weeks we are looking at hope – hope for the weary, the broken, the underdog, the doubter, and the faithful. How do we reignite our hope by walking in our faith and then spread the hope to others?

**May the God of hope be with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace, May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race. Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all; working for a world that's new, Faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

The Gospel reader tells us that evil intentions can come from within, from our hearts, but love and hope dwell in our hearts. In our weariness, let us be comforted by Isaiah's words. But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.  
**May the God of hope...**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Every generous act of giving is a tribute to God's love for us.

People: Lord, let us be people of generous and abundant gifts for others.

Leader: Be ready to listen and slow to react in anger.

People: Lord, prepare us to be peaceful people.

Leader: Keep your hearts and spirits ready to serve the Lord.

People: Lord, open our hearts to hear and respond to your words of life in ministries of hope and peace. Amen.

Opening Hymn—#16 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* (vs. 1, 3)

*Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.*

*O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, how I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.*

Morning Prayer	Rev. Dr. Ken Crawford
Children's Moment	Rev. Megan Turner
Passing the Peace	Rev. Dr. Andy Mangum
Words of Institution	Rev. Dr. Andy Mangum
Prayers of Thanksgiving	Rev. Bill Coburn, Ted Brown
Leader: The Body of Christ was given for us.	<b>People: Amen</b>
Leader: The Blood of Christ was poured out for us.	<b>People: Amen</b>
Communion Music— <i>You Satisfy the Hungry Heart</i>	Sungyun Kim
Moment for Mission	Rev. Cheryl Scramuzza
Offering	
Doxology—#46 <i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Rev. Cheryl Scramuzza
Scripture Reading—Mark 7:1-8; 14	Lori Mangum
Anthem— <i>We Arise This Day</i> (T. Ward)	Northway Chancel Choir
The Morning Message— <i>"Hope for the Weary"</i>	Rev. Virzola Law
Invitation	Rev. Virzola Law

Invitation Hymn—#288 *O God of Vision* (vs. 1, 2, 4)

*O God of vision far greater than all human scheming,  
gather us now in your presence, refreshing, redeeming.  
Show us anew life in your breathtaking view,  
Lovely beyond all our dreaming.*

*Pour out your Spirit on all now assembled before you.  
May our diversity here be a means to adore you.  
Women and men, young, old, and youthful again,  
Make us as one, we implore you.*

*Break the sun's rays into color, a rainbow around us.  
Storm clouds, though real and near, are not enough to confound us.  
Arched in the sky, beauty and promise are high,  
Giving us hope to astound us.*

Benediction

Rev. Virzola Law

Postlude—*Postlude in D* (B. Tours)

Sungyun Kim



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