

Order of Worship: Sunday, May 21, 2023
8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Services
7th Sunday of Easter/Music Ministry Celebration/Recognition of Graduates

Welcome Rev. Becky Rokitowski, Associate Pastor

Passing of the Peace

Prelude *Near the River* arr. A.L. Page Lily Griesheimer/Chinonso Okoli, violin duet

Call to Worship Psalm 100 Gary Eggebraaten and Congregation

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.**

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good;

**his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

We were made to praise. Created in God's image, formed by his hand, unique works of art reflecting his glory, his creativity, his love into the world. And so, with all that is within us, we lift our voices in praise:

**"Creation sings the Father's song;
He calls the sun to wake the dawn
and run the course of day
Till evening falls in crimson rays.
Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing, "Hallelujah!"
Fill the earth with songs of worship;
Tell the wonders of creation's King."**

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Hymn of Praise

Come, Christians Join to Sing

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Old Testament Reading

II Chronicles 29: 26-30

Justin Ward

26 The Levites stood with the instruments of David, and the priests with the trumpets. 27 Then Hezekiah commanded that the burnt-offering be offered on the altar. When the burnt-offering began, the song to the LORD began also, and the trumpets, accompanied by the instruments of King David of Israel. 28 The whole assembly worshiped, the singers sang, and the trumpeters sounded; all this continued until the burnt-offering was finished. 29 When the offering was finished, the king and all who were present with him bowed down and worshipped. 30 King Hezekiah and the officials commanded the Levites to sing praises to the LORD with the words of David and of the seer Asaph. They sang praises with gladness, and they bowed down and worshipped.

Response*Non Nobis Domine*

R. Powell

Se'lah

*(Not to us, O Lord, but to your name be the glory.)***Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Becky Rokitowski

Response*Your Love Is My Song*

D. Peterson

Covenant Chancel Choir

New Testament Readings

I Corinthians 12:4-5 and I Peter 4:10

Doris Henderson

There are different kinds of gifts but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. (1 Cor. 12:4-5)

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. (1 Pet. 4:10)

Response*How Can I Keep From Singing?*

A. Sherman

Handbell Choir

Special Recognitions (11:00)

Cynthia Prescott

Anthem*The Promise*

T. Long/A. Pote

Kids@Art Choir

The Offering**Offering Prayer**

Rev. Scriven

Offertory*I Choose Love*

M. Miller

Youth Choir/College Ensemble

Doxology

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Recognition of Graduates

Zac Prasse

Chinonso Okoli, Lily Greisheimer, Hannah Joiner, Jay Helton

(Show pics on screen prior to worship. Have grads come up to chancel area. Ask them name, plans for future, favorite memory of SPUMC, blessing)

Homily

Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven

Response to the Word *And the Father Will Dance* Zep. 3/M. Hayes Combined Adult Choirs

Sending Forth

Rev. Scriven

Be assured, friends, that God knows you and calls you by name. You are loved. God rejoices over you with singing. You are never alone; you will never be forsaken or forgotten. When you pass through the waters, God will be there. We have this hope as an anchor for the soul.

Ashley Danyew (blog)

Postlude

When In Our Music God Is Glorified

arr. J. Evanovich