

## Worship Gathering for Sunday, August 2, 2020

Welcome & Silence

9AM: Gathering Hymn: "Wayfaring Stranger"

**I'm just a poor wayfaring stranger,  
Traveling through this world of woe,  
but there's no sickness, toil nor danger  
In that bright world to which I go.  
I'm going there to see my father, I'm going there no more to roam,  
I'm just a-going over Jordan, I'm just a-going over home**

**I know dark clouds will hover o'er me, I know my path is rough and steep  
But golden fields lie all around me where weary eyes no more will weep  
I'm going there to see my mother, she said she'd meet me when I come.  
I'm just a-going over Jordan, I'm just a-going over home**

**I'll soon be free from every trial, this form shall rest beneath the sod,  
I'll drop the cross of self-denial and enter in that home with God.  
I'm going home to see my savior who shed for me his precious blood.  
I'm just a-going over Jordan, I'm just a-going over home**

Opening Verse, Confession & Absolution

*Officiant* Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling. **Amen.**

*Officiant* Let us examine our lives in the presence of God, humbly confessing our sins and opening our hearts. I invite you to bow your head, or take some other posture of humility before God.

*A brief silence for reflection follows.*

*Officiant* Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.

*People* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Officiant* We have not loved you with our whole hearts. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent.

*People* **Christ, have mercy.**

*Officiant* For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name.

*People* **Lord, have mercy.**

*A household pours water into a bowl, saying:*

I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your offenses.

A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you.

I will put my spirit within you, to keep you in My ways;

and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

*Ezekiel 36, selected verses*

*The Priest pronounces absolution.*

## 9AM: Song of Praise: "You are Holy"

*Once the song is familiar, Sections 1 and 2 can be sung against each other.*

1  
You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more  
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.  
Bles - sed are you com - ing near. Bles - sed are you com - ing here to your  
13  
church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.

2  
You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness, you are pres - ent. Let the  
23  
cos - mos praise you, Lord! Sing ho - san - na in the  
27  
high - est! Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

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## The Collect of the Day

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Priest* Let us pray. Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## Song before the Scripture

*John Bell*

**Listen to the word which God has spoken,  
listen to the One who is close at hand,  
listen to the voice which began creation,  
listen even if you don't understand.**

First Reading: Genesis 30 - 33

*This reading will be on our worship slides.*

*At the conclusion of the reading, one of the Readers will say,*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the people.

PEOPLE     **Thanks be to God.**

HOMILY

The Rev. Miranda Hassett

Office Hymn: "Come, O thou Traveler unknown"

Hymn #638

**1. Come, O Thou Traveler unknown,  
Whom still I hold but cannot see;  
My company before is gone,  
And I am left alone with Thee;  
With Thee all night I mean to stay,  
And wrestle till the break of day.**

**2. I need not tell Thee who I am,  
My misery or sin declare;  
Thyself hast called me by my name,  
Look on Thy hands, and read it there;  
But who, I ask Thee, who art Thou?  
Tell me Thy name, and tell me now.**

**3. Yield to me now, for I am weak,  
But confident in self-despair;  
Speak to my heart, in blessings speak,  
Be conquered by my instant prayer;  
Speak, or Thou never hence shalt move,  
And tell me if Thy name be Love.**

**4. Tis Love! 'tis Love! Thou diedst for me,  
I hear Thy whisper in my heart;  
The morning breaks, the shadows flee:  
Pure Universal Love Thou art;  
To me, to all Thy mercies move;  
Thy nature and Thy name is Love.**

The Prayers

*Officiant*     The Lord be with you.

*People*       **And also with you.**

*Officiant*     Let us pray, using the prayer Jesus taught us. You may unmute yourself if you choose, and you may pray using any version of this prayer that is in your heart.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People

*Send prayer requests to [prayers@stdunstans.com](mailto:prayers@stdunstans.com).*

*Officiant* Let us continue in prayer. We will hold up our needs and blessings to God. You can speak your prayers out loud, type them into the Chat area, or hold them in your heart. Let us pray for all churches and their leaders, and for all God's people everywhere.

*The people may offer their prayers aloud.*

*Officiant* Let us pray for all those in authority. In this season, we pray especially for all candidates for public office, for all those working for justice and equity, and for those you now name.

*The people may offer their prayers aloud.*

*Officiant* Let us pray for all nations and peoples.

*The people may offer their prayers aloud.*

*Officiant* Let us pray for the earth and the whole created order.

*The people may offer their prayers aloud.*

*Officiant* Let us pray for our local communities. We pray for all essential workers and healthcare workers.

*The people may offer their prayers aloud.*

*Officiant* Let us pray for those in any need or trouble, especially those on our parish prayer list. You are invited to name others in need of prayer, and to hold up your own struggles to the light of God's love.

*The people may offer additional names.*

*Officiant* Let us pray for all who have died and for those who mourn.

*The people may offer additional names.*

*Officiant* Let us pray for our common life and work as God's people.

*The people may offer their prayers aloud.*

## Sharing of Blessings

## The Peace, Blessing & Dismissal