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## SUNDAY WORSHIP

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Simon D. Holt, Director of Music

**August 29, 2021**

**10:00 AM**

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Prelude

\*Processional Hymn: #238 "The Church's One Foundation"

\*Call to Worship:

Our souls wait upon God in silence,  
For it is in God that our best hope emerges.  
**The Lord is our strength and our salvation,  
A very present help in times of trouble.**

We do our best to place our trust in God in all times and places,  
Pouring our hearts out to the One who listens.

**All people are valuable in God's sight;  
No one is more important than another.**

We are called to use our gifts in order to respond to the needs of the world;  
We come to be equipped as ministers of a new covenant.

**Let us worship God.**

\*Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

\*Unison Reading:

**Try to praise the mutilated world. Remember June's long days, and wild strawberries,  
drops of rosé wine. The nettles that methodically overgrow the abandoned homesteads of  
exiles. You must praise the mutilated world. You've seen the refugees going  
nowhere, you've heard the executioners sing joyfully. You should praise the mutilated  
world. Remember the moments when we were together in a white room and the curtain  
fluttered. Return in thought to the concert where music flared. You gathered acorns in  
the park in autumn and leaves eddied over the earth's scars. Praise the mutilated  
world and the gentle light that strays and vanishes and returns.**

-Try to Praise the Mutilated World, Adam Zagajewski

\*Gloria Patri: (#36 in hymnal)

Scripture Lessons: Exodus 19: 3-6; Psalm 121; Matthew 15: 29-31

\*Hymn: #64 "Wherever I May Wander"

Pastoral Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Response: *Come and Fill Our Hearts*

The musical score is written for a two-part setting in G major and 3/4 time. The first system consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a melody with lyrics: "Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly." The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The second system continues the melody and accompaniment with lyrics: "Come and fill our hearts with your peace, al-le-lu-ia!". The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Selection

\*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done;  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen

\*Offertory Prayer

Sermon: **Unbow Your Head** Rev. Dr. Steven R. Jungkeit

\*Hymn: #221 "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

Benediction

Postlude

\**Congregation Standing*

### **A Word About Masks**

We are asking that everyone mask indoors in order to support health safety measures. So please come prepared, and we'll do our best to offer guidelines that make our life together as safe as possible.

### **"Come on Home" Sunday September 12th**

For the opening of Sunday School (Sunday school will meet outdoors with all participants wearing masks). More details to come! For school registration please contact Lisa Doggart at [godneighborhoodfcol@gmail.com](mailto:godneighborhoodfcol@gmail.com).

Registration forms for God's Neighborhood are available on the website ([fcol.org](http://fcol.org)) or hard copies in the church connector.

### **Crisis in the Southern Peninsula of Haiti**

If you would like to help with the crisis in the Southern Peninsula of Haiti, here are a few good organizations that are on the ground at work: Haitian Health Foundation (Norwich based group that focuses on healthcare and community development), World Central Kitchen (hot meals for thousands), Doctors without Borders (medical assistance), and Mercy Corps (relief and infrastructure).