



Sunday, September 5, 2021 at 10:00 am

Prelude— *Prelude and Fugue in G Major BWV 557* (J. S. Bach)

Sungyun Kim

Welcome

Rev. Megan Turner

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Rev. Megan Turner

Leader: Christ is with us!

People: Christ is in our midst!

Threshold & Call to Worship

Rev. Megan Turner

Walking in faith with God and one another enables us to provide hope for one another. But how do we provide hope for others when we are the ones who are weary or broken? Help us to find our footing on the path of hope.

Song of Hope

*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 everyone on earth.
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 shows us the healing powers of Jesus. May we open our eyes, ears, and hearts to the healing spirit of God. Hear these words from the gospel of Matthew. "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

Song of Hope

May the God of hope...

Leader: Lord, open our hearts this morning to hear your words of compassion.

People: Lord, help us to truly listen to you.

Leader: Lord, open our spirits this morning to strengthen our faith.

People: Lord, help us to work for you.

Leader: Lord, make us ready to serve.

All: Lord, make us ready to witness to your healing love.

Opening Hymn— *Open Our Eyes, Lord*

*Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.*

Morning Prayer

Rev. Megan Turner

Children's Moment

Rev. Megan Turner

Passing the Peace

Rev. Cheryl Scramuzza

Words of Institution

Rev. Cheryl Scramuzza

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Charles Darwin, Lisa Gholston

Leader: The Body of Christ was given for us.

People: Amen

Leader: The Blood of Christ was poured out for us.

People: Amen

The 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.

Communion Music— *Eat This Bread*

Sungyun Kim

Moment for Mission

Rev. Dr. Ken Crawford

Offering

Doxology— #46 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Dr. Ken Crawford

Scripture Reading— Mark 7:24-37

Spencer Hardin

Anthem— *Blessèd, How Blessèd* (D. Cherwien)

Northway Chancel Choir

The Morning Message— *"Hope for the Broken"*

Rev. Cheryl Scramuzza

Invitation

Rev. Cheryl Scramuzza

Invitation Hymn— *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

*O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!*

*Christ speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive;
The mournful waken to rejoice; the poor in heart believe.*

*Glory to God and praise and love be ever, ever given
By saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.*

Benediction

Rev. Cheryl Scramuzza

Postlude— *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (J. D. Payne)

Sungyun Kim



Today's flower dedication is in gratitude for all Essential Workers.

Register your attendance here:

