

Order of Worship
May 2nd 2021 ~ 5th Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

As God is our shepherd we need nothing else.

***We rest in green pastures and walk by still waters,
which renews and refreshes our spirits.***

God guides us along paths of righteousness

And walks with us through shadowed valleys so we are not afraid.

The shepherd's staff comforts us.

God set the banquet table for us in the presence of our enemies.

There we're anointed with oil and our cup overflows.

***Goodness and mercy shall never depart from us
as long as we dwell in the house of God.***

Amen.

— from The Whole World our Neighborhood

Hymn of Praise

Still My Soul Be Still

Verse 1

Still my soul be still and do not fear
Though winds of change may rage
tomorrow
God is at your side no longer dread
The fires of unexpected sorrow

Chorus

God You are my God
And I will trust in You and not be
shaken
Lord of peace renew
A steadfast spirit within me
To rest in You alone

Verse 2

Still my soul be still do not be
moved
By lesser lights and fleeting
shadows
Hold on to His ways with shield of
faith
Against temptation's flaming arrows

Chorus

God You are my God
And I will trust in You and not be
shaken
Lord of peace renew
A steadfast spirit within me
To rest in You alone

Verse 3

Still my soul be still do not forsake
The truth you learned in the
beginning
Wait upon the Lord and hope will
rise
As stars appear when day is
dimming

Chorus

God You are my God
And I will trust in You and not be
shaken
Lord of peace renew
A steadfast spirit within me
To rest in You alone

Opening Prayer

We give thanks to you, Lord,
for you have done marvellous things! When we were walking in darkness
you were there,
when we were kneeling in weakness
you were there,
when we drew near feeling worthless
you were there,
when we were needing forgiveness
you were there,
when we were searching for your grace
you were there, We give thanks to you, Lord,
for you have done marvellous things!
Amen.

~ written by John Birch

Special Music

Give Peace to Your People
Linda Lee Johnson & Tom Fettke

Scripture Reading

Richard de Campo, Reader

Philippians 4:4-9

The Living Bible

4 Always be full of joy in the Lord; I say it again, rejoice! 5 Let everyone see that you are unselfish and considerate in all you do. Remember that the Lord is coming soon. 6 Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything; tell God your needs, and don't forget to thank him for his answers. 7 If you do this, you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will keep your thoughts and your hearts quiet and at rest as you trust in Christ Jesus. 8 And now, brothers, as I close this letter, let me say this one more thing: Fix your thoughts on what is true and good and right. Think about things that are pure and lovely, and dwell on the fine, good things in others. Think about all you can praise God for and be glad about. 9 Keep putting into practice all you learned from me and saw me doing, and the God of peace will be with you.

John 16:31-33

The New Living Bible

31 "Do you finally believe this?" Jesus asked. 32 "But the time is coming—in fact, it is here—when you will be scattered, each one returning to his own home, leaving me alone. Yet I will not be alone, for the Father is with me. 33 I have told you all this so that you will have peace of heart and mind. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows; but cheer up, for I have overcome the world."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Moving Toward Peace – Part 2
Senior Pastor Robert de Wetter

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

Kim Rogers, Reader

Offertory

Hashkiveinu

Josh Nelson

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

Instruments Of Your Peace

Chorus

Lord make us instruments of Your
peace

Where there is hatred let Your love
increase

Lord make us instruments of Your
peace

Walls of pride and prejudice shall
cease

When we are Your instruments of
peace

Verse 1

Where there is hatred we will sow
His love

Where there is injury we will never
judge

Where there is striving we will speak
His peace

To the people crying for release

We will be His instruments of peace

Chorus

Lord make us instruments of Your
peace

Where there is hatred let Your love
increase

Lord make us instruments of Your
peace

Walls of pride and prejudice shall
cease

When we are Your instruments of
peace

Verse 2

Where there is blindness we will
pray for sight

Where there is darkness we will
shine His light

Where there is sadness we will bear
their grief

To the millions crying for release

We will be His instruments of peace

Chorus

Lord make us instruments of Your
peace

Where there is hatred let Your love
increase

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Back Talk

Closing Prayer

Almighty God, we bless you for our lives, we give you praise for your abundant mercy and grace we receive. We thank you for your faithfulness. Lord Jesus, we ask you to give us all around peace in our mind, body, soul and spirit.

Please guide our path through life and make our enemies be at peace with us. Let your peace reign in our family, at our place of work, businesses and everything we lay our hands on.

Let your angels of peace go ahead of us when we go out and stay by our side when we return.

In Jesus' name, **Amen.**

Blessing

Postlude

Glory To God In The Highest

Douglas Grant Stewart

Our love in action now begins...

Our Sunday School is next...

This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by Maureen Jackson.

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