

Worship Outline

5th Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 2019

Psalm Series

We Gather

Prelude
Telling

The Heavens Are

Beethoven

+Call to Worship (responsive)

God is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

**God is our shelter and refuge on the days of trouble,
and our hope and joy on the days of celebration!**

Day after day, we seek God's face and the assurance of God's holy love:

**O God, do not turn from us or hide your face from us!
Be our guide and our light instead!**

One thing we ask of God:

**That we may live in God's dwelling place all the days of our life,
and never cease to behold the beauty of God's home.**

Beloved of God, enter this worship in thanksgiving,
for God is among and within us!

Thanks be to God!

+Hymn 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of light,
**we live in the darkness of despair:
worried about our lives,
concerned for our health,
fearful that we are lost from you.**
**The yoke of our burdens lies heavy upon us:
our unwillingness to forgive,
our fears of one another,
our reluctance to share what we have,
our divisions and quarrels.**
**We long to turn from the dark
and live in the light.**
**We yearn to leave what is evil
and follow the paths of righteousness.**
**Shine the light of your love upon us
and transform us with your love,
that your promised realm may draw near.**

Silence is kept.

Assurance (responsive)

The light of God's love
shines into the dark places of our world,
healing its brokenness,
and bringing hope to places of despair.
The light of God's love
makes us a forgiven people.

Thanks be to God!

The Peace and Welcome

The light of Christ shines brightly in the darkened places of our lives, bringing healing and hope. The light of Christ shines brightly in the faces of our neighbors. Look for that light as we share Christ's peace.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Gathering Song 743
God

O God, You Are My

Sharing the Story

Opening the Word with Young Disciples

Special Music

Sarabanda and Rigaudon
Corelli
Martha Keeley, flute

Scripture Reading

Psalm 27
Glory to God 842

Keep these words in your heart.

The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Liz Rolf Kanerva

+Hymn 71

Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me

Prayers of the People
Lord's Prayer

Offering

Invitation

God, the source of all good things,
Has given us what we need.
In joyful response, let us offer our gifts,
The fruit of our labors, and the dedication of our hearts
For loving service in the name of Christ.

Offertory

Gentle Shepherd Lead Us
Kerry

+Doxology

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

+Dedication

God of our salvation, receive these gifts we offer and bless them for the work of
your kingdom, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Sending

+Hymn 673

Jesus, Light of Joy

+Blessing and Benediction

Go out into the world in peace;

have courage;

hold on to what is good;

return no one evil for evil;

strengthen the fainthearted;

support the weak, and help the suffering;

honor all people;

love and serve the Lord,

rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord be kind and gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor

and give you peace. Amen

+Congregational Benediction 542

*God be with you till we meet again;
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.*

Postlude

Fanfare Postlude

Martin

