

**Order of Worship**  
June 26th 2022 ~ 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

**Prelude**

**Welcome, Announcements, and Peace**

**Call to Worship**

We gather to worship with expectations:  
God revealed in new and astonishing ways.  
**God comes to us in real time.**  
**God comes to us in dreams.**  
Sometimes God's presence is hard to take in—  
difficult to believe.  
**O God, we long to believe.**  
**Help our unbelief!**  
God is present here.  
God is working in our midst.  
**Then our mouths are filled with laughter,**  
**Our tongues shout out with joy!**  
**Lord, fill our minds with new understandings.**  
**We are waiting for you. Speak to us today.**  
**Amen.**

~ written by Rev. Penny L. Lowes

**Hymn of Praise**

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
John Wyeth and Robert Robinson

**Verse 1**

Come Thou fount of ev'ry  
blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy  
grace  
Streams of mercy never  
ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious  
sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon  
it

Mount of Thy redeeming love

**Verse 2**

Here I raise mine Ebenezer  
Hither by Thy help I'm come  
And I hope by Thy good  
pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a  
stranger  
Wand'ring from the fold of God  
He to rescue me from danger  
Interposed His precious blood

**Verse 3**

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter  
Bind my wand'ring heart to  
Thee  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart Lord take and  
seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

**Opening Prayer**

God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.  
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;  
though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.  
'Be still, and know that I am God!  
I am exalted among the nations,  
I am exalted in the earth.'  
The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.  
**Amen.**

– Psalm 46

### **Special Music**

*Big Air Max*  
Mack Bailey and Max Grange

### **Scripture Reading**

Chriss Flynn, reader

**2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14**  
**NIV**

*Elijah Taken Up to Heaven*

2 When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven in a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. 2 Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; the Lord has sent me to Bethel." But Elisha said, "As surely as the Lord lives and as you live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel.

6 Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." And he replied, "As surely as the Lord lives and as you live, I will not leave you." So the two of them walked on.

7 Fifty men from the company of the prophets went and stood at a distance, facing the place where Elijah and Elisha had stopped at the Jordan. 8 Elijah took his cloak, rolled it up and struck the water with it. The water divided to the right and to the left, and the two of them crossed over on dry ground. 9 When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?"

"Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit," Elisha replied.

10 "You have asked a difficult thing," Elijah said, "yet if you see me when I am taken from you, it will be yours—otherwise, it will not."

11 As they were walking along and talking together, suddenly a chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and separated the two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind. 12 Elisha saw this and cried out, "My father! My father! The chariots and horsemen of Israel!" And Elisha saw him no more. Then he took hold of his garment and tore it in two.

13 Elisha then picked up Elijah's cloak that had fallen from him and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. 14 He took the cloak that had fallen from Elijah and struck the water with it. "Where now is the Lord, the God of Elijah?" he asked. When he struck the water, it divided to the right and to the left, and he crossed over.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Sermon**

*And He Crossed Over*

Associate Pastor Charla Belinski

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Prayers of the People**

Chriss Flynn, Reader

## **Offertory**

*Wandering Soul*

John Denver

## **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.*

## Special Music

*Prove Them Wrong*

Danielle Coulter and Mack Bailey

## Closing Hymn

*Be Not Afraid* (Worship Supplement #20)

Bob Dufford

### Verse 1

You shall cross the barren desert  
But you shall not die of thirst.  
You shall wander far in safety  
Though you do not know the way.  
You shall speak your words in  
foreign lands and all will  
understand.  
You shall see the face of God and  
live.

### Refrain

Be not afraid. I go before you  
always.  
Come follow me and I will give  
you rest.

### Verse 2

If you pass through raging waters  
in the sea,  
You shall not drown.  
If you walk amid the burning  
flames,  
You shall not be harmed.  
If you stand before the pow'r of  
hell  
and death is at your side,  
Know that I am with you through it  
all.

### Refrain

Be not afraid. I go before you  
always.  
Come follow me and I will give  
you rest.

### Verse 3

Blessed are your poor  
for the kingdom shall be theirs.  
Blest are you that weep and  
mourn,  
For one day you shall laugh.  
And if wicked tongues insult and  
hate you  
All because of me, blessed,  
blessed are you!

### Refrain

Be not afraid. I go before you  
always.  
Come follow me and I will give  
you rest.

## Closing Prayer

Sisters and brothers, God is at work in us and with us!  
God is our clothing in which love enwraps us, holds us, and all encloses us.  
We are protected safely in love—in woe as in well—by the goodness of God.  
We depart today, with the word on our lips and in our hearts, knowing God goes before us.  
God will not fail us nor forsake us. We go with confidence to love and serve the Lord.  
*Amen.*

~ Worship Ways

## Blessing

## Postlude

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

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