

**Order of Worship: Sunday, June 27, 2021**

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**Prelude and Lighting of Candles**      *With a Heart of Thanksgiving* (Old 100th/H. Helvey)  
Gaye Herndon, piano

**Welcome**

**Opening Prayer**

**We gather to worship Jesus, the reality of God's work in the world,  
We gather to remember that we are called to cooperate with God in this work,  
as the heart, hands and feet of Jesus.**

**Let our worship be an offering of ourselves to God, this day and always. Amen.**

**Opening Hymn**      **Christ for the World We Sing (UMH 568 vs. 1,3)**

**Daily Psalm**      **Psalm 113**

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD.

Praise the LORD, you his servants; praise the name of the LORD.

<sup>2</sup> **Let the name of the LORD be praised, both now and forevermore.**

<sup>3</sup> From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the LORD is to be praised.

<sup>4</sup> **The LORD is exalted over all the nations, his glory above the heavens.**

<sup>5</sup> Who is like the LORD our God, the One who sits enthroned on high,

<sup>6</sup> who stoops down to look on the heavens and the earth?

<sup>7</sup> **He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap;**

<sup>8</sup> **he seats them with princes, with the princes of his people.**

<sup>9</sup> **He settles the childless woman in her home as a happy mother of children.**

Praise the LORD.

**Gloria Patri**

**Prayer/Lord's Prayer**

**Children's Chat**

**Anthem**      *Morning Has Broken* (arr. L. Larson)  
Katherine Cox, cello/Caroline Cox, violin

**Scripture**      Genesis 2:8-9, 15

**Sermon**      Healing Practices: Meaningful Work

**Closing Hymn**      *Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go* (UMH 438, vs. 1, 2)

**Closing Prayer**

**O Lord, give us a taste of your Holy Spirit in all our thoughts, words, and deeds.  
Give us a lively faith, a firm hope, and a love of you.  
Give us delight in thinking of your grace, and your tender compassion toward us.  
Give us, good Lord, the grace to work for the things we pray for.  
Amen.**

**Postlude**      *Postlude on 'Webb'*