

*Seventh Sunday of Easter – A Service of Hope*  
*May 24, 2020* *11am Worship*

~ WELCOME ~  
*Kindly silence your devices during worship*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

PRELUDE FOR PREPARATION

Dustin Lin

CALL TO PRAISE  
“Lord of the Small”

Rodney Parrish  
Dan Forrest

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*L: Lord, we know that You are always on the side of those who are broken and suffering, who live life with fear and seek hope.*

**P: Lord, we have found in You not only a friend, but One who is closer than a brother, One who shares with each of us in all our trials and tribulations.**

*L: As we worship this day we seek to find not only comfort and hope in these difficult days, but courage and strength to face what still lies ahead.*

**P: Lord, make us instruments of Thy peace, joy and love. Let the worship we experience together sustain us as we part to be Your hope and joy in a world of turmoil.**

**All: Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

**“If You But Trust In God to Guide You”**

**INSERT  
NEUMARK**

MORNING PSALM

Psalms 23

**HYMN**

**“Hear My Prayer, O God”**

**INSERT  
HYMN CHANT**

PASTORAL PRAYER  
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
**LORD'S PRAYER**

SCRIPTURE

Hebrew 4:14-16

A TESTIMONY OF ASSURANCE  
“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Jim Ryland  
Charles C. Converse

SCRIPTURE

Romans 5:1-5

A TESTIMONY OF HOPE  
“Whispering Hope”

Loy Johnson  
Septimus Winner

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 40:25-31

A TESTIMONY OF FAITH  
“This Is My Father’s World ”

Lee Borgers  
Franklin L. Sheppard

SCRIPTURE

I Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

MORNING DEVOTIONAL THOUGHTS

Susan Burgess-Parrish

A TESTIMONY OF COMFORT  
“Be Still My Soul”

Rodney Parrish  
arr. Kurt Bestor

CONTEMPLATION

Dustin Lin

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**  
**“How Can We Sing A Joyful Song?”**

**INSERT  
O WALY WALY**

**\*GOING FORTH**

**adapted**

*L: While we understand that pain and suffering come to all of us, forgive us when we allow our hope to diminish in its midst.*

**P: Remind us of Your constant presence and consistent care throughout all our lives**

*L: Bring us back to our hope, basing it upon Your consistent nature and Your compassionate mercy.*

**P: May our thoughts dwell upon You, our Hope above all others.**

**ALL: Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Dustin Lin

Postlude, to be enjoyed as you depart, extending the Grace of Christ to one another.

\*Please Stand As You Are Able

Bolded items – congregational participation requested

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