

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 26, 2022, 9:00am

ENTRANCE

** indicates to please stand as able*

Gathering & Greeting

*Introit

Gather Us In

TFWS #2236

Words & Music by Marty Haugen
verses 1, 2, 4

Here in this place, new light is streaming
Now is the darkness vanished away
See in this space our fears and our dreamings
Brought here to you in the light of this day

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken
Gather us in, the blind and the lame
Call to us now and we shall awaken
We shall arise at the sound of our name

We are the young, our lives are a mystery
We are the old who yearn for your face
We have been sung throughout all of history
Called to be light to the whole human race

Gather us in, the rich and the haughty
Gather us in, the proud and the strong
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly
Give us the courage to enter the song

Not in the dark of buildings confining
Not in some heaven lightyears away
But here in this place, the new light is shining
Now is the Kingdom, now is the day

Gather us in and hold us forever
Gather us in and make us your own
Gather us in all peoples together
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: Come sons and daughters,
mothers and fathers,
sisters and brothers and aunts!

**Come grandmas and grandpas,
uncles and nephews,**

nieces and neighbors and friends!

Come rich and poor,
privileged and marginalized,
searching and wanting, in need

**Christ calls us together and offers to us
that which is more valuable
than silver or diamonds or gold.**

Christ calls us from all walks of life,
and gathers us together as parts of one Body
for worship and service and praise.

Let's worship God together!

***Hymn of Praise** More Precious Than Silver²

TFWS #2065

Words and Music by Lynn DeShazo

Lord, you are more precious than silver
Lord, you are more costly than gold
Lord, you are more beautiful than diamonds
And nothing I desire compares with you

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the
Spirit of God rest upon us.

**Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking,
in our believing, and in our living. Amen.**

The Psalter

Psalm 34: The Cry of the Poor

Chancel Choir

Music by John Foley



New Testament Lesson

Acts 3:1-10, NRSV

One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, at three o'clock in the afternoon. 2 And a man lame from birth was being carried in. People would lay him daily at the gate of the temple called the Beautiful Gate so that he could ask for alms from those entering the temple. 3 When he saw Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked them for alms. 4 Peter looked intently at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us." 5 And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. 6 Peter said, "I have no silver or gold, but what I have I give you; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, stand up and walk." 7 And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. 8 Jumping up, he stood and began to walk, and he entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. 9 All the people saw him walking and praising God, 10 and they recognized him as the one who used to sit and ask for alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, and they were filled with wonder and astonishment at what had happened to him.

This is the Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God



The Message

Life on the Frontline:

Rev. Bob Clark

THE FRONTLINE CONCERN

***Hymn of Response** There's Power in the Blood

Hymn & Music by Lewis E. Jones

Would you be free from your burden of sin?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood!
Would you o'er evil a victory win?
There's wonderful power in the blood!

**REFRAIN: There is power, power, wonder-working power
In the blood of the Lamb**

**There is power, power, wonder-working power
In the precious blood of the Lamb**

Would you be free from your passion and pride?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood!
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide.
There's wonderful power in the blood (Refrain)

Would you do service for Jesus your King?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood!
Would you live daily his praises to sing?
There's wonderful power in the blood! (Refrain)

PRAYER & THANKSGIVING

Prayer of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Offering

But who am I, and what are my people, that we should be able to make this freewill offering? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you. 1 Chronicles 29:14

Giving Options

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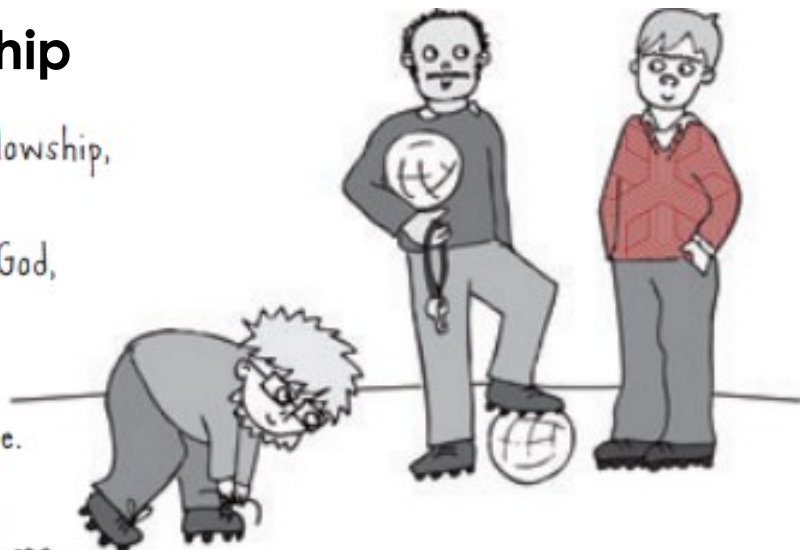
*Doxology

UMH #95

SENDING FORTH

Invitation to Discipleship

I leave this place of fellowship,
to begin my worship.
I leave the presence of God,
to begin to find him.
I enter my week,
to discover you before me.
I enter my Frontline,
to discover you ahead of me.
I return to this place next time,
rejoicing in having found you.





Whatever we do

Whatever we do –
the 'work of our hands',
however small and
insignificant it may
seem – matters to God.
It's part of our worship
and how we serve others
and bear witness to God.

***Hymn of Invitation**

Shalom Chaverim

Jewish Hymn

Shalom chaverim, shalom
chaverim

Shalom, shalom!

Till we meet again, till we
meet again

Shalom, shalom!

***Dismissal with Blessing**

***Closing Hymn**

UMH #438

Forth in Thy Name

O Lord I Go

Hymn by Charles Wesley;

Tune: DUKE STREET

Forth in thy name, O Lord, I
go, my daily labor to pursue;
thee, only thee, resolved to
know in all I think or speak or
do.

The task thy wisdom hath as-
signed, O let me cheerfully
fulfill;
in all my works thy presence
find, and prove thy good and
perfect will.