

## Order of Worship

June 27th 2021 ~ 5th Sunday After Pentecost

### Prelude

### Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

#### Call to Worship

Welcome to all who have come in search of something;  
We have come to seek the living God.  
Happy are those who find a way and follow that path;  
We do not make this journey by ourselves.  
Blessed are those who give their lives over to their Creator.  
In faith, in trust, with hope, let us worship God.  
**Amen.**

— Beth Merrill Neel

#### Hymn of Praise

*Standing On The Promises (Promises)*

##### Verse 1

Standing standing  
Standing on the promises of Christ my King  
Through eternal ages let His praises ring  
Glory in the highest I will shout and sing  
Standing on the promises of God

Standing standing  
Standing on the promises of God my Savior  
Standing standing  
I'm standing on the promises of God

Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord  
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's Sword  
Standing on the promises of God

##### Chorus

Standing standing  
Standing on the promises of God my Savior  
Standing standing  
I'm standing on the promises of God

##### Verse 3

Standing on the promises I now can see  
Perfect present cleansing in the blood for me  
Standing in the liberty where Christ makes free  
Standing on the promises of God

##### Chorus

Standing standing  
Standing on the promises of God my Savior  
Standing standing  
I'm standing on the promises of God

##### Verse 2

Standing on the promises that cannot fail  
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail  
By the living Word of God I shall prevail  
Standing on the promises of God

##### Chorus

Standing standing  
Standing on the promises of God my Savior  
Standing standing  
I'm standing on the promises of God

##### Verse 5

Standing on the promises I cannot fall  
List'ning ev'ry moment to the Spirit's call  
Resting in my Savior as my All in All  
Standing on the promises of God

##### Chorus

**Chorus**  
Standing standing  
Standing on the promises of God my Savior  
Standing standing  
I'm standing on the promises of God

##### Verse 4

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord

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### Opening Prayer

Dear God,  
I give this day to You.  
May my mind stay centered on the things of spirit.  
May I not be tempted to stray from love.  
May my mind and heart be pure and true, and may I not deviate from the things of goodness.  
May I see the love and innocence in all humankind, behind the masks we all wear and the illusions of this worldly plane.  
I surrender to You my doings this day.  
I ask only that they serve You and the healing of the world.  
May I bring Your love and goodness with me, to give unto others wherever I go.  
Make me the person You would have me be.  
Direct my footsteps, and show me what You would have me do.  
Make the world a safer, more beautiful place.  
Bless all Your creatures.  
Heal us all, and use me, dear Lord, that I might know the joy of being used by You.  
**Amen.**

— Marianne Williamson

### Special Music

*Be Thou My Vision*

Traditional Irish translated by Mary Byrne

### Scripture Reading

Andrew Dube, Reader

*Psalm 139: 1-18*

NRSV

1 O Lord, you have searched me and known me.  
2 You know when I sit down and when I rise up;  
you discern my thoughts from far away.  
3 You search out my path and my lying down,  
and are acquainted with all my ways.  
4 Even before a word is on my tongue,  
O Lord, you know it completely.  
5 You hem me in, behind and before,  
and lay your hand upon me.  
6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
it is so high that I cannot attain it.  
7 Where can I go from your spirit?  
Or where can I flee from your presence?  
8 If I ascend to heaven, you are there;  
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.  
9 If I take the wings of the morning  
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,  
10 even there your hand shall lead me,  
and your right hand shall hold me fast.  
11 If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,  
and the light around me become night,"

12 even the darkness is not dark to you;  
the night is as bright as the day,  
for darkness is as light to you.  
13 For it was you who formed my inward parts;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.  
14 I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully  
made.  
Wonderful are your works;  
that I know very well.  
15 My frame was not hidden from you,  
when I was being made in secret,  
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.  
16 Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.  
In your book were written  
all the days that were formed for me,  
when none of them as yet existed.  
17 How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!  
How vast is the sum of them!  
18 I try to count them—they are more than the  
sand;  
I come to the end—I am still with you.

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

**Sermon**

*Trust the Compass*

Associate Pastor Charla Belinski

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Prayers of the People**

Ellen Dube, Reader

**Offertory**

*The Listening Ear*

Mack Bailey

**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**

*When We Walk With The Lord (Trust And Obey)*

**Verse 1**

When we walk with the Lord  
In the light of His Word  
What a glory He sheds on our way  
While we do His good will  
He abides with us still  
And with all who will trust and obey

**Chorus**

Trust and obey  
For there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus  
But to trust and obey

**Verse 2**

Not a shadow can rise  
Not a cloud in the skies  
But His smile quickly drives it away  
Not a doubt nor a fear  
Not a sigh nor a tear  
Can abide while we trust and obey

**Chorus**

**Back Talk**

**Closing Prayer**

Lord Jesus, in my better moments I want nothing more than to be like you. But there are other moments....  
Help me to see how good conformity to your way really is.  
In my seeking for you may I be found by you. I love you, Lord. Amen.

**Blessing**

**Postlude**

**Our love in action now begins...**

Our Sunday School is next...

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Trust and obey  
For there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus  
But to trust and obey

**Verse 3**

Not a burden we bear  
Not a sorrow we share  
But our toil He doth richly repay  
Not a grief nor a loss  
Not a frown nor a cross  
But is blessed if we trust and obey

**Chorus**

Trust and obey  
For there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus  
But to trust and obey

**Verse 4**

But we never can prove  
The delights of His love  
Until all on the altar we lay

For the favor He shows  
And the joy He bestows  
Are for those who will trust and obey

**Chorus**

Trust and obey  
For there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus  
But to trust and obey

**Verse 5**

Then in fellowship sweet  
We will sit at His feet  
Or we'll walk by His side in the way  
What He says we will do  
Where He sends we will go  
Never fear only trust and obey

**Chorus**

Trust and obey  
For there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus  
But to trust and obey

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