

Welcome! No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Prelude

Chimes

Welcome & Sharing Our Service and Friendship Opportunities

* Greeting One Another

* Song *Holy, Holy, Holy* #277 - Nicaea

Holy, Holy, Holy, God the Almighty! Early in the morning we praise your majesty.
Holy, Holy, Holy, Merciful and Mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy, though we know but dimly,
Though the eyes of humankind your glory may not see,
You alone are holy, you alone are worthy, perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy, God the Almighty!
All your works shall praise your name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer [using "trespasses"]

Holy and Everloving God, we praise your glory and majesty! Be with us that your presence will renew our lives. Speak to us that we may hear your call. Help us to answer with faith and love for all people in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught us to pray, "*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, and the power, and the glory forever.*" Amen.

Receiving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

* Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

You have been so good to us, O God. We bring these tithes and offerings to you in gratitude. May they be a sign to those we touch through our ministries and our church's wider mission of your loving-kindness. Help us to know the joy of giving with grateful hearts, for we ask it in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

A Time with the Children – children are invited to join Dr. Havens on the steps at the front. Afterwards they may return to sit with their families or go to Faith Formation or the nursery.

* Song *Shout to the Lord*

My Jesus, My Savior, Lord there is none like you.
All of my days, I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength,
Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing, power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands, forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand!
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

O Sa-vior, Lord Jesus, come and renew us in faith.
Ev-er- y day, help us to praise the glory of your mercy and grace.
Hear our song, hear our hope, give us a hope that will last,
Let every soul, all who have breath, never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing, power and majesty, praise to the King.
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Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayer & Choral Amen

Scripture Lesson Mark 9: 30-37 NT page 45

Choral Anthem

The Message "Employee of the Month" Bruce Havens
Theme: OUR JOB DESCRIPTION: CHANGE THE WORLD

* Song *Rise Up, All Souls of God* #298 -Festal Song/Havens

Rise up, all souls of God! Be done with hate and strife;
Give heart and mind and strength to serve the Lord of Life!
Rise up, O Church of God! Let us not tarry long;
To serve a Risen Christ rise up in righting many wrongs!
Rise up, O child of God! The world for us does wait,
Rise up and give God's call your best, the need is still so great.

* Benediction

* **Congregational Response** *Alleluia* [joining hands]

Postlude ALL MUSIC LICENSED UNDER CCLI #639547

*Those who are able, please stand.

WE BELIEVE GOD IS STILL SPEAKING, and we invite you to partner with us in the mission and ministry of Arlington Congregational Church. Speak with Dr. Havens to find out more!