

# July 23, 2023 - At Home Bulletin

### **GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### CALL TO WORSHIP

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us. God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

### INVOCATION

#### SONGS OF PRAISE

Psalm 104:13-23

Psalter p. 87

Tune: O Worship the King

#### Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness; And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you; Seek and you shall find; Knock and the door shall be opened unto you, Allelu, alleluia.

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## Lord, Be Glorified

In my life Lord be glorified be glorified In my life Lord be glorified today.

In my song Lord be glorified be glorified In my song Lord be glorified today.

In Your church Lord be glorified be glorified In Your church Lord be glorified today.

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### GOD'S LAW AND OUR CONFESSION

"Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality." *Romans* 12:9-13

Our Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of you and for ignoring your immensity and greatness

Lord Jesus, forgive us when we forget that you rule the nations and our small lives.

Holy Spirit, we offend you in minimizing your power and squandering your gifts.

We confess that our blindness to your glory, O triune God, has resulted in shallow confession, tepid conviction, and only mild repentance. Have mercy upon us.

#### SILENT CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 1:4-8

In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight.

### PROFESSION OF FAITH

Christians, what do we believe?

We believe in one God the Father Almighty; Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made,

being of one substance with the Father;

by whom all things were made; who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;

He suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets. And one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **RECEPTION OF OFFERINGS**

## **PRAYER**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

#### HYMN OF PREPARATION

# Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God fall fresh on me Spirit of the living God fall fresh on me Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me Spirit of the living God fall fresh on me.

Soul of heaven heart of God wash over me Soul of heaven heart of God wash over me Cleanse me, teach me, hold me, reach me Soul of heaven heart of God wash over me.

Holy presence love divine cast out my fear Holy presence love divine cast out my fear Shield me, free me, call me, lead me Holy presence love divine cast out my fear.

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### SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 12:1-11

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

## **SERMON**

"One Spirit"

Pastor Ian Hard

# **HYMN OF RESPONSE\***

# **Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen Public Domain

## **CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION**

If you are following along at home, please refrain from taking Communion as it is a form of worship meant to be celebrated in the physical presence of the body of Christ.

## **HYMN OF SENDING**

# Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that thou art – Thou my best thought by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, I thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight; Be thou my dignity, thou my delight; Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r: Raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou my inheritance, now and always: Thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision O Ruler of all. Eleanor Henrietta Hull | Mary Elizabeth Byrne © Public Domain

#### BENEDICTION

Sermon NOTES: One Spirit