

Strength for Today Bright Hope for Tomorrow

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Livestream Worship · Sunday, August 22, 2021 · 9:00 am

OPENING HYMN

Drawn to the Light

CALL TO WORSHIP

Prepare us God, that we withstand the forces that sway.

Prepare us God, with protection against unseen powers.

For our struggle is not against enemies of flesh and blood, but against enemies that kill the spirit.

We come, O Lord, to receive your Word.

We come, O God, to follow your way.

Make us bold in asserting your truth.

Make us steadfast in trusting your mercy.

Come, let us worship our God,

Let us praise our faithful Savior.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Amen.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 6:10-20

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Lauren J. Wrightsman

HYMN OF THE DAY

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PRAYERS

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 and ever. Amen

BLESSING

Our God is ever-faithful. Our God is your sure defense. Our God is with you always. As you leave this place,

let every moment be praise to God, let every breath be thanks to our Creator, let every act be imitation of God's grace.

So, now, go in peace and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

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