



Service of Worship
June 28, 2020 10:00am
4th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

PRELUDE by Johann Nicolaus Hanff (1630–1706)
“Auf meinen lieben Gott”
Linda Dover, organist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

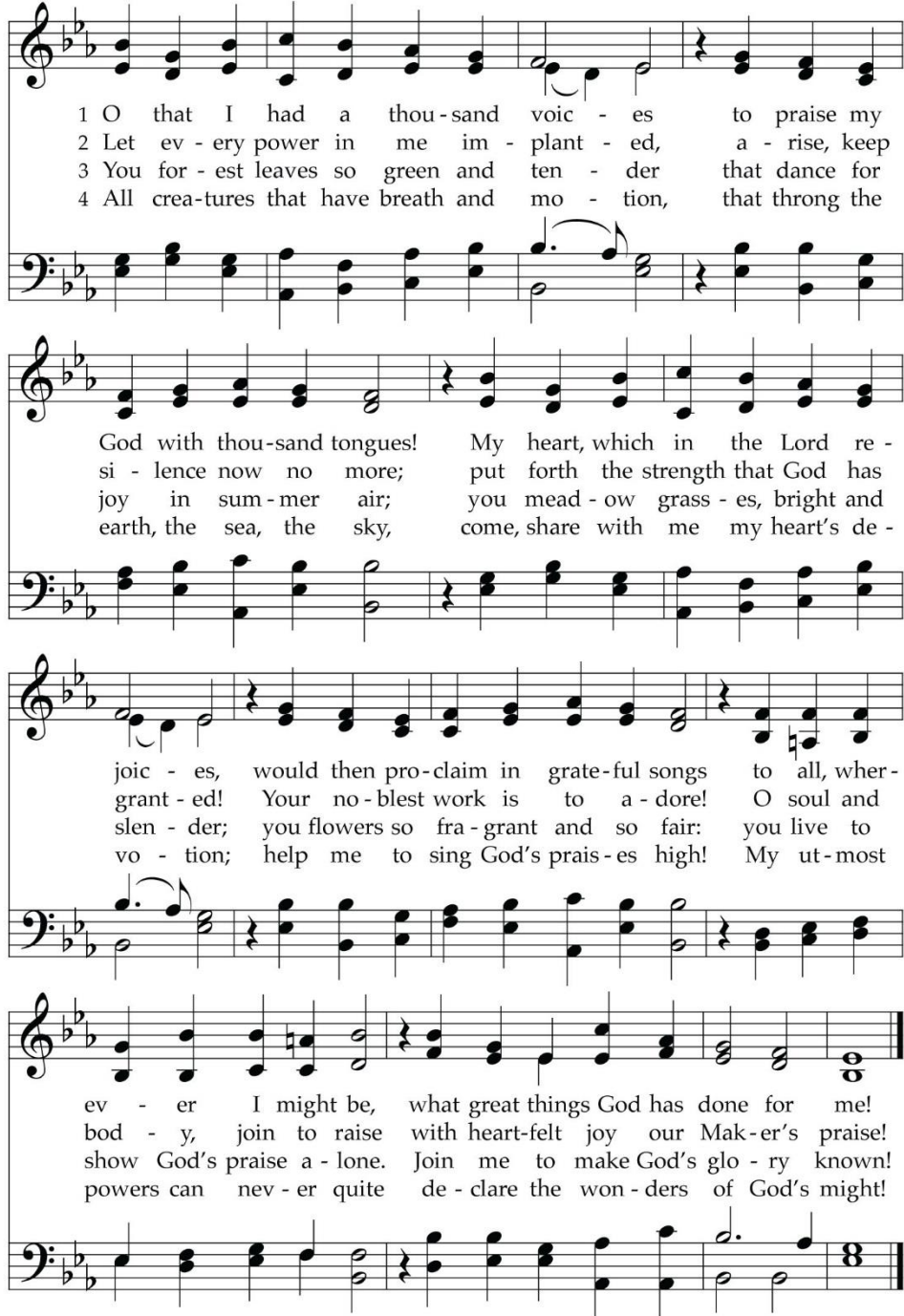
INTROIT by Philippe Gaubert
“Madrigal”
Kat Mason, flute

CALL TO WORSHIP *(spoken together)*

**We worship, sing, pray, and hear God’s Word, because:
God’s love lasts forever!
Even when God seems far away, we know:
God’s love lasts forever!
Even when nothing is going right, and we’re ready to give up, we know:
God’s love lasts forever!
When people treat us badly, we know:
God’s love lasts forever!
When we’re all alone, and we feel like no one loves us, we know:
God’s love lasts forever!**

HYMN 16 O DASS ICH TAUSEND ZUNGEN HÄTTE
“O, That I Had a Thousand Voices”
(printed hymn below)

16 O That I Had a Thousand Voices



1 O that I had a thou-sand voic - es to praise my
 2 Let ev - ery power in me im - plant - ed, a - rise, keep
 3 You for - est leaves so green and ten - der that dance for
 4 All crea-tures that have breath and mo - tion, that throng the

God with thou-sand tongues! My heart, which in the Lord re -
 si - lence now no more; put forth the strength that God has
 joy in sum - mer air; you mead - ow grass - es, bright and
 earth, the sea, the sky, come, share with me my heart's de -

joic - es, would then pro-claim in grate-ful songs to all, wher-
 grant - ed! Your no - blest work is to a - dore! O soul and
 slen - der; you flowers so fra - grant and so fair: you live to
 vo - tion; help me to sing God's prais - es high! My ut - most

ev - er I might be, what great things God has done for me!
 bod - y, join to raise with heart-felt joy our Mak - er's praise!
 show God's praise a - lone. Join me to make God's glo - ry known!
 powers can nev - er quite de - clare the won - ders of God's might!

The German original of this hymn contained too many stanzas to sustain a unified theme. The four selected here place humankind in the midst of creation and form an effective song of praise to the Creator. As the tune name suggests, the music was later composed for these words.

TIME WITH STEWART

PRAYER OF ASKING

**Lord God, few of us misunderstand you all of the time,
but all of us misunderstand you some of the time:
Your thoughts on happiness; Your ideas on giving; Your way of making whole.
These are not always our ready choices.
Give us faith, we pray, to risk a dangerous hope,
to be ready to think as you teach, and to act as you lead.
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you and all others!

ANTHEM

Music and Words by Thomas A. Dorsey

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

Chancel Ensemble

arr. Jack Schrader

*Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, help me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.
When my day grows drear, precious Lord, linger near, when my life is almost gone;
Hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall:
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*

Equipping to Develop and Share a Faith That Works in Real Life

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 13:1–6

(Common English Bible)

How long will you forget me, Lord? Forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

How long will I be left to my own wits,
agony filling my heart? Daily?

How long will my enemy keep defeating me?

Look at me!

Answer me, Lord my God!

Restore sight to my eyes!

Otherwise, I'll sleep the sleep of death,
and my enemy will say, “I won!”

My foes will rejoice over my downfall.
But I have trusted in your faithful love.
My heart will rejoice in your salvation.
Yes, I will sing to the Lord
because he has been good to me.

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Mitch Trigger

“I’m as Mad as ... and I’m Not Gonna Take This Anymore!”

OPPORTUNITY FOR STEWARDSHIP

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

[Sending to Serve in the World](#)

HYMN 756

“O God of Every Nation”
(printed hymn below)

LLANGLOFFAN

O God of Every Nation 756

1 O God of ev - ery na - tion, of ev - ery race and land,
 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,
 3 Lord, strength-en those who la - bor that all may find re - lease
 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,

re - deem the whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand.
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,

Where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, your still small voice be heard;
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and jus - tice reign

in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.
 de - liv - er ev - ery na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

If we truly believe that God cares for all people, we cannot limit our prayers and songs for peace to the welfare of our own nation, no matter how much we may love it. This challenging text is set to a stirring Welsh tune, named for a hamlet with a prominent Baptist chapel.

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Rigaudon”
Linda Dover, organist

by Andre Campra (1660–1744)

Some music is reprinted by permission of CCLI 1154643 and OneLicense A-705105.
Our Church Streaming & Podcast Licenses are CSPL 048834 through CCLI & included in OneLicense A-705105.
Any videos are shown by permission of CVLI #504087502.