

First Baptist Church at Worship

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 13, 2021

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

Organ Voluntary

Partita on ST. ANNE
III. Trumpet Tune

by David Lasky

Greeting and Call to Worship

Alex Lockridge

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.*

And also with you.

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God sees with holy eyes,

not what the world sees, but what God sees.

God sees with holy eyes,

little things becoming great things through faith.

God sees with holy eyes,

and our lives become a test of faith,

not knowing the end, but trusting the journey.

God sees with holy eyes,

and the love of Christ urges us forward,

to live as God calls.

Hymn 17

This Is My Father's World

TERRA PATRIS

A Moment for Children

Jeremiah Banks

Act of Praise

LINSTEAD

during the singing of the Act of Praise, children are dismissed for Children's Church



All you works of God, bless the Lord! All you angels, now bless the Lord;

*Come, you heavens and powers that be, praise the Lord and his majesty: **REFRAIN***

Hills and mountains, now sing God's worth, all you green things that grow on earth,

*Seas and rivers, you springs and wells, beasts and cattle, you birds and whales: **REFRAIN***

Come, humanity, sing along, sing, you people of God, a song,

*All God's servants, your Lord now bless, join you spirits and souls at rest: **REFRAIN***

- Stephen Starke

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture

Paul Sims

I Samuel 15:34 – 16:13

A Reading from the Gospels

Alex Lockridge

Mark 4:26-34

Response

LAND OF REST

*What shall we say God's realm is like, what parable can tell,
Eternal truth, in simple words, and illustrate it well?*

God's realm is like a mustard seed, the smallest seed of all.

Yet, when it's planted in the earth, it grows up, full and tall.

God's kingdom, like a mustard plant, for sheltering peace is made.

It's welc'ming branches spread for all to rest within its shade.

- John Dalles

Sermon

"What Is Baptist?"

Alex Lockridge

Soul Freedom

Hymn

We Stand United in the Truth

ST. ANNE

***We stand united in the truth which God bestows on all:
Salvation as God's gift of grace, a priesthood and a call.***

A freedom that has stood in spite of tyranny and sword,

Upon a common ground of faith in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Our earthly empires grow and thrive; our mortal visions soar;

But earth's foundations turn to dust, the builder's dream no more.

So may we build upon the Rock, and stand with hearts restored,

To witness to a living faith in Jesus Christ our Lord.

- Philip M. Young

Prayers of the People

Alex Lockridge

The 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.***

Sending Song

by Marty Haugen

Bring forth the King-dom of mer - cy, bring forth the King-dom of peace;
bring forth the King-dom of jus - tice, bring forth the Cit - y of God!

We are a blest and a pilgrim people: bound for the Kingdom of God!

*Love our journey and love our homeland: love is the Kingdom of God! **REFRAIN***

We are seeds of the Word, O people: live for the Kingdom of God!

*Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice grow in the Kingdom of God! **REFRAIN***

Commission and Blessing

Alex Lockridge

May the seed planted today sprout and grow and may the resulting plant bear fruit.

*So go forth as sowers of the precious seed – sowers in the Kingdom –
the Kingdom of mercy, the Kingdom of justice,
the Kingdom of freedom, the Kingdom of peace. **Amen.***

Organ Postlude

Partita on ST. ANNE

by David Lasky

V. Toccata

Carolyn Garr, soloist
Edward Garr, percussion

*The flowers that grace our sanctuary are given in memory of
our mothers*

Grace Cadle and Mary Esther Hacker

by

Ann and Bill Hacker

Vacation Bible School

Compassion Camp

for young people – birth through high school
Wednesday Evenings in June at 6:00 p.m.
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