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June 18, 2023

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 18, 2023

PRELUDE

Lasst uns erfreuen
Ben Wien & Douglas Kostner, piano

Phillip Keveren

WELCOME

Rev. Anna Grace Claunch

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let all creation sing with gladness;

Make a joyful noise to the Creator!

Come and abide with the One who formed us:

Make a joyful noise to the Creator!

Give thanks and praise and bless God's name;

Make a joyful noise to God!

*OPENING HYMN 15

All Creatures of Our God and King

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum

Almighty God, You have promised liberation for your people, and reconciliation for all of creation. We confess that we have grown weary of waiting. We have lowered our hopes and scaled our expectations according to the world, rather than believing in your steadfast Word.

We confess that we have grown comfortable in our waiting. We cry out for justice, if it doesn't cost us too much. We proclaim your liberation, as long as it doesn't impinge on the freedoms that we value most. We want to follow Jesus, healing the sick and doing good deeds, but we don't want to be mistreated or hated. We don't want to stir up the dust, much less shake it from our feet. Forgive us, we pray. Give us words to speak your liberating Word and endurance to persevere until your kingdom comes. Amen.

(Silent prayer and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*GLORIA PATRI

Hymn 581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION FOR BAPTISM *Alexander Richard Ritz, child of Amanda Weiss*
PRAYER

BAPTISM & WELCOME

HYMN 486 *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* (verse 1)

***Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign,
With this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine***

*THE PEACE

The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(in unison)

Elise Carpenter

O God, you know us better than we know ourselves. As the scriptures are read, we will listen for your voice. By your Spirit lead us out of fears and into the knowledge of your love, through Jesus Christ, the Great Shepherd of our souls. Amen.

PSALTER

Psalm 100

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Bynum

ANTHEM

*Sing to the Lord
a New Song*

Craig Courtney

Roseanne Ackerley, soloist; Ben Wien, horn

*Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.
Proclaim his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations,
his wonders among all peoples. Praise the Lord, bless his holy name.
Worship the Lord with gladness, come into his presence with music.
Break forth into joyous singing.*

NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew 9:35-10:8

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SERMON

"Best Not Done Alone"

Rev. Claunch

*HYMN 761

Called As Partners in Christ's Service

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Bynum

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE GREAT AMEN

(congregation singing)

Amen. Amen. Amen. Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Financial gifts may be shared electronically via the Realm Connect app or by scanning the QR code to the right. Additional pledge cards are available at the Usher Station at the rear of the sanctuary.



OFFERTORY

Beecher

Dale Wood

*DOXOLOGY

Hymn 607

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN 733

We Are All One in Mission

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Claunch

POSTLUDE

Outdoor Scene

Leroy Ostransky

Ben Wien, horn

*NOTE: You are welcome to stay and listen to the Postlude,
but there is no expectation that you remain seated at this time.*

**please stand if you are able*

MENTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's flowers are given in loving memory of Ruth Weiss from Peter, Amanda and Everett.

Your voice and presence would be a gift to our worship! If you would be willing to be a liturgist, please scan the QR code to the right or email the office at broodal@lacny.org.



If you are interested in **sponsoring flowers** in honor or memory of a loved one, please either scan the QR code to the right or contact the office at broodal@lacny.org to sign-up for an upcoming Sunday!

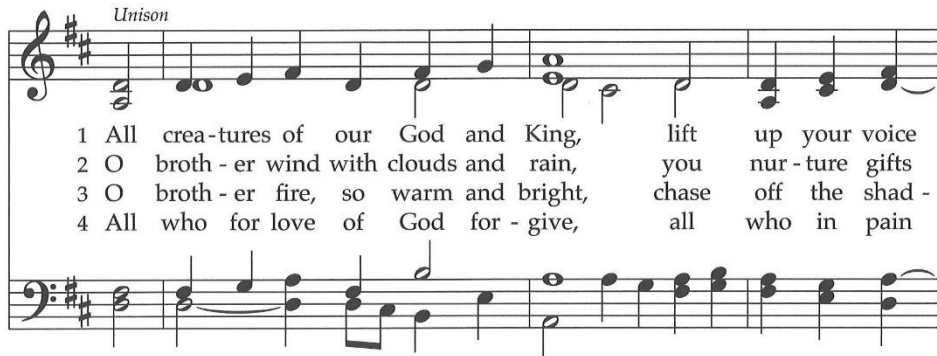


Nursery Care: ground floor of the education wing (Classroom 114) for infants and toddlers age 2 and below.

<p><u>SUNDAY, JUNE 18</u> 10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary / Online) 11:15 am Coffee Hour (Lindsley Room/Russell Hall) 2:00 pm Miyazaki Recital (Sanctuary)</p> <p><u>MONDAY, JUNE 19</u> Juneteenth Day - Office Closed 7:00 pm Trustees (Lindsley Room)</p> <p><u>TUESDAY, JUNE 20</u> 6:45 pm Al Anon (Library) 7:15 pm AA (Carhart / Zoom)</p> <p><u>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21</u> <i>welcome Summer!</i> 9:00 am Staff Planning Retreat (Offsite) 4:00 pm At Home on the Sound-Discussion (Library)</p> <p><u>THURSDAY, JUNE 22</u> 4:00 pm Westchester Children's Chorus 6:00 pm Larchmont Music Acad. Recital (Sanctuary) 7:15 pm AA (Carhart / Zoom)</p>	<p>Senior Pastor and Head of Staff Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum pbynum@lacny.org Ext. 308</p> <p>Associate Pastor Rev. Anna Grace Claunch agclaunch@lacny.org Ext. 303</p> <p>Director of Music Ministry Douglas Kostner dkostner@lacny.org Ext. 307</p> <p>Secretary/Communications Director Betty Roodal broodal@lacny.org Ext. 302</p> <p>Bookkeeper Gloria Haq ghaq@lacny.org Ext. 310</p> <p>LAC Preschool Director Kristin DeFelice preschooldirector@lacny.org (914) 834-3984, www.lacpreschool.com Tammy Cosentino, Admin. Assistant adminassistant@lacny.org</p>
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15 All Creatures of Our God and King

Unison



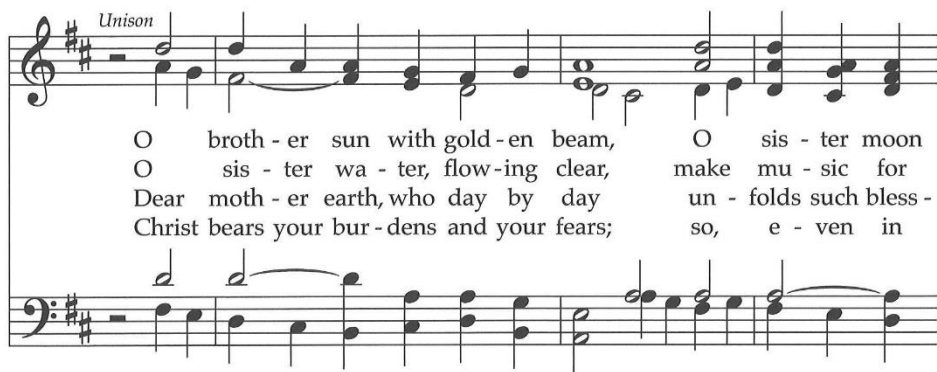
1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice
 2 O broth-er wind with clouds and rain, you nur-ture gifts
 3 O broth-er fire, so warm and bright, chase off the shad-
 4 All who for love of God for-give, all who in pain

Harmony



and with us sing, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 of fruit and grain. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 ows of the night. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 or sor-row grieve, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Unison



O broth-er sun with gold-en beam, O sis-ter moon
 O sis-ter wa-ter, flow-ing clear, make mu-sic for
 Dear moth-er earth, who day by day un-folds such bless-
 Christ bears your bur-dens and your fears; so, e-ven in

Sometimes called "The Canticle of the Sun," this cosmic roll call allows human beings to give voice to all creation. One of the earliest religious poems in the Italian language, it is made even more expansive by this broad, repetitive melody with interspersed "Alleluias."

CREATION AND PROVIDENCE

Harmony

with sil - ver gleam, sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!
 your Lord to hear. Sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!
 ings on our way, sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!
 the midst of tears, sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!

Unison

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

5 And you, most gentle sister death,
 waiting to hush our final breath:
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom,
 fair is the night that leads us home.
 Sing praises! Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 O sisters, brothers, take your part,
 and worship God with humble heart.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
 and Holy Spirit, Three in One!
 Sing praises! Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Called as Partners in Christ's Service 761



- 1 Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of grace,
- 2 Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
- 3 Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al sense,
- 4 So God grant us for to - mor-row ways to or-der hu-man life



we re-spond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
 let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, rec-on-cil-ing folk on earth.
 help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or fence.
 that sur-round each per-son's sor-row with a calm that con-quests strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, side by side and friend with friend,
 Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er, all God's peo-ple, young and old,
 Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, words of chal-lenge, said with care,
 Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, our com-pas-sion to in-crease,



e - qual part-ners in our car-ing to ful-fill God's cho-sen end.
 blend-ing hu-man skills to-gether gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.
 bring new power and strength for ac-tion, make us col-leagues, free and fair.
 mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing hope and con-fi-dence and peace.



This hymn is a celebration of mutuality and diversity as well as a challenge to the Christian community to live out a ministry of reconciliation and inclusion. This 20th-century text is set to a 19th-century tune named for the noted pastor and preacher Henry Ward Beecher.

TEXT: Jane Parker Huber, 1981

MUSIC: John Zundel, 1870

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BEECHER

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(alternate tune: EBENEZER)

733 We All Are One in Mission

1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
 2 We all are called for ser - vice to wit - ness in God's name.
 3 Now let us be u - nit - ed and let our song be heard.

our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
 Our min - is - tries are dif - ferent; our pur - pose is the same:
 Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing word.

A sin - gle, great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
 to touch the lives of oth - ers by God's sur - pris - ing grace,
 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,

to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
 so ev - ery folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
 our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

A Lutheran pastor wrote this text in response to a bishop's letter that said, "Our mission is to touch the lives of others with Christ's love." This theme is made stronger by recognizing that shared purposes do not require the denial of diversity but are enriched by it.

TEXT: Rusty Edwards, 1985, alt.

MUSIC: Memmingen ms., 17th cent.; harm. George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1904
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