

July 5, 2020—5th Sunday After Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

Prelude

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord, God Almighty!

Arr. by Hugh S. Livingston

Call to Worship

Pastor Drew Hart

Opening Hymn

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

UMH #117

1. O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home.
2. Under the shadow of thy throne,
still may we dwell secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defense is sure.
3. Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting, thou art God,
to endless years the same.
4. A thousand ages, in thy sight,
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night,
before the rising sun.
5. Time, like an ever rolling stream,
bears all who breathe away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.
6. O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come;
be thou our guide while life shall last,
and our eternal home.

Unison Prayer

Thank you, Lord, that you are always with us to lead and guide us. When certain doors are shut to us, we thank you for opening up new doors of opportunity. When we feel that we have reached a dead end, we thank you for providing a new beginning. By your Spirit, enable us to adjust to our new situation. Likewise, give Pastor Drew and his family the grace to adjust to their new situation. We pray that this will not only be a new beginning, but a fresh start where you continue to be a central and increasingly important part of all we do, knowing that in and of ourselves we can do nothing, but that through Christ who strengthens us, we can do all things! Give our congregation the courage to step out into the unknown, holding tightly to your hand, knowing that you are fully aware of all that lies ahead, and have promised to guide our every step. To that end, we keep our eyes focused on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. Into your hands we place this new beginning, and thank you that in your strength this may be a fresh start that begins and continues with you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Welcome & Announcements

Song

In His Time

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1. In his time, in his time;
he makes all things beautiful in his time.
Lord, please show me every day
as you're teaching me your way,
that you do just what you say in your time.
2. In your time, in your time;
you make all things beautiful in your time.
Lord, my life to you I bring;
may each song I have to sing
be to you a lovely thing in your time.

Scripture Reading Ecclesiastes 3:1-14 (Common English Bible)

- 1 There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:
- 2 a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot,
- 3 a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build,
- 4 a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance,
- 5 a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,
- 6 a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away,
- 7 a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak,

8 a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.

9 What do workers gain from their toil?

10 I have seen the burden God has laid on the human race.

11 He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.

12 I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live.

13 That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their toil—this is the gift of God.

14 I know that everything God does will endure forever; nothing can be added to it and nothing taken from it. God does it so that people will fear him.

Musical Offering

Celtic Laud
By Craig Courtney

Steve and Cathy Grattan
Brian Miller, Karen Meshew,
Jackie Prause, flute

Message

When In Port Huron...

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Give & Prayer of Dedication

Gracious and loving God, your perfect plan for all of creation continues to unfold. Use the gifts we offer you today to accomplish your will for the people in our community. In Jesus' name, increase our desire to serve, and decrease our desire to be served. We offer ourselves and our gifts to you. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

Musical Offering

Here I Am, Lord
Arr. by Joel Raney

Kathy Cay, piano
Jackie Prause, flute

Song

He Who Began a Good Work in You

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He who began a good work in you
He who began a good work in you
Will be faithful to complete it,
Will be faithful to complete it.
He who started the work
Will be faithful to complete it in you.

Benediction

Postlude

Turn! Turn! Turn!

By Pete Seeger