

The Eliot Church of Newton

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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome guest! Here is a sample of a Sunday Worship Bulletin at Eliot Church, to give you a sense of the order of service and the music of our prayer life. We hope you can join us soon in person for our 10:00 Sunday service.

Pastors Tony Kill & Karla Miller

Thought for Reflection

Fear imprisons, faith liberates;
fear paralyzes, faith empowers;
fear disheartens, faith encourages;
fear sickens, faith heals;
fear makes useless, faith makes serviceable;
and most of all,
fear puts hopelessness at the heart of life,
while faith rejoices in its God.

Harry Emerson Fosdick

When we let go of fear, only then can we gracefully move
From what was into the miracle of what can be.

anonymous

The Lord will either calm your storm
. . . or allow it to rage while He calms you.

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Order of Service

Prelude

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault (1676-1749)

Second Suite for Organ: IV. Basse de Cromorne
VI. Récit de Nazard

Introit

A Song of Praise

John Rutter (b. 1945)

Glory to you, Lord god of our fathers; you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
Glory to you, seated between the cherubim; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Greeting and Welcome

Call to Worship from Lamentations 3

R: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; God's mercies never come to an end.
C: *They are new every morning; great is God's faithfulness.*
R: "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I will hope in the Lord."
C: *The Lord is good to those who wait, to the soul that seeks God.*

Hymn I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Invocation

Confession of Sin

Invitation

Prayer of Confession

O God, we confess that we are often reluctant to complete the journeys of faith and risk on which you invite us. The past appears pleasant in comparison with the future unknown. We meet pressing human need with fear and hesitation. In chorus with worshipers everywhere, we say, "Our faith is weak; increase our faith." Sustainer and redeemer, help us to discover the healing and the power which you gave us in Christ's journey, that our broken lives and broken world might be restored. Forgive our doubt and sin, strengthen our resolve, and renew us in your Spirit. Amen

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria

The Life and Mission of the Church

The Children's Time

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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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.

Sung Blessing of the Children

*Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone;
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own;
In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children with my blessing, you are my own.*

Anthem

Jesus, name of wondrous love! Name all other names above!
Unto which must every knee bow in deep humility.
Jesus, name of priceless worth to the fallen ones of earth,
for the promise that is gave, "Jesus shall his people save."
Jesus, name of wondrous love! Human name of God above;
Pleading only this we flee, helpless, O our God to thee.

Robert Powell (b. 1932)

The Word

Epistle

II Timothy 1:1-14

Gospel

Luke 17:1-10

Hymn If You But Trust in God to Guide You

Sermon MUSTARD SEED

Pastor Tony Kill

Call To Prayer

Find a Stillness

Fay Ballou

*Find a stillness, hold the stillness let the spirit enter in.
Quietly we call unto You, from our hearts our prayers begin.
In the stillness and the silence, God, the Spirit
Moves, surrounds us, offering true harmony.*

Silent Prayer

Prayer Requests

After each request, the worship leader will say "For this, let us pray"
and all are invited to respond, "*Gracious God, receive our prayers.*"

Pastoral Prayer

A Time For Thanksgiving

Offering

Offertory Music

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Dedication of Offering

Hymn

My Faith It Is An Oaken Staff

Benediction

Postlude

Second Suite for Organ: VII. Caprice

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

**Thank you for reading the Order of Service
for this week's Worship Service.**

Please join us on any Sunday at 10:00 am.

No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here!