



May 30, 2021

10:00 a.m.

First Sunday after Pentecost

Celebration of Dr. David Neiweem's Music Ministry

### THE GATHERING

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*Aria, Paul Manz*

Dr. David Neiweem

*from Sonata in C Minor, No. 2, Felix Mendelssohn*

*How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place, Johannes Brahms*

Claire Aebersold  
Ralph Neiweem

#### PRELUDE

*Choral Prelude on Martin Luther's Hymn, Diderik Buxenthude*

"We now implore God the Holy Ghost  
For the true faith, which we need the most,  
That in our last moments He may befriend us  
And, as homeward we journey, attend us.  
Lord, have mercy!"

#### WORDS OF WELCOME AND LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

The Rev. Elissa Johnk

#### SUNG CALL TO WORSHIP

*All God's Creatures*

First Church Children's &  
Youth Choir

#### INVOCATION

Caroline Crawford

#### \* OPENING HYMN

*O God Our Help in Ages Past*

NCH 25

#### TIME OF UNBURDENING

#### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

#### PASSING OF THE PEACE

*The Gift of Music, John Rutter*

Bruce Barger

#### WITNESSES

Janice Clements  
Kay Ryder  
David Lightbody

### THE WORD

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God, Isaac Watts*

Youth Choir

#### SCRIPTURE READING

from Joshua 4

MEDITATION

\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

*My Life Flows On*

NCH 476

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

LITANY OF RELEASE AND PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

SPECIAL MUSIC

*We Laugh, We Cry, Shelley Jackson-Denham* featuring Vickie & Neil Wacek

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Toccata for a Joyous Day, Paul McKlveen*

Austin Handbell Choir

SILENT PRAYER, THE LORD'S PRAYER (UNISON)

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 debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Susan Saunders

OFFERTORY

*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

Dr. Evelyn Kwanzaa

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\*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above ye heavenly host;  
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BIDDING TO MISSION AND SENDING FORTH

\*CLOSING HYMN

*For All the Saints*

NCH 299

\* BENECTION

*A Closing Benediction, J.R.*

"May the Lord show his mercy upon you  
May the light of his presence be your guide  
May he guard you and uphold you  
may his spirit be ever by your side

When you sleep, may his angels watch over you  
When you wake, may he fill you with his grace  
May you love him and serve him all you days  
In each other may you see God's face."

\*SUNG BENECTION

*May the Lord Bless You and Keep You, Judy Hunnicutt*

Sanctuary Choir  
and Guests

POSTLUDE

*Fugue on Martin Luther's Hymn, Johann Pachelbel*

"A mighty fortress is our God,  
a bulwark never failing;

our helper God, amid the flood  
of mortal ills prevailing...

Let goods and kindred go,  
this mortal life also;  
the body they may kill:  
God's truth abideth still;  
God's kingdom is forever!"

*\*Please rise, as you are able, in body or in spirit*