

July 5, 2020

11am Worship

~ WELCOME ~

*Kindly silence your devices during worship*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME  
PRELUDE FOR PREPARATION

Dustin Lin

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

adapted from Terry Falla

*L: For those whose dreams of freedom inspired our nation:*

**P: We give thanks, O God.**

*L: For those whose sacrifice preserved our country in times of danger or indifference:*

**P: We give thanks, O God.**

*L: For those who quietly yet firmly resist wrong as well as those who loudly protest against it:*

**P: We give thanks, O God.**

*L: For the multitudes of citizens and residents of our country whose acts of mercy or courage are known only to You:*

**P: O God, deliver us.**

*L: From the irresponsible use of natural resources by wielders of economic and political power:*

**P: O God, deliver us.**

*L: From any narrow form of patriotism that ignores the needs and welfare of all Your children:*

**P: O God, deliver us.**

*L: From false pride and blindness to our nation's faults, from complacency and timidity in speaking the truth:*

**P: Lord, send forth Your Spirit,**

*L: Empower us to work for justice, equality and mercy for all people everywhere, remembering that we are not citizens of this nation first, but are citizens of Your kingdom first, foremost and forever.*

**ALL: Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

**"Let Justice Flow Like Streams"**

**INSERT  
ST. THOMAS**

**\*MORNING PSALM**

Psalm 145:8-13a

L: Hear the words of the Psalm. **R: Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN**

**"This Is My Song"**

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FINLANDIA**

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

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Hebrews 11:8-16

L: Hear the words of the scriptures. **R: Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE IN SONG**

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

James Weldon Johnson

**SERMON**

"Strangers and Foreigners"

**CONTEMPLATION**

Dustin Lin

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**

**"O God of Earth and Altar"**

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**\*GOING FORTH**

*L: Like Abraham, we find ourselves as foreigners and strangers in any earthly land.*

**P: Yet, when we see foreigners in our current land, help us to show hospitality and graciousness**

*L: When we see strangers to us, help us show acceptance and compassion to all people.*

**P: Then, we will be working to build up the Kingdom of God, and our home of grace with God.**

*L: Give us the wisdom to see all people as Your children.*

**ALL: Amen**

**POSTLUDE**

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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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