

Worship: July 19, 2020

Prelude: Ar Hyd Y Nos -Wood

Hymn Meditation on "Jacob's Ladder" -Simpson

Opening Sentences

We have come to worship the living God, who knit us together when we were yet unnamed,

and welcomes us with a parent's embrace.

We have come to worship the almighty God, who searches us and knows our hearts, and still loves us completely.

We have come to worship the eternal God, who seeks us wherever we are and shepherds us with a guiding hand.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O Lord, you have searched us and know us.
You known when we cultivate kindness
and our lives bear fruit that blesses the world.
You know, too, when our word sow seeds
of discord
and our actions choke out generosity and
grace.

When we produce more weed than wheat, forgive us.

As we wait with eager longing for your reign to be revealed in our midst, plant within us gifts of love and mercy, so that we might live as children of the Kingdom and bear fruit that enriches your harvest.

Assurance of Pardon

Solo: "Down In the Valley to Pray" -arr. Althouse

Scripture Reading: Genesis 28:10-19a

Sermon

Solo: "How Can I Keep from Singing?" -arr. Althouse

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn # 775 "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"

I Want Jesus to walk with me; I Want Jesus to walk with me; All along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me; In my trials, Lord, walk with me; When my heart is almost breaking, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me. Postlude: "Trumpet Tune" -Purcell

Benediction

Karen D'Angelo - Soloist Jeffrey Seekins - Organist W. James Hardy - Officiant