



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday after Pentecost/Communion

Sunday, June 6, 2021



PRELUDE: Festive March

John Mahoney & Greg Whitaker, trumpets  
John Finney, organ

*G. F. Handel*

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER: Adapted from Rooted Deep: A prayer from Psalm 1

Happy I am from the inside out, O God!  
Knowing that I belong to you,  
I stand strong in this world,  
like a sky high tree,  
rooted deep near the sparkling waters,  
green and alive  
bursting with the fruit of your spirit!

I am not fooled by the empty chattering  
of people who close their ears to you;  
I listen instead for the sound of your voice,  
ringing out across the universe,  
calling my name!  
Open my heart to your joy today and everyday!  
Amen!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Led by Church School Family

Let us sing!  
Let us pray!  
Let us laugh!  
Let us dance!  
Let us thank God for God's LOVE!  
Amen!

HYMN: For the Beauty of the Earth (Verses 1-4)  
Hymns of Truth & Light (blue hymnal), #54

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

GLORIA

A WORD FOR ALL AGES: Abundant Blessings Slideshow

PASSING OF THE PEACE

RECOGNIZING OUR GRADUATES

GOSPEL READING: 1 John 3:18 - Godly Play version of the "*Parable of the Sower*"

HYMN: Blessed Assurance (as printed)

*Assurance*

Led by Emily Gauthier, Early Childhood Music Director, Hills Church

HOMILY: "Growing a Garden"

Anne Marie Holloway

PRAYER CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

OUR LORD'S PRAYER (Hills Church Family)

**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.**

DOXOLOGY

*Old 100th*

Led by Margaux Lebrón, guest soloist  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

A WORD OF GRATITUDE AND INVITATION

COMMISSION AND BLESSING

**HYMN: All Creatures of Our God and King (Verses 1, 3, 4, & 5)  
Hymns of Truth & Light (blue hymnal, front supplement) #H-20**


*Lasst uns erfreuen*

**POSTLUDE: Hornpipe (from "Water Music")**



*G. F. Handel*

Preaching	Rev. Anne Marie Holloway
Liturgists	Rev. Judy Swahnberg, Rev. Matt Wooster, Sally Tomasetti, Hills Church Families
Guest Soloist	Blessed Assurance: Emily Gauthier
Guest Soloist	Doxology: Margaux Lebrón
Soloists	Laurie Stewart Otten, Shannon Lebrón, Christian Figueroa, Garrett Murphy



## For the Beauty of the Earth




1. For the beau-ty of the earth, for the splen-dor of the skies,  
 2. For the beau-ty of each hour of the day and of the night,  
 3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de-light,  
 4. For the joy of hu-man love, broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,  
 5. For each per-fect gift of thine un-to us so free-ly given,

for the love which from our birth o-ver and a-round us lies,  
 hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light,  
 for the mys-tic har-mo-ny link-ing sense to sound and sight,  
 friends on earth, and friends a-bove, for all gen-tle thoughts and mild,  
 grac-es, hu-man and di-vine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven,

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate-ful praise.



WORDS: Follitt S. Pierpoint, 1864, alt.  
 MUSIC: Conrad Kocher, 1838; adapt. William H. Monk, 1861

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Originally written as a joyful communion hymn, Pierpoint's text had as its refrain, 'Christ, our God, to thee we raise, this our sacrifice of praise.'

# Blessed Assurance

*Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith,  
having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. Heb. 10:22*

1. Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!  
2. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, Vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;  
3. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest, I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,

Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, Born of His Spir-it, washed in His blood.  
An-gels, de-scend-ing, bring from a-bove Ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.  
Watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, Filled with His good-ness, lost in His love.

## Refrain

This is my sto-ry, this is my song, Prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long;

This is my sto-ry, this is my song, Prais-ing my Sav-ior, all the day long.

# H-20 All Creatures of Our God and King

Unison

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us  
 2. Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n a -  
 3. Thou flow-ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for thy Lord to  
 4. All ye who are of ten-der heart, for - giv - ing oth-ers, take your  
 5. Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor-ship him in hum-ble-

sing Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn - ing sun with  
 long, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing morn, in  
 hear, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou fire so mas - ter -  
 part, O sing ye, Al - le - lu - ia! Ye who long pain and  
 ness, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther,

gold - en beam, thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam,  
 praise re - joice, ye lights of eve - ning, find a voice,  
 ful and bright, that giv - est us both warmth and light, O praise him,  
 sor - row bear, praise God and on him cast your care.  
 praise the Son, and praise the Spir - it, three in One.

O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

WORDS: St. Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226; tr. William H. Draper, 1855-1933, alt.  
 MUSIC: *Geistliche Kirchengesäng*, Cologne, 1623;  
 harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
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This hymn is based on St. Francis' 'Canticle of the Sun,' considered to be the first religious poem written in Italian.