

WESLEY WORSHIP 9:00

SUNDAY 25 August 2019

Pentecost 11

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Greeting

Praise

ATA 123 Morning has broken

Morning has broken
Like the first morning;
Blackbird has spoken
Like the first bird.
Praise for the singing,
Praise for the morning,
Praise for them, springing
Fresh from the Word.

Sweet the rain's new fall
Sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dewfall
On the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness
Of the wet garden;
Sprung in completeness
Where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight,
Mine is the morning
Born of the one light
Eden saw play!
Praise with elation,
Praise every morning,
God's re-creation
Of the new day.

(Repeat verse 1)

Music: Eleanor Farjeon

& ATOK 320 I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry

I was there to hear your borning cry;
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child,
with a faith to suit you well.
In a blaze of light you wandered off
to find where demons dwell.

When you heard the wonder of the word,
I was there to cheer you on,
You were raised to praise the living Lord,
to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time
and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme
from dusk till rising sun.

In the middle ages of your life,
not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night,
complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in,
and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been
with just one more surprise.

(Repeat)

I was there to hear your borning cry;
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold.

Words and music: John Ylvisaker

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response: This is the Gospel ... ***Thanks be to God***

Reading: Jeremiah 14-10..... Page 609
Luke 13: 10-17..... Page 848

Children's Talk

ATFG 586 We will Love

We will walk with you at the edges,
we will die with you at the cross roads,
we will live in your dangerous places,
we will love.

We will risk with you taking chances,
we will stand with you facing evil,
we will live in your dangerous places,
we will love.

Words and music: Graeme Gardiner

Offering are taken during the singing of 'We will love'

Children off to their activities

Preaching

TiS 693 Come as you are

Come as you are: that's how I want you.
Come as you are; feel quite at home,
close to my heart, loved and forgiven.
Come as you are: why stand alone?

No need to fear, love sets no limits;
no need to fear, love never ends;
don't run away shamed and disheartened,
rest in my love, trust me again.

I came to call sinners, not just the righteous;
I came to bring peace, not to condemn.
Each time you fail to live by my promise,
why do you think I'd love you the less?

Come as you are; that's how I love you;
come as you are, trust me again.
Nothing can change the love that I bear you;
all will be well, just come as you are.

Deirdre Brown, arr. David Putney

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

TiS 676 A Spendthrift Lover Is the Lord

A spendthrift lover is the Lord who never counts the cost
or asks if heaven can afford to woo a world that's lost.
Our lover tosses coins of gold across the midnight skies,
and stokes the sun against the cold to warm us when we rise.

Still more is spent in blood and tears to win the human heart,
to overcome the violent fears that drive the world apart.
Behold the bruised and thorn-crowned face of one who bears our
scars,
and empties out the wealth of grace that's promised by the stars.

How shall we love this heart-strong God who gives us everything,
whose ways to us are strange and odd; what can we give or bring?
Acceptance of the match-less gift is gift enough to give;
the very act will shake and shift the way we love and live.

Carol Doram

Blessing

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