

Order of Worship
January 30th 2022 ~ 4th Sunday after the Epiphany

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

We gather in the name of the living Christ to worship God.
Surely, God is in this place
and calls us to worship in spirit and in truth.
God's love is for you
and for all people everywhere.
That we may share God's love and life,
and be renewed in the Spirit.
The living Christ is with us.
Praise the Lord!
Amen.

Hymn

We Have Come To Join In Worship

Verse 1

We have come to join in worship
And adore the Lord our God
Let us come in prayer expecting
God to speak His mighty Word
All is vain unless the Spirit
Of the Holy One comes down
Christians pray and holy manna
Will be showered all around

Verse 2

See them gather all around you
Those He bought at such a cost
See the weary see the hurting
See the lonely see the lost
Be His hand and touch the needy
Be His gospel let it sound
Be His body and sweet manna
Will be showered all around

Verse 3

Let us love our God supremely
Let us love each other too
Let us care for all His people
Till our God makes all things new
Christ will call us home to heaven
At His banquet we'll sit down
Christ Himself will rise and serve us
Living manna all around

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Opening Prayer

God of silence and God of all sound,
help me to listen.
Help me to do the deep listening to the sounds of my soul,
waiting to hear your soft voice calling me deeper into you.
Give me attentive ears
that begin to separate the noise from the sounds that are you;
you who have been speaking to me
and through me my whole life,
for so long that you can seem like background noise.
Today help me hear you anew.
Amen.

– author unknown

Special Music

Run To The Father
Cody Carnes, Ran Jackson, Matt Maher

Scripture Reading

Lisa Annonson, reader

Jeremiah 1:4-10

NRSV

The word of the Lord came to me saying,
“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” But the Lord said to me,
“Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’;
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you,
Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you,
says the Lord.”

Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me,
“Now I have put my words in your mouth.
See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to pull down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant.”

Luke 4:21-30

NRSV

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue at Nazareth: “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’” And he said, “Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.” When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Seek Ye First

Associate Pastor Charla Belinski

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

Lisa Annonson, Reader

Offertory

Open Space
Kirby Kaple & Rob Kaple

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

Surely The Presence Of The Lord

Chorus

Surely the presence
Of the Lord is in this place
I can feel His mighty power
And His grace
I can hear the brush of angel's
wings
I see glory on each face
Surely the presence
Of the Lord is in this place

Verse 1

In the midst of His children
The Lord said He would be
It doesn't take very many
It can be just two or three
And I feel that same sweet Spirit
That I've felt oft times before

Oh surely I can say
I have been with the Lord

Chorus

Surely the presence
Of the Lord is in this place
I can feel His mighty power
And His grace
I can hear the brush of angel's
wings
I see glory on each face
Surely the presence
Of the Lord is in this place

Verse 2

There's a holy hush around us
As God's glory fills this place
I've touched the hem of His garment

And I can almost see His face
And my heart is overflowing
With the fullness of His joy
I know without a doubt
That I have been with the Lord

Chorus

Surely the presence
Of the Lord is in this place
I can feel His mighty power
And His grace
I can hear the brush of angel's
wings
I see glory on each face
Surely the presence
Of the Lord is in this place

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Closing Prayer

O God, Grant us fresh grace to hear your trustworthy voice.

Cut through the haunting voice of our shame.
Speak with more authority than our fears.
Speak more convincingly than our smarts and the limits of our reason.
Speak louder than all the people offering advice and opinions.
May your voice transcend the crowd and may we rest in your love, surrender to your sovereignty, and anticipate your faithfulness.
In Jesus' loving and strong name we pray. **Amen.**

Blessing

Postlude

Our love in action now begins...

This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by
Michael Schoepe.

Thank you to all of this Sunday's volunteers!

Greeters: Annonson Family
Reader: Lisa Annonson
Altar setting: Sue de Campo
Coffee Service: Mark Breen

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