

# Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 27, 2021

10 am

Prelude

*My Hope is Built*

Patty Hutton

~Robert Powell

Welcome

Call to Worship (*responsively*)

~ written by Bruce Prewer, and posted on <http://www.bruceprewer.com/>

Wonderful is the God of Christ, who gathers the poor of the earth.

**Glorious is our God, who wipes away the tears of sorrow.**

Wonderful is the God of Christ, who gives inheritance to the meek.

**Glorious is our God, who satisfies the hunger of the just.**

Wonderful is the God of Christ, who gives mercy to the merciful.

**Glorious is our God, who gives vision to the pure in heart.**

Wonderful is the God of Christ, who adopts the peacemakers.

**Glorious is our God, who lifts high the persecuted.**

Wonderful is the God of Christ, who finds the lost.

**Glorious is our God, who awakens the dead.**

Friends, let us worship our glorious God, the King of Heaven,  
and pray for God's kingdom to come on earth.

Opening Hymn

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

UMH# 66

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**Verse 1**

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to the throne thy tribute bring  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore God's praises sing  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King

**Verse 2**

Praise the Lord for grace and favor to all people in distress  
Praise God, still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious now God's faithfulness

**Verse 3**

Father-like, God tends and spares us; well our feeble frame God knows  
Mother-like, God gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet God's mercy flows

**Verse 4**

Angels in the heights, adoring, you behold God face to face  
Saints triumphant, now adoring, gathered in from every race  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace

## Opening Prayer (*unison*)

Eternal God, we praise You, for Yours is a kingdom where the last are first and the first are last, where needs are met in miraculous ways, where justice prevails, and there is grace enough for all. As we open Your Word and encounter Your Holy Spirit, shape us into a people whose lives are defined by our citizenship in Your kingdom. We ask this in the name of Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

## A Message for Young Disciples

Pastor Jen

## Anthem

### *My God*

video

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## Proclamation and Response

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## Gospel Reading

### Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup> Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup> "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup> "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup> "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup> "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup> "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## Message

### *Jesus' Greatest Hits: The Beatitudes*

Pastor Jen Eschliman

## Response

### *The Kingdom of God*

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The kingdom of God is justice and peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit  
Come, Lord, and open in us, the gates of your kingdom

## Prayers of the People

### Joys & Concerns

#### 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. Amen.

## Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

### Offertory

*I Will Love Thee, Lord*  
~Streicher

Patty Hutton

### Offertory Prayer

## Closing Song

### *King of Heaven*

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### Verse 1

Jesus let Your kingdom come here  
Let Your will be done here in us  
Jesus there is no one greater  
You alone are Savior show the world Your love

### Chorus

King of heaven come down; King of heaven come now  
Let Your glory reign shining like the day, King of heaven come  
King of heaven rise up; Who can stand against us  
You are strong to save in Your mighty name, King of heaven come

### Verse 2

We are children of Your mercy  
Rescued for Your glory  
We cry Jesus set our hearts towards You  
That ev'ry eye would see You lifted high

### Chorus

King of heaven come down; King of heaven come now

Let Your glory reign shining like the day, King of heaven come  
King of heaven rise up; Who can stand against us  
You are strong to save in Your mighty name, King of heaven come

### **Bridge**

King of heaven come  
King of heaven come  
King of heaven come  
Oh King of heaven come

### **Chorus (Repeat)**

King of heaven come down; King of heaven come now  
Let Your glory reign shining like the day, King of heaven come  
King of heaven rise up; Who can stand against us  
You are strong to save in Your mighty name, King of heaven come  
  
King of heaven come down; King of heaven come now

## **Sending Forth**

### **Announcements**

**VBS**

**Fellowship Circles**

**Join the Tech Team or the Production Crew**

### **Benediction**

### **Postlude**

*Music Royale-Delalande*  
-Wolff

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