

TWELTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
AUGUST 23, 2020  
WORSHIP 10:00am

*Called by God to reduce the widening gap between rich and poor*

Prelude

*Adagio from Organ Sonata No. 1*

Felix Mendelssohn

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn No. 269

*Lead On, O King Eternal!*

LANCASHIRE

1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal! The day of march has come;  
2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears,

hence-forth in fields of con - quest your tents shall be our home.  
and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;  
for glad-ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er your face ap - pears;

Through days of prep - a - ra - tion your grace has made us strong,  
for not with swords' loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir - ring drums;  
your cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light.

and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.  
with deeds of love and mer - cy the heav - en - ly king - dom comes.  
The crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

# Prayer of Confession & Declaration of Forgiveness

## Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 1:8–2:10

Dwight Cheu

One: The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 124

One: The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Roger Green

## Anthem

*How Beautiful Are the Feet* from *Messiah*

G.F. Handel

Fiona McKinney, *alto*

How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things. (Isaiah 52:7)

## Gospel Lesson

Matthew 16:13–20

One: The gospel of the Lord

All: Praise be to you, O Christ.

## Sermon

*Secrets*

Shannan Vance-Ocampo

## Hymn No. 318

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

ST. PETER

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in  
2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their  
3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what -  
4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in

him no south or north, but one great fel - low -  
high com - mu - nion find; his ser - vice is the  
e'er your race may be. All chil - dren of the  
him meet south and north. All Christ - ly souls are

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.  
gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.  
liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.  
one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

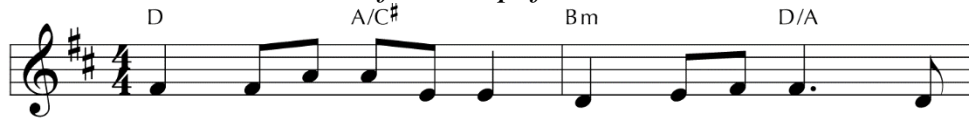
## Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

### Hymn No 683

### *Lord of All Hopefulness*

COURTNEY



1 Lord of all hope-ful-ness, Lord of all joy, whose  
2 Lord of all ea-ger-ness, Lord of all faith, whose  
3 Lord of all kind-li-ness, Lord of all grace, your  
4 Lord of all gen-tle-ness, Lord of all calm, whose



trust, ev-er child-like, no cares could de-stroy: be  
strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe: be  
hands swift to wel-come, your arms to em-brace: be  
voice is con-tent-ment, whose pres-ence is balm: be



there at our wak-ing and give us, we pray, your  
there at our la-bors and give us, we pray, your  
there at our hom-ing and give us, we pray, your  
there at our sleep-ing and give us, we pray, your



bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

## Benediction

**Response by the People (*in unison*) Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Amen.**

## Postlude

*Trumpet Tune in D Major*

David Johnson

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**We welcome the Rev. Shannan Vance-Ocampo back to our pulpit** this morning. The Rev. Shannan Vance-Ocampo serves as the General Presbyter for the Presbytery of Southern New England. Previous to this call she was the Transitional Presbyter for Albany Presbytery, Pastor/Head-of-Staff at Watchung Avenue Presbyterian Church and Associate Pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Rumson, NJ. In the larger church she serves as co-moderator of the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship/Fossil Free PCUSA Activist Council and is finishing up her service on the Board of the Presbyterian Mission Agency and the General Assembly Committee on Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations. Shannan holds a B.A. in Philosophy and Religious Studies from the College of Wooster, an M. Div. from McCormick Theological Seminary and is working on her Doctor of Ministry at Hartford Theological Seminary focused on environmental ethics and the greening of religious properties. She lives in Albany with her husband, Juan Gabriel Ocampo Valle, a native of Bogotá, Colombia, and their daughter, Sofia Elena, who is a member of this congregation.

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