

Order of Worship

July 11th 2021 ~ 7th Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude

Golden City

Brother Timothy

Boundless Love

John Prine

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

God stretches out the heavens
and shapes the earth.

Come and give thanks!

God raises up the mountains
and pours water into the seas.

Come and give thanks!

God calls forth plants from the soil
and forms animals in infinite variety.

Come and give thanks!

God breathes upon us
and fills us with life.

Come lift your voices in praise!

God gives our lives meaning
through laughter and tears.

Come lift your voices in praise!

God touches our hearts
through family and friends.

Come lift your voices in praise!

God loves us and blesses us
with everything good.

Come and worship!

God loves us and overwhelms us
with never-ending generosity.

Come and worship!

God loves us and surrounds us
with love in abundance!

Come and worship!

Amen.

Hymn of Praise

Eye Of The Storm

Chorus

In the eye of the storm
You remain in control
In the middle of the war
You guard my soul
You alone are the anchor
When my sails are torn
Your love surrounds me
(In the eye of the storm)

Verse 1

When the solid ground is falling out
From underneath my feet
Between the black skies and my red
eyes
I can barely see
When I realize I've been sold out
By my friends and my family
I can feel the rain reminding me

Chorus

In the eye of the storm
You remain in control
In the middle of the war
You guard my soul
You alone are the anchor
When my sails are torn
Your love surrounds me

(In the eye of the storm)

Verse 2

When my hopes and dreams are far
from me
And I'm runnin' out of faith
I see the future I picture
Slowly fade away
And when the tears of pain and
heartache
Are pouring down my face
I find my peace in Jesus' name

Chorus

In the eye of the storm
You remain in control
In the middle of the war
You guard my soul
You alone are the anchor
When my sails are torn
Your love surrounds me
(In the eye of the storm)

Verse 3

When the test comes in and the
doctor says
I've only got a few months left
It's like a bitter pill I'm swallowin'

I can barely take a breath
And when addiction steals my baby
girl
And there's nothin' I can do
My only hope is to trust You
I trust You Lord

Chorus

In the eye of the storm
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Opening Prayer

A drop of water.
Insignificant in isolation.
When dropped in a pool
The ripples move out into infinity
The water is changed
By one drop of water. A drop is falling
Now
Into the pool of our spirit.
The water begins to ripple... Holy God,
as we consider the magnitude of a drop of water
to touch and change the pool,
may we hear the power of your touch in our lives,
the potential for our lives to touch others.

Amen.

Special Music

This Land

Woody Guthrie

Scripture Reading

Estelle McArthur, Reader

Psalm 104 1:13

NRSV

- 1 Bless the Lord, O my soul.
O Lord my God, you are very great.
You are clothed with honor and majesty,
2 wrapped in light as with a garment.
You stretch out the heavens like a tent,
3 you set the beams of your chambers on the waters,
you make the clouds your chariot,
you ride on the wings of the wind,
4 you make the winds your messengers,
fire and flame your ministers.
5 You set the earth on its foundations,
so that it shall never be shaken.
6 You cover it with the deep as with a garment;
the waters stood above the mountains.
7 At your rebuke they flee;
at the sound of your thunder they take to flight.
8 They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys
to the place that you appointed for them.
9 You set a boundary that they may not pass,
so that they might not again cover the earth.
10 You make springs gush forth in the valleys;
they flow between the hills,
11 giving drink to every wild animal;
the wild asses quench their thirst.
12 By the streams the birds of the air have their habitation;
they sing among the branches.
13 From your lofty abode you water the mountains;
the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Jesus Used Nature to Teach – Might we Listen Too?, Part 1

Senior Pastor Robert de Wetter

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

Ephesians 1:3-6; 11-12

3-6 How blessed is God! And what a blessing he is! He's the Father of our Master, Jesus Christ, and takes us to the high places of blessing in him. Long before he laid down earth's foundations, he had us in mind, had settled on us as the focus of his love, to be made whole and holy by his love. Long, long ago he decided to adopt us into his family through Jesus Christ. (What pleasure he took in planning this!) He wanted us to enter into the celebration of his lavish gift-giving by the hand of his beloved Son.

11-12 It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for. Long before we first heard of Christ and got our hopes up, he had his eye on us, had designs on us for glorious living, part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone.

Offertory

Wild Mountain Thyme
Francis McPeake

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

All Creatures Of Our God And King
(*Lasst Uns Erfreuen*)

Verse 1

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia alleluia

Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam

Chorus

O praise Him O praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Verse 2

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along
O praise Him alleluia

Thou rising morn in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice

Chorus

O praise Him O praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Verse 3

Thou flowing water pure and clear
Make music for thy Lord to hear
Alleluia alleluia

Thou fire so masterful and bright
Thou givest man both warmth and
light

Chorus

O praise Him O praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Verse 4

And all ye men of tender heart
Forgiving others take your part
O sing ye alleluia

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear
Praise God and on Him cast your
care

Chorus

O praise Him O praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Verse 5

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him alleluia
Praise praise the Father praise the
Son
And praise the Spirit Three in One

Chorus

O praise Him O praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

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Back Talk

Closing Prayer

God of majesty and might,
fill us with your Holy
Spirit.

In the days ahead this week, inspire us with your presence.
Cover us with your love,
that we might be your people,
serving others with care and compassion.
In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

– Adapted from The Abingdon Worship Annual

Blessing

Postlude

Everybody's Chains Came Off

Brother Timothy

Our love in action now begins...

Our Sunday School is next...

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