



# THIS IS MY NEIGHBOR'S STORY

July 5, 2020  
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Opening Voluntary

"Prelude in Classic Style"

*Gordon Young*

## Call to Worship

Come to me, Jesus says. All who are weary,  
**come to me.**

And you, who carry heavy loads, come to me.

**For I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.**

Let us draw near to Jesus, whose yoke is easy and whose burden is light.

## Praise

"Come People Of The Risen King"

*by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend*

## Confession and Assurance

Merciful God, we fill our lives with comfort and convenience, distractions that consume our energy and time. We chase after wealth and power as if they could satisfy the hunger in our souls. But you beckon us toward new life, a life made rich through Sabbath and service. Free us from the yokes that bind us and draw us near to you, until we learn to walk with Christ. Amen.

## Response (Hymn 581)

"Glory Be to the Father"

*GLORIA PATRI (Greatest)*

## Psalter Lesson

**Psalm 89:1-18**

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

I declare that your steadfast love is established forever; your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

You said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to my servant David:

‘I will establish your descendants forever, and build your throne for all generations.’” Selah

Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones.

For who in the skies can be compared to the Lord? Who among the heavenly beings is like the Lord,

a God feared in the council of the holy ones, great and awesome above all that are around him?

O Lord God of hosts, who is as mighty as you, O Lord? Your faithfulness surrounds you.

You rule the raging of the sea; when its waves rise, you still them.

You crushed Rahab like a carcass; you scattered your enemies with your mighty arm.

The heavens are yours, the earth also is yours; the world and all that is in it—you have founded them.

The north and the south—you created them; Tabor and Hermon joyously praise your name.

You have a mighty arm; strong is your hand, high your right hand.

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.

Happy are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your countenance;

they exult in your name all day long, and extol your righteousness.

For you are the glory of their strength; by your favor our horn is exalted.

For our shield belongs to the Lord, our king to the Holy One of Israel.

## **Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 10:40-42

“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

## **Message**

“One Better than the Melting Pot”

## **Response to the Word**

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!”

ASSURANCE

Hymn 839 verse 2 and refrain

## **Quilt Prayer**

## **Time of Commitment**

## Tithes & Offerings

"King Of My Heart"

*by John Mark McMillan and Sarah McMillan*

## Hymn 339

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

*LIFT EVERY VOICE*

## Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

## Sacrament of Communion

## Hymn 340

"This Is My Song"

*FINLANDIA*

## Benediction

## Closing Voluntary

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

*arr. Jack Goode*

### Participating in Worship

Rev. Laura Fitzgibbon  
Michael King  
Andrew Packard  
Trenton Hull  
Susan Hopper  
Thomas Urech  
Stephanie Jasper  
Roy Davis  
Deann Collins

Interim Pastor, Head of Staff  
Director of Music Ministries  
Organist  
Worship Leader, Tenor  
Liturgist, Alto  
Liturgist, Bass  
Soprano  
A/V  
A/V

The first quilt being prayed over during the service is for Jeff Thate in memory of his father and mother, Elmer & Loraine Thate. Please say a prayer for Jeff and his family.

The second quilt being prayed over during the service is for Cathy Sauer Davis in memory of her brother, Joe Sauer. Please say a prayer for Cathy and her family.