

Order of Worship
October 9th 2022 ~ 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

A word of encouragement came from prophet to people;
Live a life that is full – build, plant, eat, love, multiply–
Pray for your communities
Keep God in the center of all that is.
We enter into worship today with hope in our hearts
For something happens here
that reminds us that we can live as God desires
God has made a promise of faithfulness to us
and we can trust the promise.
Amen.

~ written by Henrietta Stith Andrews

Hymn of Praise

Let It Be Said Of Us
Worship Supplement #146

Verse 1

Let it be said of us
That the Lord was our passion
That with gladness we bore
Ev'ry cross we were given
That we fought the good fight
That we finished the course
Knowing within us
The pow'r of the risen Lord

Chorus

Let the cross be our glory
And the Lord be our song
By mercy made holy
By the Spirit made strong

Let the cross be our glory
And the Lord be our song
'Til the likeness of Jesus
Be through us made known
Let the cross be our glory
And the Lord be our song

Verse 2

Let it be said of us
We were marked by forgiveness
We were known by our love
And delighted in meekness
We were ruled by His peace
Heeding unity's call
Joined as one body

That Christ would be seen by all

Chorus

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Opening Prayer

Christ Jesus,
we come into your presence
from many different places.
We come with songs of joy
and shouts of gratitude.
We come carrying heavy burdens
and sighs of suffering.
As you welcome us into your house,
lift our burdens
and receive our praise.
Salt us with your grace
and flavor us with your mercy.
Bind us together,
that we may be at peace with one another
and be strengthened to go forth
in service to the world.
In your holy name, we pray.
Amen.

~ Adapted from The Abingdon Worship Annual 2009

Special Music

Bridge Over Troubled Water
Paul Simon

Scripture Reading

—, reader

Jeremiah 29:1-7
NRSV

29 These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. 2 This was after King Jeconiah, and the queen mother, the court officials, the leaders of Judah and Jerusalem, the artisans, and the smiths had departed from Jerusalem. 3 The letter was sent by the hand of Elasah son of Shaphan and Gemariah son of Hilkiah, whom King Zedekiah of Judah sent to Babylon to King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon. It said: 4 Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: 5 Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. 6 Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. 7 But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Be the Blessing
Senior Pastor, The Rev. Dr. Robert de Wetter

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

—, Reader

Offertory

Wave on Wave

Pat Green, David Neuhauser & Justin Pollard

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

We Are Called To Be God's People

Red Hymnal #415

Verse 1

We are called to be God's people
Showing by our lives His grace
One in heart and one in spirit
Sign of hope for all the race
Let us show how He has changed
us
And remade us as His own
Let us share our life together
As we shall around His throne

Verse 2

We are called to be God's servants
Working in His world today
Taking His own task upon us
All His sacred words obey
Let us rise then to His summons
Dedicate to Him our all
That we may be faithful servants
Quick to answer now His call

Verse 3

We are called to be God's prophets
Speaking for the truth and right
Standing firm for godly justice
Bringing evil into light
Let us seek the courage needed
Our high calling to fulfill
That we all may know the blessing
Of the doing of God's will

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Closing Prayer

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.
O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.

– St. Francis

Blessing

Postlude

Our love in action now begin

This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by
Jon Reeves
and Michael Schoepe & Paul Dankers.

Thank you to all of this Sunday's volunteers!
Greeters: Cecy Rios, Debbie Shore, & Kim Rogers
Readers: Debbie Shore & Kim Rogers
Altar Setter : Sue de Campo
Fellowship Host: —

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