



October 11, 2020

Prelude

Kate Barker and Sylvia Oines

Welcome

Associate Pastor of Youth and Young Adults, Danielle Merseles

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Light the Christ Candle throughout Seattle and the World

Worship Leader, Susan Gates

Silent Listening

Call to Worship

Song *Here I Am To Worship*

Rick & Lisa Hudson

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down

Here I am to say that You're my God

You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above

Humbly You came to the Earth You created, all for love's sake became poor *(Chorus)*

I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross *Repeat (Chorus)*

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Scripture Philippians 4:1-9

¹Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

²I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

Susan Gates

Sacrament of Baptism Senior Pastor, Doug Kelly & Dir. of Children & Family Ministries, Bianca Quezada
Jeremiah John Wege Zellman
Parents: Andrew & Kristine Zellman Brother: Malachi Zellman

Children's Message

Colleen Harriott

Song *I Am Sure I Shall See*

Rick & Lisa Hudson

I am sure I shall see the goodness of the Lord
In the land of the living
Yes, I shall see the goodness of our God
Hold firm, trust in the Lord

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Sermon *Ponder the Beautiful*

Doug Kelly

Song *This is My Father's World*

Rick & Lisa Hudson

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
All nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres
This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, His hand the wonders wrought
This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise
This is my Father's world, He shines in all that's fair
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere
This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet
This is my Father's world, the battle is not done
Jesus, who died, shall be satisfied, and earth and heaven be one

Our Response to God's Great Love [\(click here if you would like to give your offering online\)](#)

Susan Gates

Leader: You have given all to me

People: To you, Lord, I return it

Leader: Everything is Yours

People: Do with it what You will

Leader: Give me only Your love and Your grace

People: That is enough for me

Our Prayers to God

Danielle Merseles

Benediction

Doug Kelly

Closing Song *Go Now In Peace*

Rick & Lisa Hudson

Go now in peace, go now in peace; may the love of God surround you
Everywhere, everywhere you may go *(Repeat)*

TODAY'S WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching today is Rev. Doug Kelly and leading worship is Susan Gates. Susan has been worshipping at Bethany for almost 20 years. She and her husband, Brian Vance, started worshipping here when they lived on Queen Anne as newlyweds. They now live in West Seattle with their teenagers, Naomi and Simon, along with two cats, 5 fish, and their new puppy, Brandy. Susan loves gardening, reading, and the beauty of a Pacific Northwest fall day in the mountains.

Ministers: You, who are touched by God's grace, being healed by God's love.