

Order of Worship

November 15th 2020 ~ 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

We gather together to *remember*,
to once again tell the wonderful stories of our God—
stories we have heard many times before,
and passed down from generation to generation;

**stories of faithfulness and love,
of mercy and compassion,
of miracles and new life.**

We tell these stories over and over so that we don't forget.

We tell these stories to remember who we are—people of God.

**We tell these stories so that our children and our children's children
can also come to know and love the God we serve.**

Let's worship together!

Amen.

– based on Psalm 78: 1-4

Hymn of Praise

[Shout To The North](#)

Verse 1

Men of faith rise up and sing
Of the great and glorious King
You are strong when you feel
weak
In your brokenness complete

Chorus

Shout to the north and the
south
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all
Lord of heaven and earth

Verse 2

Rise up women of the truth
Stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing
pow'r
Of our awesome King of love

Chorus

Shout to the north and the
south
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all
Lord of heaven and earth

Verse 3

Rise up church with broken
wings
Fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high
By His grace again we'll fly

Chorus

Shout to the north and the
south
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all
Lord of heaven and earth

Bridge

We've been through fire
We've been through rain
We've been refined
By the pow'r of His name
We've fallen deeper
In love with You
You've burned
The truth on our lips

Chorus

Shout to the north and the
south
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all
Lord of heaven and earth

Ending

Lord of heaven and earth
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Opening Prayer

God of life,
you speak the languages of pain, of sorrow, of fear, of despair.
Hear all your children who speak, who wail, who cry out to you.
And may we hear you lamenting with us, leading us to freedom.
God of love,
You speak the languages of inclusion, reconciliation, and joy.
May we see ourselves in the stories of your faithful people
And be called into new ways of being.

Amen.

Special Music

Starting All Over Again

as performed by Israel Kamakawiwo'oles

Scripture Reading

Andrew Dube, reader

Judges 4:1-7

4 After Ehud's death, the Israelites again did evil in the Lord's sight. 2 So the Lord turned them over to King Jabin of Hazor, a Canaanite king. The commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-haggoyim. 3 Sisera, who had 900 iron chariots, ruthlessly oppressed the Israelites for twenty years. Then the people of Israel cried out to the Lord for help.

4 Deborah, the wife of Lappidoth, was a prophet who was judging Israel at that time. 5 She would sit under the Palm of Deborah, between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim, and the Israelites would go to her for judgment. 6 One day she sent for Barak son of Abinoam, who lived in Kedesh in the land of Naphtali. She said to him, "This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, commands you: Call out 10,000 warriors from the tribes of Naphtali and Zebulun at Mount Tabor. 7 And I will call out Sisera, commander of Jabin's army, along with his chariots and warriors, to the Kishon River. There I will give you victory over him."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Wisdom of Women: *Woman of Fire*

Associate Pastor Charla Belinski

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

Ellen Dube, reader

Offertory

Shiv Shakti
as performed by Bliss

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

[*We Are Called To Be God's People \(Austria\)*](#)

Verse 1

We are called to be God's
people
Showing by our lives His grace
One in heart and one in spirit
Sign of hope for all the race
Let us show how He has
changed us
And remade us as His own
Let us share our life together
As we shall around His throne

Verse 2

We are called to be God's
servants
Working in His world today
Taking His own task upon us
All His sacred words obey
Let us rise then to His
summons
Dedicate to Him our all
That we may be faithful
servants
Quick to answer now His call

Verse 3

We are called to be God's
prophets
Speaking for the truth and right
Standing firm for godly justice
Bringing evil into light
Let us seek the courage
needed
Our high calling to fulfill
That we all may know the
blessing
Of the doing of God's will

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Back Talk

Closing Prayer

The One who searches our broken hearts
has found the way to mend them and make us new people.
The good news is that everything God has done in Christ is for us,
that we might be made whole.
With kindness, and justice, God makes us new people.
We will sing our thanks through all eternity.
Great is God, and greatly to be praised! **Amen.**

— written by Thom Shuman

Blessing

Postlude

Miss Celie's Blues (Sister) from *The Color Purple*
Quincy Jones, Rod Temperton, & Lionel Richie

Our love in action now begins...

Our Sunday School is next...

This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by Kimberly Rehfuss.