

Order of Worship
August 9th 2020 ~ 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Esteban Ferrer, greeter

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

We are here,
in the name of Christ Jesus.
So ask right now,
and it shall be given to you.
Seek right now,
and you will find.
Knock right now,
and the door will be opened. Amen.

written by Bruce Prewer

Hymn of Praise

[My Shepherd](#)

Verse 1

The Lord is my
Shepherd
And so I lack nothing
In meadows of green
grass
He lets me lie down
Beside the still waters
He patiently leads me
Restoring my soul
Restoring my soul

Verse 2

For His holy name's
sake
He guides me by right
paths
Though I may stray to
The vale of deep
darkness
I fear no evil
For You are there with
me
Beside me Your rod and
staff
They comfort me

Verse 3

You prepare a table
Before my enemies
My head You've
anointed
My cup's overflowing
Your goodness and
mercy
Will follow me
All the days of my life
And I'll make my
homeplace
In the house of the Lord
And I'll make my
homeplace
In the house of the Lord

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Music for Meditation

Opening Prayer

Come, all that are weary, all that are carrying burdens so heavy
Jesus will give us rest
Come, take what Jesus has to offer: love, forgiveness, and grace
Christ will give us peace
Come, find rest, and learn from Jesus
For our Savior will give us rest in our souls
Come, let us worship our God
Let us follow our Savior, who leads us into life. **Amen.**

written by Rev. Mindi

Commissioning of New Stephen Ministers

Jane Floyd
Robin Galambos
Deborah Madsen
Bryan Nelson
Marilyn Seltzer
Mary Tippet

Special Music

Troublesome Waters

Maybelle Carter, Ezra Carter, Dixie Dean

Scripture Reading

John Roach II, reader

1 Peter 5:6-11 NRSV

6 Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. 7 Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. 8 Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. 9 Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. 10 And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. 11 To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

John 8:1-8. New Living Translation

8 Jesus returned to the Mount of Olives, 2 but early the next morning he was back again at the Temple. A crowd soon gathered, and he sat down and taught them. 3 As he was speaking, the teachers of religious law and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in the act of adultery. They put her in front of the crowd. 4 "Teacher," they said to Jesus, "this woman was caught in the act of adultery. 5 The law of Moses says to stone her. What do you say?" 6 They were trying to trap him into saying something they could use against him, but Jesus stooped down and wrote in the dust with his finger. 7 They kept demanding an answer, so he stood up again and said, "All right, but let the one who has never sinned throw the first stone!" 8 Then he stooped down again and wrote in the dust.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Casting – Just What We Need
Senior Pastor Robert de Wetter

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

Susan Roach, reader

Offertory

Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)
Jean Sibelius New Words and Music by Jane Laurie Borthwick

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost
Amen

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Communion

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Communion Hymn

[Be Not Afraid](#)

Bob Dufford SJ

1. You shall cross the barren
desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in
foreign lands
and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and
live.

Refrain

Be not afraid.
I go before you always.
Come, follow me, and I will give
you rest.

2. If you pass through raging
waters in the sea,
you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning
flames,
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it
all.

Refrain

Be not afraid.
I go before you always.
Come, follow me, and I will give
you rest.

3. Blessed are your poor,
for the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn,
for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked tongues insult and
hate you
all because of me,
blessed, blessed are you!

Refrain

Be not afraid.
I go before you always.
Come, follow me, and I will give
you rest.

Back Talk

Closing Prayer

Loving God, help us each day to recognize you above all else. Enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see you, and notice how you're at work through our lives. Give us wisdom to make the best choices, fill us with a desire to seek after you more than anything else in this world. Let your Spirit and power breathe in us, through us, again, fresh and new. Thank you that you are greater than anything we may face in our day. Thank you that your presence goes with us. Help us to cast all of our burdens upon you, gracious God. We ask that your peace will fill us and that you would guard our hearts and minds in you. We love you Lord...we need you. In the name of Jesus Christ, **Amen.**

adapted from ~ Debbie McDaniel

Blessing

Postlude

Your Promises

Steven Furtick, Mack Brock, Chris Brown and Wade Joye

Our love in action now begins...

Our Sunday School is next...

This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by Michael Schoepe.