



Redeemer Presbyterian Church West Side

September 27, 2020

Prelude — *Autumn in New York* — Vernon Duke

Welcome — Ellen Boker

Song of Praise — Everlasting God

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord

We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord

Our God, you reign forever, Our Hope, our strong Deliverer

You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God

You do not faint, you won't grow weary

You're the defender of the weak, you comfort those in need

You lift us up on wings like eagles

Call to Worship — from Psalm 98

Leader: The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

All: He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Leader: Shout for joy before the LORD, the King! Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

All: Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy; let them sing before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.

Prayer of Adoration (*concluded by 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 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 and ever. Amen.

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Almighty and merciful Father, you have called us to be your people and have made us one body. Yet we have not lived like we are one body. We have not loved one another as we ought. Selfish ambition has gripped us, and we have failed to look out for others' interests above our own. Conceit has gripped us, and we have failed to associate with and care for those who are different from ourselves. We have not treated one another as those in whom Christ dwells. Forgive us for our offenses against you, and go on to subdue everything in us that is contrary to your purposes. By the power of your Spirit make us a community that shows forth your acceptance, kindness and love. Amen.

Confessional Response — Jesus thy Boundless Love to Me

Jesus, thy boundless love to me, no thought can reach, no tongue declare

O knit my thankful heart to thee and reign without a rival there

Thine wholly, thine alone I am. Be thou alone my constant flame

O grant that nothing in my soul may dwell but thy pure love alone

O may thy love possess me whole, my joy, my treasure and my crown

All coldness from my heart remove; may every act and thought be love

O Love, how gracious is thy way. All fear before thy presence flies
Anguish and sorrow melt away where'er thy healing beams arise
O Jesus, nothing may I see, nothing desire or seek but thee

Words of Encouragement — John 1:16-17

Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

Diaconate Update

Scripture Reading — Acts 4:23-24a; 1 Peter 2:9-10

²³ On their release, Peter and John went back to their own people and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them. ²⁴ When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God.

⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Homily — *Inhabiting* — Rev. David Bisgrove

Offertory — *Lifeline* — Jon Cowherd

Final Song — Just to Know Him

My Redeemer, sent to a rugged cross to set me free
My Savior, bore my sins just to rescue me
My Replacement, took my place so I wouldn't have to die
My Provider, now I have everlasting life

*Just to know him, just to know him, Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God
Just to know him, just to know him, Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God*

Risen Savior, rose from the dead so I could rise again
Awesome Ruler, crucified just to call me friend
Hope of Glory, one day I will get to see his face
I am grateful, he loved me so and gladly took my place (*chorus*)

O how he cares for you, cares for me. O how he cares for you, cares for me
O how he cares for you, cares for me. O how he cares for you, cares for me
I don't know why and I can't explain it but the victory is won by the Father's only Son

Pastoral Updates

- To see Pastoral Care resources visit westside.redeemer.com/care
- Register for Rooted starting September 30 at westside.redeemer.com/rooted
- Register for Communion on October 4 at westside.redeemer.com/communion
- Information for upcoming events is available at westside.redeemer.com/calendar

Benediction and Dismissal

Minister: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

All: Thanks be to God!

Postlude — *Autumn Leaves* — Joseph Kosma