

to thee; nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!
4. Then, with my waking thoughts bright with thy praise, out of
my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise; so by my woes to be nearer, my
God, to thee; nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!
5. Or if, on joyful wing cleaving the sky, sun, moon, and stars
forgot, upward I fly, still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to
thee; nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

SCRIPTURE READING
ISAIAH 49:13-16A & ISAIAH 66:13-14A

SERMON
"YOU ARE HELD IN THE PALM OF GOD'S HAND"

ANTHEM
ON EAGLE'S WINGS
MICHAEL JONCAS

***HYMN OF INVITATION**
THERE IS A FOUNTAIN FILLED WITH BLOOD
#622, v. 1 & 4
WORDS BY WILLIAM COWPER
MUSIC FROM A USA CAMPMEEETING MELODY
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1. There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Emmanuel's
veins; and sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty
stains. Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains; and
sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.
4. E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream thy flowing wounds supply,
redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die. And
shall be till I die, and shall be till I die; redeeming love has been my
theme, and shall be till I die.

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING FORTH**
COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING
#400, v. 1
WORDS BY ROBERT ROBINSON
MUSIC FROM WYETH'S REPOSITORY OF SACRED MUSIC, PART SECOND, 1813
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1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy
grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest
praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues
above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming
love.

POSTLUDE
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ADOLF F. HESSE



**"You are Held in the Palm
of God's Hand"**
Isaiah 49:13-16a & Isaiah 66:13-14a

Happy Mother's Day!

May 8, 2022

**Worship in the Sanctuary & Online
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE
SHE WILL BE CALLED BLESSED
CAROL TORNQUIST

WELCOME HOME!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP
THE LORD IS MY LIGHT
WALT HARRAH

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Congregation: In the midst of the congregation I will praise you. Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name!

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name for ever and ever.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and God's greatness is unsearchable.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING
#400, v. 1 - 3
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1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.
2. Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.
3. O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Congregation: We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER
JUST AS I AM, WITHOUT ONE PLEA
#357, v. 1 & 6
WORDS BY CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT
MUSIC BY WILLIAM B. BRADBURY
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1. Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou bidst me come to thee,
Refrain: O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
6. Just as I am, thy love unknown hath broken every barrier down; now, to be thine, yea, thine alone, [Refrain]

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

***DOXOLOGY**
PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW
#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!

HYMN OF FAITH
NEARER, MY GOD, TO THEE
#528, 1-5
WORDS BY SARAH F. ADAMS
MUSIC BY LOWELL MASON
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1. Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee! E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me, still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to thee; nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!
2. Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down, darkness be over me, my rest a stone; yet in my dreams I'd be nearer, my God, to thee; nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!
3. There let the way appear, steps unto heaven; all that thou sendest me, in mercy given; angels to beckon me nearer, my God,