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Gathering Music

Brethren, We Have Come to Worship

arr. Kidwell

Olga Teutler, organ

Prelude

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

arr. Mansfeld

Welcome to Worship

Rev. Stephen Gray

***Call to Worship** (from Psalm 146)

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Let all that I am praise the Lord.

Leader: I will praise the Lord as long as I live.

People: I will sing praises to my God with my dying breath.

Leader: Don't put your confidence in powerful people; there is no help for you there.

People: When they breathe their last, they return to the earth, and all their plans die with them.

Leader: But joyful are those who have the God of Israel as their helper, whose hope is in the Lord their God.

People: He made heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them.

All: He keeps every promise forever. Let us worship God.

***Hymn 8**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Verse 1

A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing;
For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great, And, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Verse 2

Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choosing:

Doth ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth, His name, From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

Verse 3

And tho' this world, with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us;
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph thro' us:
The Prince of Darkness grim, We tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, For lo, his doom is sure,
One little word shall fell him.

Verse 4

That word above all earthly pow'rs, No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours Thro' Him who with us sideth:
Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever.

Children's Message

Rev. Emily Collins

Scripture Reading

Luke 12:13-21

¹³ Then someone called from the crowd, "Teacher, please tell my brother to divide our father's estate with me."

¹⁴ Jesus replied, "Friend, who made me a judge over you to decide such things as that?" ¹⁵ Then he said, "Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own."

¹⁶ Then he told them a story: "A rich man had a fertile farm that produced fine crops. ¹⁷ He said to himself, 'What should I do? I don't have room for all my crops.' ¹⁸ Then he said, 'I know! I'll tear down my barns and build bigger ones. Then I'll have room enough to store all my wheat and other goods. ¹⁹ And I'll sit back and say to myself, 'My friend, you have enough stored away for years to come. Now take it easy! Eat, drink, and be merry!'

²⁰ "But God said to him, 'You fool! You will die this very night. Then who will get everything you worked for?'

²¹ "Yes, a person is a fool to store up earthly wealth but not have a rich relationship with God."

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn 379

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship, vs. 1, 2, 4

Verse 1

Brethren, we have met to worship And adore the Lord our God;
Will you pray with all your power, While we try to preach the Word?
All is vain unless the Spirit Of the Holy One comes down;
Brethren, pray, and holy manna Will be showered all around.

Verse 2

Brethren, see poor sinners 'round you Slumb'ring on the brink of woe;
Death is coming, hell is moving, Can you bear to let them go?
See our fathers and our mothers, And our children sinking down;
Brethren, pray, and holy manna Will be showered all around.

Verse 4

Let us love our God supremely, Let us love each other too;
Let us love and pray for sinners, Till our God makes all things new.
Then He'll call us home to heaven, At His table we'll sit down;
Christ will gird Himself, and serve us With sweet manna all around.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Stephen Gray

Prayer Response

Come Thou Fount

Galbraith and Ohlson

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Come Thou Fount, come Thou King, come Thou pre - cious Prince of
Peace; Hear Your bride, to You we sing; Come, Thou Fount of our bless - ing.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 3/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes. A small number '5' is placed above the first note of the second staff.

Anthem

We Walk by Faith
Sanctuary Choir

Haugen

Exodus 16:1-18

¹ Then the whole community of Israel set out from Elim and journeyed into the wilderness of Sin, between Elim and Mount Sinai. They arrived there on the fifteenth day of the second month, one month after leaving the land of Egypt. ² There, too, the whole community of Israel complained about Moses and Aaron.

³ "If only the LORD had killed us back in Egypt," they moaned. "There we sat around pots filled with meat and ate all the bread we wanted. But now you have brought us into this wilderness to starve us all to death."

⁴ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Look, I'm going to rain down food from heaven for you. Each day the people can go out and pick up as much food as they need for that day. I will test them in this to see whether or not they will follow my instructions. ⁵ On the sixth day they will gather food, and when they prepare it, there will be twice as much as usual."

⁶ So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, "By evening you will realize it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt. ⁷ In the morning you will see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your complaints, which are against him, not against us. What have we done that you should complain about us?" ⁸ Then Moses added, "The LORD will give you meat to eat in the evening and bread to satisfy you in the morning, for he has heard all your complaints against him. What have we done? Yes, your complaints are against the LORD, not against us."

⁹ Then Moses said to Aaron, "Announce this to the entire community of Israel: 'Present yourselves before the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.'" ¹⁰ And as Aaron spoke to the whole community of Israel, they looked out toward the wilderness. There they could see the awesome glory of the LORD in the cloud.

¹¹ Then the LORD said to Moses, ¹² "I have heard the Israelites' complaints. Now tell them, 'In the evening you will have meat to eat, and in the morning you will have all the bread you want. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God.'"

¹³ That evening vast numbers of quail flew in and covered the camp. And the next morning the area around the camp was wet with dew. ¹⁴ When the dew evaporated, a flaky substance as fine as frost blanketed the ground. ¹⁵ The Israelites were puzzled when they saw it. "What is it?" they asked each other. They had no idea what it was.

And Moses told them, "It is the food the LORD has given you to eat. ¹⁶ These are the LORD's instructions: Each household should gather as much as it needs. Pick up two quarts for each person in your tent."

¹⁷ So the people of Israel did as they were told. Some gathered a lot, some only a little. ¹⁸ But when they measured it out, everyone had just enough. Those who gathered a lot had nothing left over, and those who gathered only a little had enough. Each family had just what it needed.

Moment of Meditation

Song Without Words

Franck
Olga Teutler, organ

Prayers of the People

Rev. Bryan Brock

Congregational Life

Rev. Stephen Gray

Benediction

Rev. Bryan Brock

Postlude

Break Forth, Ye Heavens

Broughton
Olga Teutler, piano

**You may stand.*

If you have a prayer concern that you would like to share, please send a text to 703-662-1116. Please include your name. We will mention concerns in our prayer time.

Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Donna Young in honor of her mother's 90th birthday on October 9.

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