



Highlands United Methodist Church
Order of Online Worship
July 26, 2020 at 10:30 AM
The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Reggie Holder - Preaching
The Reverend Mikah Hudson - Liturgist
Mary Elizabeth Neal - Children's Moment
Richard Phillips - Choirmaster and Organist
David Busby, Lindsay Dawson, Thomas Head, and Mary Elizabeth Neal - Chamber Choir
Dick and Lynn L'Eplattenier - Lay Readers

Prelude

Christopher Tambling (b. 1964)

Meditation on the Irish Tune SLANE

Call to Worship

The Reverend Mikah Hudson

Hymn

(See last page of document for text and music)

Hymn of Promise

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The Children's Moment

Mary Elizabeth Neal

Anthem

Glory To God In the Highest
The Chamber Choir

Glory to God in the highest! And on earth, peace, goodwill towards men.

Eric Thiman (1900-1975)

Luke 2:14

The Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

The Reverend Mikah Hudson

Hymn

(See last page of document for text and music)

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

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The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Homily

The Reverend Mikah Hudson

Announcements, Blessing and Sending Forth

Reggie Holder

Voluntary

Sigfried Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

Chorale Prelude on Nun Danket

Now Thank We All Our God

Opus 65, No. 59

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Hymn of Promise

Unison

1. In the bulb there is a flow-er; in the seed, an ap-ple tree;
 2. There's a song in ev-ery si-lence, seek-ing word and mel-o - dy;
 3. In our end is our be - gin-ning; in our time, in-fin-i - ty;

in co-coons, a hid-den prom-ise: but-ter - flies will soon be free!
 there's a dawn in ev-ery dark-ness, bring-ing hope to you and me.
 in our doubt there is be - liev-ing; in our life, e - ter - ni - ty.

In the cold and snow of win-ter there's a spring that waits to be,
 From the past will come the fu-ture; what it holds, a mys-ter - y,
 In our death, a res-ur - rec-tion; at the last, a vic-to - ry,

un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.

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DEATH AND ETERNAL LIFE, *see further:*

524 Beams of Heaven
 304 Easter People, Raise Your Voices
 655 Fix Me, Jesus
 127 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

311 Now the Green Blade Riseth
 504 The Old Rugged Cross
 292 What Wondrous Love Is This

724 On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

1. On Jor-dan's* storm - y banks I stand, and cast a
2. O'er all those wide ex - tend - ed plains shines one e -
3. No chill - ing winds or poi-sonous breath can reach that
4. When I shall reach that hap - py place, I'll be for -

wish - ful eye to Ca-naan's fair and hap - py land, where
ter - nal day; there God the Son for - ev - er reigns, and
health - ful shore; sick - ness and sor - row, pain and death, are
ev - er blest, for I shall see my Fa-ther's face, and

Refrain

my pos - ses - sions lie.
scat - ters night a - way. I am bound for the prom - ised land,
felt and feared no more.
in his bo - som rest.

I am bound for the prom - ised land; oh, who will come and

*Pronounced "Jerdan's"

WORDS: Samuel Stennett, 1787

MUSIC: *The Southern Harmony*, 1835; arr. by Rigdon M. McIntosh, 1895

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