



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 24, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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**(Stand as you are able.)*

A TIME OF GATHERING AND WELCOME

Announcements

Birthdays

Anniversaries

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 118*

Leader: Acclaim the Lord, for He is good, forever is His kindness. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. From the Lord did this come about -

All: It is wondrous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Worship has begun.

PRELUDE

Prelude No. 2 in D Major

Robert D. Vandall

Caroline Wolfe, violin

Eva Wolfe oboe

Katrina Wolfe, cello

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***OPENING HYMN:** *Born of God, Eternal Savior* Somerset T. C. Lowry
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*** RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF INVOCATION** from Psalm 68

Robert Alter Translation

Leader: Sing to God, hymn His name. Pave the way for the Rider of Clouds, for YHWH is His name, and exult before Him.

All: God brings the lonely back to their homes, sets free captives in jubilation.

Leader: He gives strength and might to His people. Blessed is God.

All: Blessed is God!

A TIME TO PRAISE GOD WITH MUSIC

Music Down in My Soul

arr by Caroline Wolfe

Caroline Wolfe, soprano

Eva Wolfe oboe

Katrina Wolfe, cello

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A TIME OF PRAYERFUL SHARING

Silent Prayer Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)

A TIME OF LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING John 17:1-8

SERMON *Behind Your Eyes*

REFLECTION HYMN *Over My Head* J. Jefferson Cleveland

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A TIME OF GIVING

OFFERING INVITATION

Offertory: *Here I am, Lord* arr. Caroline Wolfe
Caroline Wolfe, soprano Eva Wolfe oboe Katrina Wolfe, cello

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*Doxology #625 unison prayer of dedication

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below;

Praise God above ye heavenly host; **

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(**alternate: Creator, Christ and Spirit, One. Amen)

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A TIME OF GOING OUT

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(We offer one another the peace of Christ for the week ahead.)

*PARTING HYMN

We Are God's People

Bryan Jeffery Leech

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Dona Nobis Pecem*

Caroline violin

Eva oboe

Katrina cello

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Welcome Everyone! Feel at home, for Christ Jesus is our host.

The Psalmist sings: "Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing... thanksgiving... and praise." We pray peace and joy to you, dear friend. Please fill out an attendance card: thank-you. Refreshments and visiting follow worship, downstairs, in the Hall.

WORSHIP TEAM

Interim Senior Pastor

Mary K. Kirsch

Caroline, Eva and Katrina Wolfe

Pastor Arlen G. Vernava

Zoom Worship

Music Ministry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Circle Six Update

The June meeting (Mystic Belle cruise on the Vermilion River) is still TBA. Looking ahead: Circle Six is in need of a member to volunteer to take the Secretary's position for the 2020-2021 term. Please contact Sally Readinger if you are interested. We will be doing voting for officers by mail. Please stay tuned for updates!

Sunday Sermons

Today's worship can be found on our website stpetersamherst.org under **Visitors** tab, then **Sermons**. Also, under **Visitors** tab, then **EChurch**. Find also the bulletins for previous Sunday services.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tue, May 26
Sun, May 31

Bible Study 7PM Zoom
Worship Service 10 AM, Zoom

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