

Order of Worship

January 17th 2021 ~ 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

I lift my eyes up to the mountains,
from where does my help come?

**My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

We look not to the mountains or valleys,
even heaven or earth,

For God is found among us.

Wherever two or three are gathered in Christ's name,

God is here among us.

Come, let us worship the God of Creation,
the God of People, the God of Community.

Let us follow Jesus, for Jesus is The Way.

Let us worship together in faith.

Amen.

~ written by Rev. Mindi

Hymn of Praise

Come As You Are

Verse 1

Come out of sadness from
wherever you've been
Come broken-hearted let
rescue begin
Come find your mercy O sinner
come kneel
Earth has no sorrow that
Heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that
Heaven can't heal

Chorus

(So) Lay down your burdens lay
down your shame
All who are broken lift up your
face

O wanderer come home
You're not too far
So lay down your hurt lay down
your heart
Come as you are

Verse 2

There's hope for the hopeless
And all those who've strayed
Come sit at the table come
taste the grace
There's rest for the weary
Rest that endures
Earth has no sorrow that
Heaven can't cure

Bridge

Come as you are
Fall in His arms
Come as you are

Verse 3

There's joy for the morning O
sinner be still
Earth has no sorrow that
Heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that
Heaven can't heal

Ending

Come as you are
Come as you are
Come as you are

Opening Prayer

Come, all who thirst—come to the water!
You who long for the water of life—come and drink!
Dip your soul in the river of God’s goodness;
quench your thirst at God’s well of grace.
For God is here among us,
offering living water to all who would drink!
Let’s worship God together!
Amen.

Special Music

All This Joy
John Denver

Scripture Reading

—, Reader

Numbers 20:2-12 (The Message)

2-5 There was no water there for the community, so they ganged up on Moses and Aaron. They attacked Moses: “We wish we’d died when the rest of our brothers died before God. Why did you haul this congregation of God out here into this wilderness to die, people and cattle alike? And why did you take us out of Egypt in the first place, dragging us into this miserable country? No grain, no figs, no grapevines, no pomegranates—and now not even any water!”

6 Moses and Aaron walked from the assembled congregation to the Tent of Meeting and threw themselves facedown on the ground. And they saw the Glory of God.

7-8 God spoke to Moses: “Take the staff. Assemble the community, you and your brother Aaron. Speak to that rock that’s right in front of them and it will give water. You will bring water out of the rock for them; congregation and cattle will both drink.”

9-10 Moses took the staff away from God’s presence, as commanded. He and Aaron rounded up the whole congregation in front of the rock. Moses spoke: “Listen, rebels! Do we have to bring water out of this rock for you?”

11 With that Moses raised his arm and slammed his staff against the rock—once, twice. Water poured out. Congregation and cattle drank.

12 God said to Moses and Aaron, “Because you didn’t trust me, didn’t treat me with holy reverence in front of the People of Israel, you two aren’t going to lead this company into the land that I am giving them.”

Mark 14:27-31 (The Message)

27-28 Jesus told them, “You’re all going to feel that your world is falling apart and that it’s my fault.

There’s a Scripture that says,

I will strike the shepherd;

The sheep will scatter.

“But after I am raised up, I will go ahead of you, leading the way to Galilee.”

29 Peter blurted out, “Even if everyone else is ashamed of you when things fall to pieces, I won’t be.”

30 Jesus said, “Don’t be so sure. Today, this very night in fact, before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times.”

31 He blustered in protest, “Even if I have to die with you, I will never deny you.” All the others said the same thing.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Blessings of Losing, Failing, and Making Mistakes

Senior Pastor Robert de Wetter

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

—, Reader

Offertory

Am I Ready

Chris Nole & Bonny Moon

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

Amazing Grace

Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the
sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am
found
Was blind but now I see

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my
heart to fear

And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace
appear
The hour I first believed

Verse 3

Through many dangers toils
and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace has brought me safe
thus far

And grace will lead me home

Verse 4

When we've been there ten
thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing
God's praise
Than when we've first begun

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Back Talk

Closing Prayer

O God:

Give me strength to live another day;

Let me not turn coward before its difficulties or prove recreant to its duties;

Let me not lose faith in other people;

Keep me sweet and sound of heart, in spite of ingratitude, treachery, or meanness;

Preserve me from minding little stings or giving them;

Help me to keep my heart clean, and to live so honestly and fearlessly that no outward failure can
dishearten me or take away the joy of conscious integrity;

Open wide the eyes of my soul that I may see good in all things;

Grant me this day some new vision of thy truth;

Inspire me with the spirit of joy and gladness;

and make me the cup of strength to suffering souls;

in the name of the strong Deliverer, our only Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

– from *Forward Day by Day*

Blessing

Postlude

Our love in action now begins...

Our Sunday School is next...