

Worship for June 13, 2021

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

The God we worship is the giver of life,
**The One who makes the dry tree green,
And grows a forest from the smallest seed.**
The God we worship is the giver of life:
**The One who forms us, names us, loves us,
And teaches us to share our lives with the world.**

(Call to Worship Vol 54.1, Year B)

**OPENING MUSIC – Night Has Passed / Morning Has Broken,
David Gungor, Eric Marshall, John Arndt
Taylor Austin, guitar & vocal**

SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

When our actions are not consistent with the truth of your gospel,

Forgive us Lord. Cleanse us and free us.

When our lives do not proclaim the power of your love,

Compel us, Lord. Free us and forgive us.

When our minds are full of self-condemnation, with no room for your
grace,

Revive us Lord. Forgive us and compel us.

For our lives are rooted in our faith in Jesus Christ,

And through Christ's love alone we are reconciled to you.

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ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

**HYMN – When Peace Like a River (It Is Well with My Soul),
Text: Horatio G. Spafford; Music: Philip P. Bliss
Taylor Austin, guitar & vocal**

SCRIPTURE READING – Mark 4:26-34

The Parable of the Growing Seed

He also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

The Parable of the Mustard Seed

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

The Use of Parables

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

SERMON - "*Small & Insignificant*"

Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

ANTHEM – Living for Your Glory, Rachel Hughes, Tim Hughes

Taylor Austin, guitar & vocal

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY for Out of the Garden Project

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name, Hymn 263, verses 1,3,4

Ensemble & Congregation

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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and crown him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe
on this terrestrial ball
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all!
To him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all!
We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all!

BENEDICTION