



August 2, 2020
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

First Presbyterian Church of Lynn Haven

...the sun rose upon [Jacob]...

Prelude *Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above* D. Forrest, arr. D. Wagner

Chiming the Hour

Call to Worship

God meets us in our greatest need

and satisfies us with divine presence and provision.

In gratitude of the mystery, let us worship the Lord our God!

Hymn *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

Opening Prayer *(pray together)*

A new day has dawned upon us, O God, and it is nothing short of an amazing, beautiful, mysterious gift from you. We praise you for such generous love! By the presence of your Spirit, meet us where we are in this time of worship, that where we are may be holy ground, and all our devotion be pleasing to you. Through Christ our Savior we pray, Amen!

Scripture Reading Psalm 17:1-7, 15

¹Hear a just cause, O LORD; attend to my cry;
give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.

²From you let my vindication come;
let your eyes see the right.

³If you try my heart, if you visit me by night,
if you test me, you will find no wickedness in me;
my mouth does not transgress.

⁴As for what others do, by the word of your lips
I have avoided the ways of the violent.

⁵My steps have held fast to your paths;
my feet have not slipped.

⁶I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;
incline your ear to me, hear my words.

⁷ Wondrously show your steadfast love,
O savior of those who seek refuge
from their adversaries at your right hand.

¹⁵ As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness;
when I awake I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.

Special Music *Sanctuary*

Randy Scruggs, John Thompson

Scripture Reading Genesis 32:22-31

²² The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴ Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶ Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷ So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸ Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." ²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." ³¹ The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

The Message Limping into Daybreak

Prayers of the People & 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 *Kum ba Yah (Come by Here)*

KUM BA YAH

Blessing and Benediction

Postlude *Kum Ba Yah*

African American spiritual, arr. C. S. Robbins