Preparing to Hear God’s Word

Welcome

Organ Voluntary  
Nun freut euch, lieben Christen mein  
Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice  
J. S. Bach

God’s Word to Us

Gospel  
Dorothy Piatt

Opening Prayer

Anthem  
Peoples, Clap Your Hands  
Claude Goudimel  
Dana, Leah, Steve and Max Patek

Acts of the Apostles  
Acts 1:1-12a

Sermon  
The Dandelion  
Ken Henry

Hymn  
He Is King of Kings  
He Is King

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer  
Lynne Clements

Charge and Benediction

Postlude  
Psalm 47  
Samuel Mareschal
He is King of kings; he is Lord of lords, Jesus Christ, the first and last, no one works like him. O he is no one works like him.

1 He built his throne up in the air; and 
2 He pitched his tents on Canaan ground; no one works like him; and 
3 I know that my Redeemer lives; and 

called his saints from everywhere; broke oppressive kingdoms down; no one works like him. O he is by his love sweet blessing gives;
WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

Hope Weed
By J. Barrie Shepherd

Our Christian symbols seem, at times, not quite appropriate to the meaning that they bear. For instance, take the Easter lily, white and fragile sign of resurrection. Rare, its graceful silent trumpet greets the light of March or April only under glare of florists’ lamps unnaturally bright. You never find them in the open air before July. A better flower for Easter Day would be, as every angry gardener knows, the dandelion, seeded by the gay abandoned wind that, as it listeth, blows. No matter how we weed out every stray, digging as deep, the root still deeper goes. And when, at last, we quit and go away the rain falls, and a host of fresh bright foes stands resurrected, and the garden glows.

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