



***July 25, 2021,
10:00 a.m.***

***Ninth Sunday in
Pentecost***

WORDS OF INSTRUCTION

TRANSITION VIDEO

Through Trees from Work of the People

WORDS OF WELCOME

Jaap van Reijendam

CALL TO WORSHIP -

“Praise to the Living God”
UCW Handbell Choir

OPENING HYMN

“Arise Your Light Has Come”
Piano by Mary Ruth Munson

Arise, your light has come!
The Spirit’s call obey;
show forth the glory of your God
which shines on you today.

Arise, your light has come!
Fling wide the prison door;
proclaim the captive’s liberty,
good tidings to the poor.

Arise, your light has come!
All you in sorrow born,
bind up the brokenhearted ones
and comfort those who mourn.

Arise, your light has come!
The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing,
God's pow'r will make us strong.

PRAYER FOR GOD'S GRACE (Together)

Elisabeth van Reijendam

Creator, Redeemer, Sustaining God. We ask your grace be upon us this day. We want to love you with our whole hearts and love our neighbors as ourselves, but sometimes find it hard to do so. So shine the light of your love into our lives, we pray. Guide us and renew us. Help us to more fully experience your grace so that we may be beacons of hope, sources of comfort, fountains of inspiration, and ambassadors of your love, in this beautiful but wounded world. We pray all of this in the name of Love. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

THE GREETING OF PEACE

Leader: May God's Peace be with you.

Many: And also with you.

SCRIPTURE READING

The van Reijendam-Malone Family

Isaiah 45: 1-8

"This is what the Lord says to his anointed,
to Cyrus, whose right hand I take hold of
to subdue nations before him
and to strip kings of their armor,
to open doors before him
so that gates will not be shut:
I will go before you
and will level the mountains;
I will break down gates of bronze
and cut through bars of iron.
I will give you hidden treasures,
riches stored in secret places,
so that you may know that I am the Lord,
the God of Israel, who summons you by name.
For the sake of Jacob my servant,
of Israel my chosen,
I summon you by name

and bestow on you a title of honor,
though you do not acknowledge me.
I am the Lord, and there is no other;
apart from me there is no God.
I will strengthen you,
though you have not acknowledged me,
so that from the rising of the sun
to the place of its setting
people may know there is none besides me.
I am the Lord, and there is no other.
I form the light and create darkness,
I bring prosperity and create disaster;
I, the Lord, do all these things.
“You heavens above, rain down my righteousness;
let the clouds shower it down.
Let the earth open wide,
let salvation spring up,
let righteousness flourish with it;
I, the Lord, have created it.

Mark 4:35-41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

SERMON

“God Eclipse”

Jaap van Reijendam

SERMON RESPONSE

“Dark Velvet”

Composer and pianist, Isidora Žebeljan (1967 - 2020)
Dedicated to dearest Lenie & Jan van Reijendam-Beek

TIME OF PRAYER

Rev. Amy Clark Feldman

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: **And with thy spirit.**

One: Let us begin our prayer in silence.

Prayers of the People

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,
The power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

PRAYER RESPONSE

“My Life Goes On in Endless Song”

Sung by Luke van Reijendam

SHARING OF THE LIFE AND MINISTRY

CLOSING HYMN

“God You Spin the Whirling Planets”

The Westminster Choir; Organist, Garrett F. Martin

God, you spin the whirling planets,
Fill the seas and spread the plain,
Mold the mountains, fashion blossoms,
Call forth sunshine, wind and rain.
We, created in your image, would a true reflection be
Of your justice, grace and mercy,
And the truth that makes us free.

You have called us to be faithful
In our life and ministry:
We respond in grateful worship
Joined in one community.
When we blur your gracious image,
Focus us and make us whole,
Healed and strengthened as your people,
We move onward toward your goal.

God, your will is still creating,
Calling us to life made new,
Now reveal to us fresh vistas
Where there's work to dare to do.
Keep us clear of all distortion,
Fashion us with loving care,
Thus new creatures in your image,
We'll proclaim Christ everywhere.

BENEDICTION

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