

Order of Worship - Seventh Sunday of Easter- May 24, 2020

Prelude *Christ lag in Todesbanden* [BWV 625] J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Welcome/Call to Worship Rev. Judy Arnold

Opening Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You* (vv. 1 & 4) New Century Hymnal #4

Joyful, joyful we adore you, God of glory, God of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before you, opening to the sun above,
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the storms of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
Boundless love is reigning o'er us, reconciling race and clan.
Ever singing move we forward, faithful in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us onward in the triumph song of life.

Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer Kathleen Zagata

A Time for The Young Ben Pulaski

Scripture John 17:1-26 Liturgist: Maria Fernando & Andy McKinley

Sermon Jesus' Prayers Rev. Judy Arnold

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Will Burhans

Offertory Moment *Little Partita for Easter* (vs. 2) James Woodman (b. 1957)

Hymn *Not My Brother, nor My Sister* New Century Hymnal #519
(Standing in the Need of Prayer)

Not my brother, nor my sister, but it's me, O God, standing in the need of prayer;
Not my brother, nor my sister, but it's me, O God, standing in the need of prayer.
REFRAIN: It's me, it's me, O God, standing in the need of prayer;
It's me, it's me, O God, standing in the need of prayer.

Not my father, not my mother, but it's me, O God, standing in the need of prayer;
Not my father, nor my mother, but it's me, O God, standing in the need of prayer.
REFRAIN: It's me, it's me, O God, standing in the need of prayer;
It's me, it's me, O God, standing in the need of prayer.

Not the stranger, nor my neighbor, but it's me, O God, standing in the need of prayer;
Not the stranger, nor my neighbor, but it's me, O God, standing in the need of prayer.
REFRAIN: It's me, it's me, O God, standing in the need of prayer;
It's me, it's me, O God, standing in the need of prayer.

Benediction

Rev. Judy Arnold

Postlude

“I Know that My Redeemer Liveth” Georg Friederich Händel (1685-1759)
from *Messiah* (HWV 56) [1741]
Susan K. Navien, soprano

Rev. Will Burhans, Lead Pastor, Rev. Judy Arnold, Associate Pastor,
Jane Ring Frank, Minister of Music & Worship Arts, Jeffrey Mead, Organist
Ben Pulaski, Minister of Faith Formation, Kathleen Zagata, Minister of Health & Wellness

Prayer List: Please keep these people in your prayers:

Karen Jones, Beloved Mother, Mother-In-Law and Nana to the Jones Family, for healing.

Mary Anne Crockett, in the grief for the loss of her dear husband, Bob.

Olivia, for healing and help finding her way back to recovery.

Prayers of thanks and strength for my new friend Cheryl, a volunteer wildlife rehabilitator in Malden, who has taken 30 injured mammals into her home since May 1st because the Wildlife Rehab centers are closed.

Pastor Bill Hoch, Minister at UMC Woburn, in his grief at the sudden death of his younger brother Bob.

Marjorie Moore, whose assisted living facility has not allowed visitors, and just announced that a staff member tested positive for COVID 19.

Prayers for all the students - high school, elementary school and middle school, who are doing their best to deal with all the changes they have been asked to make while trying to keep up with their studies.

Our Ministry Team, for gratitude.

Vanessa Roanhorse/Native Americans, for their ongoing struggles as First Nations, especially during pandemic.

For our mothers and all the elderly, who are alone and isolated at this time.

All of the front line healthcare workers and first responders, for their safety.

Jan and her adult son John, who are in separate time zones as John is hospitalized with Covid-19, and all those who are kept apart from their loved ones at a moment when they most desperately want to be together.

Laurie Roby's co-worker, Xabier and his wife Marianna, who are also expecting their first born in July.

Rev. Lucy Sanders, For healing.

Don, Becky & Trent's brother-in-law, Prayers for surgical recovery and rehab.

Dick Roby, For healing, courage, and peace.

Helen Scoville & George Roby, For courage as they help their father make decisions on his care.

Jane Ring Frank, For healing.

Bruce Lauterwasser, For continued healing.

Susan Zimmerman, Julianne's mother, For stabilization & relief from pain; and comfort for her family.