

**Order of Worship**  
September 18th 2022 ~ 15th Sunday after Pentecost

**Prelude**

**Welcome, Announcements, and Peace**

**Call to Worship**

Come and worship Christ,  
**the visible image of the invisible God,**  
**the firstborn of creation,**  
**the eternal God:**  
the one through whom all things were created,  
and in whom all things are held together.

This is our God!  
**Let's worship together.**  
**Amen.**

**Hymn of Praise**

*Come Now Is The Time To Worship*  
Worship Supplement #50

**Chorus**

Come now is the time to worship  
Come now is the time to give your  
heart  
Come just as you are to worship  
Come just as you are before your  
God  
Come

**Verse 1**

One day every tongue  
Will confess You are God  
One day every knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains  
For those who gladly choose You  
now

**Chorus**

Come now is the time to worship  
Come now is the time to give your  
heart  
Come just as you are to worship  
Come just as you are before your  
God  
Come

**Verse 2**

Willingly we choose to surrender our  
lives  
Willingly our knees will bow  
With all our heart soul mind and  
strength

We gladly choose You now

**Chorus**

Come now is the time to worship  
Come now is the time to give your  
heart  
Come just as you are to worship  
Come just as you are before your  
God  
Come

**Ending**

Come come just as you are come  
come

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**Opening Prayer**

Day by day, God leads us:  
to the deep, deep pools of peace,  
to the green, lush lawns of grace.  
Day by day, Jesus calls us:  
to pour out ourselves in service,  
to anoint the stranger with hope.  
Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:  
the community we could be,  
the family we are called to become.  
**Amen.**

— written by Thom Shuman

**Special Music**

*Just the Way You Are*  
Billy Joel

## Scripture Reading

—, reader

### **Jonah 1:1-6**

#### **The Message**

1-2 One day long ago, God's Word came to Jonah, Amittai's son: "Up on your feet and on your way to the big city of Nineveh! Preach to them. They're in a bad way and I can't ignore it any longer."

3 But Jonah got up and went the other direction to Tarshish, running away from God. He went down to the port of Joppa and found a ship headed for Tarshish. He paid the fare and went on board, joining those going to Tarshish—as far away from God as he could get.

4-6 But God sent a huge storm at sea, the waves towering.

The ship was about to break into pieces. The sailors were terrified. They called out in desperation to their gods. They threw everything they were carrying overboard to lighten the ship. Meanwhile, Jonah had gone down into the hold of the ship to take a nap. He was sound asleep. The captain came to him and said, "What's this? Sleeping! Get up! Pray to your god! Maybe your god will see we're in trouble and rescue us."

### **Matthew 16:13-18**

#### **New International Version**

13 When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?"

14 They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

15 "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"

16 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

17 Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. 18 And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." 20 Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

*The Gospel According to Mr. Ed*

Senior Pastor, The Rev. Dr. Robert de Wetter

## Pastoral Prayer

## Prayers of the People

—, Reader

## Offertory

*Take Me as I Am (Or Let Me Go)*

Boudleaux Bryant

## 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.*

## Closing Hymn

*Just As I Am*

Red Hymnal #488

### Verse 1

Just as I am without one plea  
But that Thy Blood was shed for me  
And that Thou bidd'st me come to  
Thee  
O Lamb of God I come I come

### Verse 2

Just as I am and waiting not

To rid my soul of one dark blot  
To Thee Whose Blood can cleanse  
each spot  
O Lamb of God I come I come

### Verse 5

Just as I am though tossed about  
With many a conflict many a doubt  
Fightings and fears within without

O Lamb of God I come I come

### Verse 3

Just as I am Thou wilt receive  
Wilt welcome pardon cleanse relieve  
Because Thy Promise I believe  
O Lamb of God I come I come

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## Closing Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

– BCP

## Blessing

## Postlude

***Our love in action now begin***

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This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by  
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Micha Schoepe & Paul Dankers.

*Thank you to all of this Sunday's volunteers!*

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Readers: —

Altar setting: Sue deCampo

Fellowship Host: Sue deCampo

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