



Central Presbyterian Church



Hope Painting by Sylvia Coates

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 21, 2020

Live streamed from Facebook (facebook.com/centraldenver) or website (centraldenver.com/livestream)

PRELUDE

Blessed Jesus, At Your Word

J. S. Bach

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE/WELCOME

Tim Mooney

Please feel free to post comments, greetings, and prayer requests in the “Facebook comment” section throughout the service.

GATHERING MUSIC

*God be the love to search and keep me;
God be the prayer to move my voice;
God, be the strength to now uphold me;
O Christ, surround me. O Christ, surround me (2x)*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

*1 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!*

*2 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.*

*3 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!*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the good news: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and restored to new life!**

READING

Romans 8:18-25

MESSAGE

Recovery with Romans (3): The Start of Something New?

Louise Westfall

MOMENT FOR SILENCE

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

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For more ways to worship and connect this week, check our website: centraldenver.com/covid19/

No Friday Faith Break on June 26 - Pastor Louise will be participating in General Assembly.

Request for Your Help – [Watch this video from Pastor Louise](#)

Pastor Louise would love to hear your thoughts and reflections on this prompt: *During the pandemic, I’ve learned...* Please send these to louise@centraldenver.com. Responses will be incorporated into upcoming sermons and prayers. Thank you!

OFFERTORY

Improvisation on *How Firm a Foundation*

Wil Smith

PRAYERS

Tim Mooney

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. Amen.

CHARGE AND BLESSING

PASSING THE PEACE

Celeste, Rob, Trent, Andrew, Todd, Landen and Logan Habiger

The peace of the risen Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

[Share signs of peace with those around you or by adding a greeting in the Facebook comments.]

POSTLUDE

“Little” Fugue in G Minor

J. S. Bach