

NORTHRIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

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NORTHRIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 10:00 A.M. TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GATHERING

Prelude

Whenever We Are In Deepest Need

J.S. Bach

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

† Call to Worship

Be still!

We come to quiet ourselves in this haven of holiness.

Be still and know ...

we come to discern the Word which can set us free.

Be still and know that God is

our Hope, our Help, our Refuge, and our Redeemer.

♦ Gathering Hymn #275

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God v. 1 & 2

EIN' FESTE BURG

Prayer of Confession (italicized words are sung)

Everlasting God, we know how easy it is to forget your presence and power in our lives.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Focused on our daily planners, we do not pay attention to the night sky and the glittery stars.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Surrounded by the sounds of anger, violence, and hate, we have trouble listening to your whispers of hope and grace.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Forgive us. Help us to release our tightly clenched fists so that we may receive your mercy and hope.

♦ Assurance of Pardon

In the name of Christ, you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

† Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

† Passing the Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Anthem Psalm 46 Dent Davidson

Suzanne Bouvier-Page, soloist

Sermon Be Still?! Betsy Lyles Swetenburg

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

† Affirmation of Faith

(The Heidelberg Catechism, 1562)

We choose to live not in fear but with courage, because in life and in death we belong to God.

Our only comfort in life and in death is that we belong—body and soul—not to ourselves,

but to our faithful savior Jesus Christ.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Words of Institution
Distribution of the Elements

Call to Give Offertory

Deep River Suzanne Bouvier-Page, soloist Traditional Spiritual

† Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all creatures here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore—One holy God, whom we adore. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

† Hymn #275

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God v. 3 & 4

EIN' FESTE BURG

Charge and Benediction

Go out into God's world in peace; have courage; hold on to what is good; return to no one evil for evil; strengthen the faint-hearted; support the weak; help the suffering; honor all persons; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Closing Voluntary

Song Over the Waters

Marty Haugen

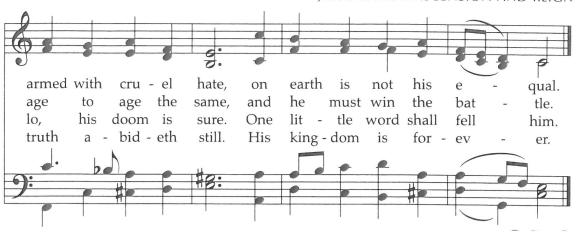
Leading worship today:

Rev. Elizabeth Lyles Swetenburg, Senior Pastor/Head of Staff Bryan Page, Director of Music Ministries Emily Cox, Director of Faith Formation Julia Boudreaux, Organist Rebecca Jones, Soundboard Operator

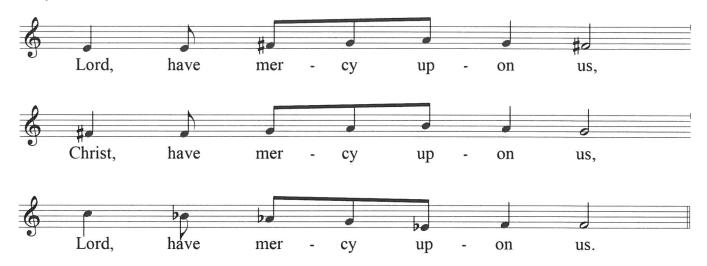
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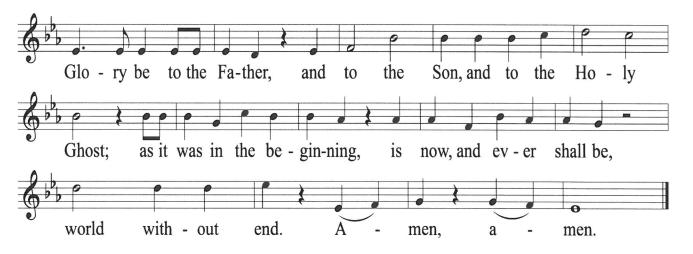
Long before Isaac Watts began to Christianize the Psalms, Martin Luther had already done so when he created the text and tune for this, his most famous hymn, which is based on Psalm 46. Luther encouraged metrical versions of psalms as well as chanted psalms and new hymns.



♦ Kyrie



† Gloria Patri



♦ Doxology

