



Sunday, October 18, 2020

Prelude *Trumpet Voluntary*

Ben Hintzman, organ

John Stanley

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

Thanking Sarah Maddy

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Call to Worship

Sue and Scott Patullo

One: O for a thousand tongues to sing our great Redeemer's praise -

All: We sing to God in praise of a new day and the opportunities it brings.

One: O for a thousand tongues to sing our great Redeemer's praise -

All: We sing to God with thanks for the privilege of gathering in worship.

One: O for a thousand tongues to sing our great Redeemer's praise -

All: We lift grateful voices welcoming the presence of the Giver of life.

Hymn *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

UM Hymnal #57, v. 1-3. 7

*1. O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!*

*2. My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of thy name.*

*3. Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.*

*7. In Christ, your head, you then shall know,
shall feel your sins forgiven;
anticipate your heaven below,
and own that love is heaven.*

Morning Prayer

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Prayers of Joy and Concern

Jesus' Prayer

Loving God, Sacred One, Blessed be your name. May your kingdom come, your dream arrive, your purpose prevail, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us the wrong we have done, as we forgive those who have wronged us. Help us steer clear of temptation, and protect us from evil. We trust you in this, for the kingdom, its power and its beauty, are yours forever. Amen.

Children's Message

Jojo Coffin-Langdon

Anthem *Peace Will Surely Come*

Steve Horner

Tapestry

Scripture Readings

Adair Ballavance

Matthew 22: 17-21

Those trying to trick Jesus said, "Tell us what you think! Should we pay taxes to the Emperor or not?" Jesus knew their evil thoughts and said, "Why are trying to test me? You show-offs! Let me see one of the coins used for paying taxes." They brought him a silver coin and he asked, "Whose picture and name are on it?" "The Emperor's," they answered. Then Jesus told them, "Give the Emperor what belongs to him and give God what belongs to God."

Mark 11: 15-18

After Jesus and his disciples reached Jerusalem, he went into the temple and began chasing out everyone who was selling and buying. He turned over the tables of the moneychangers and the benches of those who were selling doves. Jesus would not let anyone carry things through the temple. Then he taught the people and said, "The Scriptures say, 'My house should be called a place of worship for all nations.' But you have made it a place where robbers hide!" The chief priests and the teachers of the Law of Moses heard what Jesus said, and they started looking for a way to kill him. They were afraid of him, because the crowds were completely amazed at his teaching.

Hymn

Bring Forth the Kingdom

The Faith We Sing, v. 1-3

1. You are the salt for the earth, O people:
Salt for the Kingdom of God!
Share the flavor of life, O people:
Life in the Kingdom of God!

Refrain: Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,
bring forth the Kingdom of peace;
bring forth the Kingdom of justice,
bring forth the City of God!

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bring forth the Kingdom of peace;
bring forth the Kingdom of justice,
bring forth the City of God!

3. You are a seed of the Word, O people:
Bring forth the Kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,
grow in the Kingdom of God.

2. You are a light on the hill, O people:
Light for the City of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people:
Shine for the Kingdom of God!

Refrain: Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,
bring forth the Kingdom of peace;
bring forth the Kingdom of justice,
bring forth the City of God!

Sermon

Reclaiming Jesus #6: The Caesar Question

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes

Pastor Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

Offertory *When We Are Living*

Emma Rustan, vocals and guitar

traditional Spanish melody

Words for Going Forth

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Postlude

When We Are Living

Velda Graham Bell, organ

arr. Emma Lou Diemer



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