



Redeemer Presbyterian Church West Side

July 25, 2021

Prelude | *Traumerei* (R. Schumann, Op. 15 No. 7)

Welcome | Milla Nieminen

Call to Worship | Psalm 118

Leader: The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine upon us.

All: **You are our God, and we will give you thanks: you are our God, and we will exalt you.**

Song of Praise | All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

All hail the power of Jesus' name Let angels prostrate fall

Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all

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Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall

Hail Him who saves you by his Grace and crown him Lord of all

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Let every kindred every tribe On this terrestrial ball

To Him all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all

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O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall

We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all

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Song of Praise | Great Are You Lord

You give life, You are love, You bring light to the darkness

You give hope You restore every heart that is broken; And great are You Lord

It's your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise we pour out our praise

It's your breath in our lungs so we pour out our praise to you only

You give life, You are love, You bring light to the darkness

You give hope You restore every heart that is broken; And great are You Lord

And all the earth will shout your praise Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing, Great are you Lord (x3) [*chorus*]

Prayer of Adoration (*concluded by the Lord's Prayer*)

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 and ever. Amen.

Doxology

All ye who are of tender heart, forgiving others take your part. O praise him Alleluia

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care

O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

Let all things their creator bless and worship him with humbleness. O praise him, Alleluia

Praise praise the Father praise the Son and praise the spirit Three in One

O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Heavenly Father, loving King, our thoughts and motives cannot be hidden from your sight. Our self-pity and pride, our cowardice and sloth, our anger and envy are laid bare before your eyes and ours. We open ourselves to you and ask that you cover us in Christ. Let us hear your voice saying: His blood is our peace, His death is our freedom, His Spirit is our power. And let our hearts know that your service is perfect freedom. Amen.

Words of Encouragement | Ezekiel 36:25-26

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

Song of Praise | He Knows My Name

I have a Maker. He formed my heart. Before even time began, my life was in his hands.

He knows my name. He knows my every thought. He sees each tear that falls and He hears me when I call.

I have a Father, He calls me His own. He'll never leave me, no matter where I go [chorus]

Prayers of the People

Greeting & Announcement | Next Sunday, August 1 starts new service time at 10:30 am

Scripture Reading | Ecclesiastes 2:18-26, 3:9-15

^{2:18} I hated all the things I had toiled for under the sun, because I must leave them to the one who comes after me. ¹⁹ And who knows whether that person will be wise or foolish? Yet they will have control over all the fruit of my toil into which I have poured my effort and skill under the sun. This too is meaningless. ²⁰ So my heart began to despair over all my toilsome labor under the sun. ²¹ For a person may labor with wisdom, knowledge and skill, and then they must leave all they own to another who has not toiled for it. This too is meaningless and a great misfortune. ²² What do people get for all the toil and anxious striving with which they labor under the sun? ²³ All their days their work is grief and pain; even at night their minds do not rest. This too is meaningless.

²⁴ A person can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in their own toil. This too, I see, is from the hand of God, ²⁵ for without him, who can eat or find enjoyment? ²⁶ To the person who pleases him, God gives wisdom, knowledge and happiness, but to the sinner he gives the task of gathering and storing up wealth to hand it over to the one who pleases God. This too is meaningless, a chasing after the wind.

^{3:9} What do workers gain from their toil? ¹⁰ I have seen the burden God has laid on the human race. ¹¹ He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end. ¹² I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live. ¹³ That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their toil—this is the gift of God. ¹⁴ I know that everything God does will endure forever; nothing can be added to it and nothing taken from it. God does it so that people will fear him.

¹⁵ Whatever is has already been,
and what will be has been before;
and God will call the past to account.

Sermon | *The Point of Work* preached by Rev. Paul Yoo

Closing Song | Indescribable

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea, creation's revealing Your majesty
From the colors of fall to the fragrance of Spring, every creature unique in the song that it sings
All exclaiming

*Indescribable, uncontainable, You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name. You are amazing God
All powerful, untameable, Awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim. You are amazing God*

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go? Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light, yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?
None can fathom [chorus]

*Indescribable, uncontainable, You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name. You are amazing God
Incomparable, unchangeable, You see the depths of my heart and you love me the same. You are amazing God*

Benediction & Dismissal

Minister: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

All: Thanks be to God!

Postlude | *He Knows My Name* (Tommy Walker)