

2. My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine; but other lands have sunlight too, and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue as mine. O hear my song, thou God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.

3. This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms: Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done. Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him, and hearts united learn to live as one. O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations; myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

SCRIPTURE READING
REVELATIONS 21: 1-7

SERMON
"HE WILL WIPE AWAY EVERY TEAR"

ANTHEM
O GLORIOUS LIGHT
EDMOND JOLLIFFE

***HYMN OF INVITATION**
GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

#140, v. 1 & 3
WORDS BY THOMAS O. CHISHOLM
MUSIC BY WILLIAM M. RUNYAN
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1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING FORTH**
MAJESTY, WORSHIP HIS MAJESTY
#176

WORDS & MUSIC BY JACK HAYFORD
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Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise. Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from his throne unto his own; his anthem raise. So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King. Majesty, worship his majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

POSTLUDE
HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION
JOHN WADE

"He Will Wipe Away Every Tear"

Rev. 21: 1-7

9.11 Remembrance: 20th Anniversary



September 12, 2021
Sunday Worship Online
& in the Sanctuary
10:00 AM

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PRELUDE
HEAL OUR LAND
BERNADINE JOHNSON

WELCOME HOME!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP
THE SWEETEST NAME OF ALL
TOM COOMES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God, our hope and refuge, as we gather this day remembering 9.11, we confess that anger and hatred have held on to us. Healing has begun, but loss and fear are still real. We are not in control. We don't like being vulnerable. We still want security or the illusion of it. We still want our enemies to be annihilated and for our lives to return to safety and Shalom. Forgive us and heal us. Raise us to new life. Strengthen us in the way of compassion and justice. Fix our faith on you so we know that nothing can separate us from you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS
#514
WORDS BY CHARLES WESLEY, 1749 (EPH 6:13-18)
MUSIC BY GEORGE J. ELVEY, 1868
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1. Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross; lift high his royal banner, it must not suffer loss. From victory unto victory his army shall he lead, till every foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed.
2. Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the trumpet call obey; forth to the mighty conflict, in this his glorious day. Ye that are brave now serve him against unnumbered foes; let courage rise with danger, and strength to strength oppose.
3. Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in his strength alone; the arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own. Put on the gospel armor, each piece put on with prayer; where duty calls, or danger, be never wanting there.
4. Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the strife will not be long; this day the noise of battle, the next the victor's song. To those who vanquish evil a crown of life shall be; they with the King of Glory shall reign eternally.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?
No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God! Amen.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER
MORE LOVE TO THEE, O CHRIST
#453, v. 1 & 3
WORDS BY ELIZABETH P. PRENTISS
MUSIC BY WILLIAM H. DOANE
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1. More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee! Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee. This is my earnest plea: More love, O Christ, to thee; more love to thee, more love to thee!
3. Let sorrow do its work, come grief and pain; sweet are thy messengers, sweet their refrain, when they can sing with me: More love, O Christ, to thee; more love to thee, more love to thee!

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

***DOXOLOGY**
#94

WORDS BY THOMAS KEN
MUSIC FROM GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE
ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

HYMN OF FAITH
THIS IS MY SONG
#437

WORDS BY LLOYD STONE & GEORGIA HARKNESS
MUSIC BY JEAN SIBELIUS
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1. This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine. This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine; but other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.