

Way to Wonder by A Sanctified Art

**Thirteenth
Sunday
After
Pentecost**

August 30, 2020

Zoom Worship

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

Adagio in G minor

Tomaso Albinoni

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Eric Sherlock

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hazel Furber-Dobson

One: Come in from the night.

All: It is a new day, and this is where love lives.

One: Take off your coat, let the weight fall off your shoulders;

All: For here, you are known. Here, you are loved.

One: Come in from the rain.

All: We can do anything together. We can survive together.

One: When the world unravels from under your feet—come in.

All: Come in.

One: Come in.

All: God is here. You are home. You will never be alone.

One: Let us worship the God who weaves us together. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor Eric

**Holy God,
We have been angry because we see suffering and we don't understand.
We have been skeptical because we know heartbreak that doesn't seem fair.
We have withheld love because sacrifice only feels real when it's our own.
Forgive us for forgetting that you created the heavens and the earth.
Forgive us for withholding our pain from you.
Forgive us for thinking that we know everything.
When the world falls apart around us—
When love unravels and life slowly fails—
Draw us in.
Show us grace; for you gave the wind its weight and you gave our bodies life.
Forgive us for forgetting that. Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Hazel

One: Peace be with you.
All: And also with you.
One: Let us greet one another with waves and smiles
and pass the peace of Christ using the chat feature.

OPENING HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

See page 4.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Todd Atkins-Whitley

SCRIPTURE LESSON

[Job 28:12-28](#)

Nancy Snyder

SERMON

When Everything Falls Apart

Pastor Eric

ANTHEM

Where Shall Wisdom Be Found
The Chapel Choir of Selwyn College, Cambridge
Sarah MacDonald, director

Alan Bullard

TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Todd

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

(Email your requests to Pastor Eric or type them in the chat window.)

All: Hear our prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (using these words or the words most familiar to you)

**Our Loving God, who is in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

TIME OF GIVING

Nancy Snyder

Invitation to Giving

*During this time of virtual worship, we invite you to
[give online via our web site and clicking "Donate" in the upper right of the screen.](#)*

Doxology **Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen**

Offertory Prayer

CLOSING HYMN

Let All Things Now Living

See page 5.

BENEDICTION

Pastor Eric

POSTLUDE

God of Power and Might

arr. Lee Dengler

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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Walter C. Smith, 1867; alt.

1 Tim. 1:17; Ps. 36:6



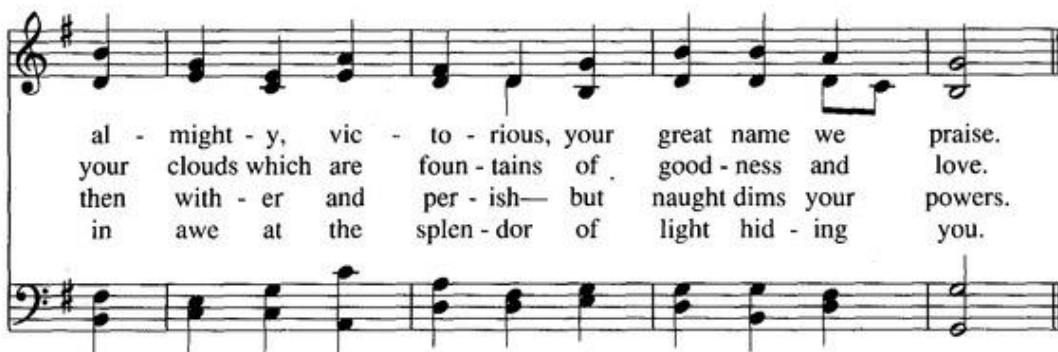
1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 Your life is life - giv - ing— to both great and small;
 4 So per - fect your glo - ry, so bril - liant your light,



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 not want - ing, not wast - ing, but rul - ing in might;
 in all life you're liv - ing, the true life of all;
 your an - gels a - dore you, all veil - ing their sight;



Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 Your jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove,
 We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves and as flowers,
 All praise we now ren - der as your an - gels do:



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, your great name we praise.
 your clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 then with - er and per - ish— but naught dims your powers.
 in awe at the splen - dor of light hid - ing you.

Walter C. Smith, minister of the Free Church of Scotland and later moderator of the Assembly, wrote poetry as a retreat from work and to say what could not be fully expressed in the pulpit.

Tune: ST. DENIO 11.11.11.11.
 Adapt. from a Welsh ballad in John Roberts' Caniadaeth y Cysegr, 1839

37 Let All Things Now Living

1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks-giv - ing
 2 By law God en - forc - es, the stars in their cours - es,

to God our Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise;
 the sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;

who fash-ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us,
 the hills and the moun-tains, the riv - ers and foun-tains,

by guid - ing us on to the end of our days.
 the depths of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.

Harmony
 God's ban-ners are o'er us; pure light goes be - fore us,
 We too should be voic - ing our love and re - joic - ing;

a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night:
 with glad ad - o - ra - tion, a song let us raise,

till shad - ows have van - ished, all fear - ful - ness ban-ished,
 till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks-giv - ing:

as for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.
 to God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!

Written for an easy-to-sing folk melody familiar in England as well as Wales, this 20th-century North American text bears many resemblances to both Psalm 148 and the traditional canticle *Benedicite, omnia opera Domini* (Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord).

TEXT: Katherine K. Davis, 1939, alt.
 MUSIC: Welsh folk melody; harm. Gerald H. Knight, 20th cent.
 Text © 1939, 1966 E. C. Schirmer Music Company
 Music Harm. © Royal School of Church Music

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Announcements

If you would like to submit a prayer concern or joy for next Sunday's Zoom Worship, please email it to Pastor Eric at eric@danvillechurch.org.

To keep up-to-date on news and announcements during this time of social distancing, **please read your email** from DCC thoroughly! All communication related to church news and events will be communicated via email!

Parents' Meetings

Parents of Children Age 4 through Grade 5

Tuesday, September 1—6:30pm–8pm

[Zoom Link](#)

Do you want to plan some fun?

The Community Life Commission is planning our first meeting soon. We are looking for people to join our group and be part of planning some fun ways that we can enhance connections for our congregation, during our Shelter in Place and beyond. If you would like to be part of our commission, please reach out to either Joyce Klassen (joyce.klassen@comcast.net) or Karen Kawaguchi (karktk@comcast.net). All are invited to be part of this fun-loving and welcoming group!

Register for Annual Gathering!

Annual Gathering of the Northern California Nevada Conference of the UCC will be held on October 24, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Resolutions and other meeting materials have been sent or will be sent soon and posted on our website. Registration is now open. There is no charge but you must register.

Church Directory

Beginning this month, a team comprised of Emmaus Committee members and Deacons will be calling those listed in our church directory for whom we do not have Emergency Contact information.

Although infrequent, there have been instances when our pastors needed to reach a designated representative of a member of our church family, as in the case of a medical emergency, or when unable over a period of time to reach someone for a welfare check. When these occasions do arise, it is imperative that we have an alternate contact available.

Your assistance in getting our directory up to date will be greatly appreciated! If you have any questions, please email [Diane Stein](#).



Upcoming Virtual Gatherings

Worship at DCC, Sundays at 9:30am

<https://zoom.us/j/492975948?pwd=bJlqZTNpNGo3S1o0YkNFM3FWQ1dlQT09>

or by Zoom app: **492 975 948**, password **322**

or by phone: dial **669-900-6833**

and enter **492 975 948** as the Meeting ID and **322** as the password.

Youth Group, Sundays at 5:00pm

Email Pastor Todd for the link.

Parents Meeting (age 4 through grade 5), **Tuesday** at 6:30pm

[Zoom Link](#)

Youth Group Antiracism Book Chat, Thursdays at 5:15pm

Email Pastor Todd for the link.

Ministers—The Entire Congregation

Church Staff

The Rev. Eric Sherlock, Senior Pastor

The Rev. Todd Atkins-Whitley, Associate Pastor

John Kendall Bailey, Music Director

Mary-Marie Deauclaire, Handbell Director

Elizabeth Setlak-von Thury, Office Manager

Nicole Doyle, Nursery Attendant

The **DCC Prayer Team** prays daily for those in need of prayers.
If you would like to submit a prayer request for yourself or someone else,
contact a pastor or send an email to prayers@danvillechurch.org.
All requests are kept confidential unless specified otherwise.

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