

Sunday Worship Service 9:30 AM
12th Sunday after Pentecost
5th August 2021

CALL TO WORSHIP (예배의 부름)

Come, and praise God!

*In the company of the God's people,
let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**Great are the works of God,
full of glory and majesty.**

Our God is gracious and compassionate;

our God is merciful and forgiving

our God is faithful and trustworthy,

our God is just and good.

So come, let's worship God together.

God's praise will last forever!

(Source: Christine Longhurst, re-worship blog)

PRAYER FOR PEOPLE(기도)

Mystery at the centre of all life, Spirit saturating the material,
Sacred Presence, elusive, hidden, Eternal Now,
encountered in darkness and dreams, in moments of emptiness and
joy,

in the warmth of friendship and tenderness of intimacy,

in faith shared and Scripture read,

in the stillness of the soul,

with love,

we gaze upon You.

Parent, Lover, Triune God:

You are all in all; our wholeness and protection;

You are everything to us.

By your invitation of grace,

we lay down before you the burdens we carry, the suffering we
endure,

the issues with which we wrestle, and the memories of past wrongs,
hurts, shame and failures.

May we know the touch of Your hand, O Christ.

We confess our wrongs:

our craving for earthly things, our insatiable need for worldly status,
power and wealth, our words of malice and meanness, our shallow
thoughts, and

our pretence that we are better than we are.

Hear the words of Jesus: 'Go, and sin no more.'

May Almighty God have mercy upon us,

and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit.

We are made for heaven, for life with the Risen, ascended Christ,

for fellowship with all the saints.

Nourish us, Holy God with the peace.

May the darkness that envelops the universe be to us a comfort,
a reminder that all things rest in you, that we are at home in you,
and that you make your dwelling-place in us.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen

Amended by Paul(Source: Scott McKenna, Church of Scotland Starters for Sunday)

WELCOME AND NOTICE(교회소식)

1. Lockdown period extended further.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD(성경봉독)

Reader: Your Word O Lord is a lamp unto our feet.

All: A light to our path

FIRST READING (첫번째 낭독) - 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

2:10 Then David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David.

2:11 The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem.

2:12 So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established.

3:3 Solomon loved the LORD, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places.

3:4 The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar.

3:5 At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you."

3:6 And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today.

3:7 And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in.

3:8 And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted.

3:9 Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?"

3:10 It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this.

3:11 God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right,
3:12 I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.
3:13 I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you.
3:14 If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life."

RESPONSIVE READING (교독) - Psalm 111

Out Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.

Full of honour and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the LORD is gracious and merciful.

He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.

He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.

The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.

They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name.

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.

Amen!!

GOSPEL (복음서 낭독) - John 3:1-16

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered

him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above. The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.'" Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? "Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

Reader: This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

All: Praise to Christ our Lord.

SERMON (설교) " *Desire for God, the Truth*" Rev Paul Ryu

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen

COMMISSION AND BLESSING(축도와 파송)

Filled to the brim with the goodness of God;
the nourishment of Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life,
and the power of the Holy Spirit,
go now in peace to serve God in all that you think, do and say.
God's peace will always be with you. AMEN.

(Source: Nancy C. Townley, Ministry Matters website)