

Order of Worship
September 4th 2022 ~ 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

We gather in the presence of God:
**who knows us when we wake up
and when we go to sleep,**
and in all the moments in between.
We gather in the house of God:
**who has created a family for us here,
as well as in churches and homes
and wherever God's people meet.**
We gather to be the people of God:
**who appeals to us to follow
in love, in faith, in service.**
Amen.

– Thom M. Shuman

Hymn

Living Waters

Verse 1

Are you thirsty
Are you empty
Come and drink these living waters
Tired and broken
Peace unspoken
Rest beside these living waters

Verse 2

Christ is calling
Find refreshing
At the cross of living waters
Lay your life down
All the old gone
Rise up in these living waters

Chorus

There's a river that flows
With mercy and love
Bringing joy to the city of our God
There our hope is secure

Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters

Verse 3

Spirit moving
Mercy washing
Healing in these living waters
Lead your children
To the shoreline
Life is in these living waters

Chorus

There's a river that flows
With mercy and love
Bringing joy to the city of our God
There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters

Bridge

Ooh Ooh Ooh

Ooh Ooh Ooh

Verse 4

Are you thirsty
Are you empty
Come and drink these living waters
Love forgiveness
Vast and boundless
Christ He is our living waters

Chorus

There's a river that flows
With mercy and love
Bringing joy to the city of our God
There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters
Ending
There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters

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Opening Prayer

Eternal God our Potter:
you come to us
before we come to you.
You send your Heart,
Jesus Christ, to us
before our hearts
are turned to you.
You send your Spirit to us,
when our spirits
wander far from you.
You set a Table for us,
when our souls are hungry,
when our hearts are empty.
God in Community, Holy in One,
You draw us back
to be the people we were created to be.
Amen.

~ Thom M. Shuman

Special Music

Von guten Mächten wunderbar geborgen
Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Siegfried Fietz

Scripture Reading

Esteban Ferrer, reader

Jeremiah 18:1-12 **NRSV**

18 The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: ²‘Come, go down to the potter’s house, and there I will let you hear my words.’ ³So I went down to the potter’s house, and there he was working at his wheel. ⁴The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter’s hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him.

⁵Then the word of the Lord came to me: ⁶Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the Lord. Just like the clay in the potter’s hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. ⁷At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, ⁸but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. ⁹And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, ¹⁰but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. ¹¹Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the Lord: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings. ¹²But they say, ‘It is no use! We will follow our own plans, and each of us will act according to the stubbornness of our evil will.’

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Second Chances
Associate Pastor Charla Belinski

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

Esteban Ferrer, Reader

Offertory

No Matter What

Ryan Stevenson, Bryan Fowler and Jonathan Smith

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

Change My Heart Oh God

Chorus

Change my heart oh God

Make it ever true

Change my heart oh God

May I be like You

Verse

You are the potter

I am the clay

Mold me and make me

This is what I pray

Chorus

Change my heart oh God

Make it ever true

Change my heart oh God

May I be like You

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Closing Prayer

It is God who has formed us as a community of faith.

Now, we will go to find and serve our sisters and brothers.

It is Jesus who has knit us together as partners in grace.

Now, we will go to bear the burdens of those around us.

It is the Spirit who gives us the words we need.

Now, we will go to speak for justice and hope for all.

Amen.

Blessing

Postlude

Our love in action now begin

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

Greeters: Lelia Ferrer, Esteban Ferrer
Readers: Esteban Ferrer and Dave Ressler
Altar setting: Sue deCampo
Fellowship Host: Sue deCampo

Thank you to all of this Sunday's volunteers!

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