



September 20, 2020

Prelude *He Lifted Me* arr. C.G. Gabriel

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Rachel Carosiello

Hymn *As the Deer* TFWS #2025, two times
As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.
You alone are my strength, my shield; to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

Call to Worship Rev. Rachel Carosiello
 Leader: God of the covenant, through the prophets of the past and today you call us to live up to the challenge of the gospel if we are to be your people.
All: Stir us up from our comfortable, self-satisfied ways.
 Leader: Give us faith and goodness,
All: knowledge and self-control,
 Leader: endurance and godliness,
All: mutual affection and love.
 Leader: Make us restless for the coming of your Kingdom, filling us with the fire of your Spirit,
All: that all that we do might be a reflection of you. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith UMH #888
 Leader: This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:
People: Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.

Offertory *His Eye is on the Sparrow* arr. C.G. Gabriel

Scripture Reading **2 Peter 1:3-8 (NRSV)** Landon Bollinger
 His divine power has given us everything needed for life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Thus he has given us, through these things, his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may escape from the corruption that is in the world because of lust, and may become participants of the divine nature. For this very reason, you must make every effort to support your faith with goodness, and goodness with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with endurance, and endurance with godliness, and godliness with mutual affection, and mutual affection with love. For if these things are yours and are increasing among you, they keep you from being ineffective and unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Message Living Daily Life Rev. Rachel Carosiello

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer Rev. Rachel Carosiello

Hymn *Take Time to Be Holy* UMH #395, verses 1,2,4
Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;
abide in him always, and feed on his word.
Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak,
forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
spend much time in secret with Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus, like him thou shalt be;
thy friends in thy conduct his likeness shall see.

Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul,
each thought and each motive beneath his control.
Thus led by his spirit to fountains of love,
thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

Benediction

Postlude *How Firm a Foundation* arr. E. T. Rogers

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