



## Traditional Service November 8, 2020 11th Sunday of Kingdومتide

*The flowers gracing our sanctuary are given in memory of Albert H. Owings, a proud WWII Veteran and a precious friend to all who knew him.*

*This morning as we honor all of our Veterans and their families, those living and deceased, today's flowers are placed with deeply grateful hearts for the many freedoms we Americans enjoy*

*The red symbolizes the blood shed for our freedom, white represents purity & strength, and blue indicates vigilance, perseverance & justice.*

*Flowers for the sanctuary are a treasured way to enhance worship, while honoring or remembering loved ones or commemorating a special occasion. For more information or to reserve a date, please contact Laura: LHairston@germantownumc.org or direct dial 758-6517.*

**Prelude**

**Prelude on Hyfrydol**

**arr. Ennis Fruhauf**

### Call to Worship

We enter worship once again this day  
choosing to serve you, O God, and no other.

**With waiting hearts we come to worship.**

We enter as witnesses to one another  
to live out our baptism and grow into the Body of Christ.

**With waiting hearts we come to worship**

We enter dependent on the Spirit  
to be with us in our thoughts and feelings.

**With waiting hearts we come to worship.**

### Hymn

### This is My Song

*In keeping with directions from our Bishop and the Center for Disease Control, congregational singing is discouraged at this time. The words of the hymn are included so that you might follow along with the singers and internalize the text for your spiritual growth.*

This is my song, O God, of all the nations,  
A song of peace for lands afar and mine.  
This is my home the country where my heart is,  
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;  
But other hearts in other lands are beating  
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,  
And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;  
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,  
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.  
O hear my song, Thou God of all nations,  
A song of peace for their land and for mine.

This is my prayer, O Lord, of all earth's kingdoms;  
Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.  
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve Him,  
And hearts united learn to live as one.  
O hear my prayer, thou God of all nations,  
Myself I give Thee; let Thy will be done.

## **\*The Apostles' 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 Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at 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 Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting**

**Amen.**

## **Stewardship Moment**

**Dr. John Adams**

## **Anthem**

### **We Shall Walk Through the Valley**

**arr. Tim Sharp**

We shall walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
We shall walk through the valley in peace.  
And if Jesus himself shall be our leader,  
We shall walk through the valley in peace.

There will be no sorrowing there,  
There will be no sorrowing there,  
And if Jesus himself shall be our leader,  
We shall walk through the valley in peace.

We shall meet our brother in the valley of peace,  
We shall meet our sister in peace.  
And if Jesus himself shall be our leader,  
We shall walk through the valley in peace.

## **Veterans Remembrance**

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## **Time for Children**

## **Scripture**

**Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25; Matthew 25:1-13**

## **Sermon**

**"Together We Are the Church in Our Gifts"**

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

### ***Leading in Worship...***

*Rev. Tim Carpenter, Senior Pastor • **Preaching***

*Rev. Dr. Brad Gabriel, Executive Minister • **Liturgist***

*Todd Wilson, Director of Music • John Palmer, Guest Organist • Women's Ensemble*

*Lisa Pierce, Director of Youth - Confirmation and Middle School • **Children's Message***