

SCRIPTURE READING
JOHN 20:19-31

SERMON
“PEACE IS ALWAYS FOUND IN CHRIST”
REV. LARAINÉ WAUGHTAL

ANTHEM
WE SANG OUR GLAD HOSANNAS
MARY NELSON KEITHAHN & JOHN D. HORMAN

***HYMN OF INVITATION**
THIS IS MY FATHER’S WORLD
#144, v. 1 & 2
WORDS BY MALTBIE D. BABCOCK
MUSIC FROM TRADITIONAL ENGLISH MELODY
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1. This is my Father’s world, and to my listening ears all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father’s world: I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.
2. This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise, the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise. This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the rustling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me everywhere.

***BENEDICTION**

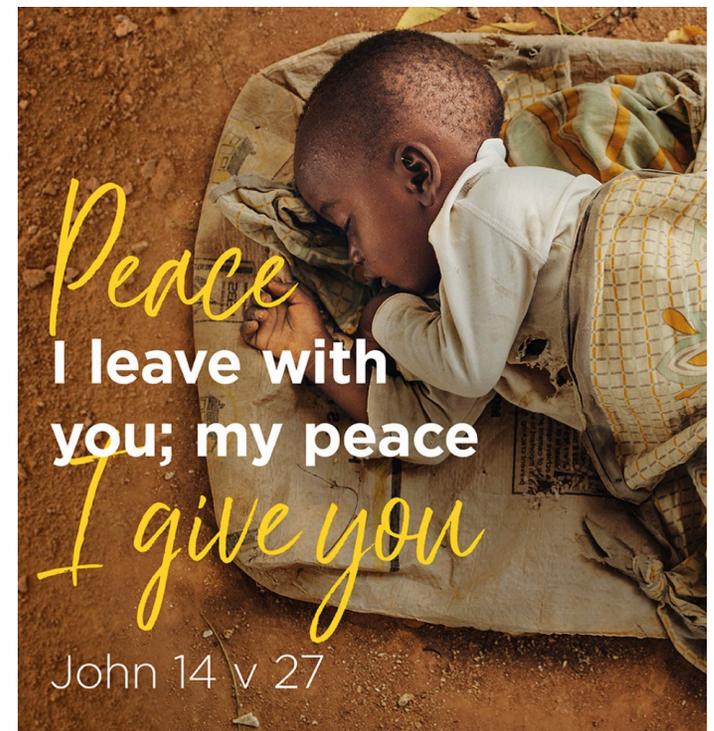
***SENDING FORTH**
GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN
#672, v. 1 & 2
WORDS BY JEREMIAH E. RANKIN
MUSIC BY WILLIAM G. TOMER
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1. God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.
Refrain: Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus’ feet; till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.
2. God be with you till we meet again; neath his wings securely hide you, daily manna still provide you; God be with you till we meet again. [Refrain]

POSTLUDE
I SING THE ALMIGHTY POWER OF GOD
ISAAC WATTS & JOYCE JONES
ARR. BY CAMILLE SMITH



Communion is available and the elements have been blessed for anyone who would like to partake after church service is completed.



“Peace is Always Found in Christ”
John 20:19-31

April 16, 2023
Sunday Worship Service
with Noisy Offering
Sanctuary & Online
10:00 AM

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE
HE IS OUR PEACE
KANDELA GROVES

WELCOME HOME!
ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP
ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA
DONALD FISHEL

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: For this perishable body must put on imperishability,
and this mortal body must put on immortality.

**Congregation: When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and
this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will
be fulfilled: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."**

"Where, O death, is your victory?
Where, O death, is your sting?"

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS NAME
#155, v. 1, 2, 4, & 6
WORDS BY EDWARD PERRONET
MUSIC BY JAMES ELLOR
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1. All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall, let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him, and crown him Lord of all.
2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall, ye ransomed from the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him, and crown him Lord of all.
4. Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball, on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him, and crown him Lord of all.
6. O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall, we at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him, and crown him Lord of all.

*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.**

BLESSING FOR THE DULAC TRIP
SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER
FORGIVE OUR SINS AS WE FORGIVE
#390, v. 1 & 4
WORDS BY ROSAMOND E. HERKLOTS
MUSIC FROM *SUPPLEMENT TO KENTUCKY HARMONY*
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1. "Forgive our sins as we forgive," you taught us, Lord, to pray; but you alone can grant us grace to live the words we say.
4. Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls, and bid resentment cease; then, bound to all in bonds of love, our lives will spread your peace.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S
TITHES & GIFTS WITH NOISY OFFERING!**

***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!

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

HYMN OF FAITH
CHRIST IS ALIVE
#318
WORDS BY BRIAN WREN
MUSIC FROM *PSALMODIA EVANGELICA*
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1. Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. His cross stands empty to the sky. Let streets and homes with praises ring. His love in death shall never die.
2. Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine, he comes to claim the here and now and dwell in every place and time.
3. Not throned afar, remotely high, untouched, unmoved by human pains, but daily, in the midst of life, our Savior in the Godhead reigns.
4. In every insult, rift, and war, where color, scorn, or wealth divide, he suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, though ever crucified.
5. Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age, till earth and all creation ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.