

# **Durham Mennonite Church – June 27, 2021**

## **Welcome and Opening Prayer**

### **Call to Worship**

L: Come into the presence of the Lord with thanksgiving!

**P: Serve the Lord with great gladness!**

L: Know that God is truly with you!

**P: Rejoice!**

L: Come, let us worship the ever-present God!

**P: Let us celebrate with song and prayer God's love for us.**

**AMEN.**

## **Hymn - To God be the Glory #102**

To God be the glory great things He has done,  
so loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
who yielded His life an atonement for sin  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!  
O Come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
and give Him the glory, great things He has done.**

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
to every believer the promise of God.  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!  
O Come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
and give Him the glory, great things He has done.**

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son,  
but purer, and higher, and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!  
O Come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
and give Him the glory great things He has done.**

## **Hymn - For God so loved us #167**

For God so loved us, he sent the Savior.  
For God so loved us, and loves me too.  
Love so unending, I'll sing thy praises.  
God loves his children, loves even me.

**He sent the Savior, the blessed Redeemer.  
He sent the Savior to set me free.  
Love so unending, I'll sing thy praises.  
God loves his children, loves even me.**

He bade me welcome; oh word of mercy!  
He bade me welcome; oh voice divine!  
Love so unending, I'll sing thy praises.  
God loves his children, loves even me.

**Glory and honor, O Love eternal,  
to thee be given while life shall last.  
Love so unending, I'll sing thy praises.  
God loves his children, loves even me.**

## **Announcements**

## **Confession of Sin (from Psalm 130)**

Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord;

Lord, hear my voice.

Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.

If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness,

so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits,

and in his word I put my hope.

## **Assurance of Grace (from Psalm 130)**

Israel, put your hope in the Lord,

for with the Lord is unfailing love

and with him is full redemption.

He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

## **Offering Prayer**

God of life, we give these offerings in gratitude,

Rejoicing in the abundance of your gifts to us.

We give these offerings in faith, trusting that you will provide for our needs.

We give these offerings in hope knowing you can use them to spread your love in this world.

And with these offerings, we give ourselves;

May we live with generous hearts and open hands. Amen.

## **Scripture - I Corinthians 1:26-31**

26 Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. 27 But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. 28 God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, 29 so that no one may boast before him. 30 It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. 31 Therefore, as it is written: “Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.”

## **Scripture - Mark 5:21-24, 35-43**

### **Jesus Raises a Dead Girl and Heals a Sick Woman**

21 When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered around him while he was by the lake. 22 Then one of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet. 23 He pleaded earnestly with him, “My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live.” 24 So Jesus went with him. A large crowd followed and pressed around him.

35 While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. “Your daughter is dead,” they said. “Why bother the teacher anymore?”

36 Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, “Don’t be afraid; just believe.”

37 He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. 38 When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. 39 He went in and said to them, “Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep.” 40 But they laughed at him.

After he put them all out, he took the child’s father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was. 41 He took her by the hand and said to her, “*Talitha koum!*” (which means “Little girl, I say to you, get up!”). 42 Immediately the girl stood up and began to walk around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished. 43 He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.

## **Hymn – Come, Thou Fount #521**

Come Thou fount of every blessing tune my heart to sing Thy grace.  
Streams of mercy never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love.

**Here I raise my Ebenezer hither by thy help I'm come,  
and I hope by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God.  
He to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.**

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love.  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it seal it for Thy courts above.

## **Sermon – Jonathan Larson**

## **Reflections and Sharing**

### **Praises and Prayer Concerns**

#### **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 forever. Amen.

#### **Hymn – I know not why God's wondrous #338**

I know not why God's wondrous grace

to me he hath made known,

nor why, with mercy, Christ in love

redeemed me for his own.

**But I know whom I have believed,  
and am persuaded that he is able  
to keep that which I've committed  
unto him against that day.**

I know not how this saving faith  
to me he did impart,  
nor how believing in his word  
wrought peace within my heart.

**But I know whom I have believed,  
and am persuaded that he is able  
to keep that which I've committed  
unto him against that day.**

I know not how the Spirit moves,  
convincing us of sin,  
revealing Jesus through the Word,  
creating faith in him.

**But I know whom I have believed,  
and am persuaded that he is able  
to keep that which I've committed  
unto him against that day.**

I know not when my Lord may come,  
at night or noon-day fair,  
nor if I'll walk the vale with him,  
or meet him in the air.

**But I know whom I have believed,  
and am persuaded that he is able  
to keep that which I've committed  
unto him against that day.**

## **Benediction**

Beloved of God,  
Healed and forgiven, blessed and strengthened:  
go forth to be a blessing to others,  
proclaiming the love and mercy of God  
in all that you do and say! AMEN