

Order of Worship
November 6th 2022 ~ 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

We remember, O God...

**The countless saints of history
who have blazed a trail of courage through time,**

We remember, O God...

**The tender touch of loved ones,
the example of heroes,
the healing words of comforters,
the remarkable acts of fearless ones.**

We remember, O God...

**The gentle strength of grandmothers,
the loyalty of friends,
the kindness of strangers,
the joy of children,
the sacrifice of parents.**

We remember, O God...

**The supreme love of Jesus,
the blessing of his Spirit,
the reminder of his words,
the sharing of his suffering,
the glory of his resurrection:
shown forth in the lives of his disciples,
young and old,
dead and living,
articulate and silent,
strange and familiar,
brilliant and ordinary.**

We remember in every time and place the saints of God
who have shown us the Lord.

**Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses...
let us worship God with joy!**

Amen.

Hymn of Praise

On Jordan's Stormy Banks
Red Hymnal #777

Verse 1

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land
Where my possessions lie

Chorus

I am bound for the Promised Land
I am bound for the Promised Land
O who will come and go with me
I am bound for the Promised Land

Verse 2

All o'er those wide extended plains
Shines one eternal day
There God the Son forever reigns

And scatters night away

Chorus

I am bound for the Promised Land
I am bound for the Promised Land
O who will come and go with me
I am bound for the Promised Land

Verse 3

No chilling winds nor pois'nous
breath
Can reach that healthful shore
Sickness and sorrow pain and death
Are felt and feared no more

Chorus

I am bound for the Promised Land
I am bound for the Promised Land
O who will come and go with me
I am bound for the Promised Land

Verse 4

When shall I reach that happy place
And be forever blest
When shall I see my Father's face
And in His bosom rest

Chorus

I am bound for the Promised Land
I am bound for the Promised Land
O who will come and go with me
I am bound for the Promised Land

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Opening Prayer

In all our weakness and strength,
with our youth-filled spirits and aging bodies,
we come to be your people, O God.

Strong in faith and eager with questions,
singing our praise and whispering our prayers,
we come to be your people, O God.

Filled with saintly determination
yet mindful of our human limitations,
we come to be your people, O God.

Made strong in your endless love for us,
we know ourselves to be yours and
we come to be your people, O God.

May we truly become your people today.
Amen.

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Special Music

The Veil Is Thin
Ellen Stapenhorst

Scripture Reading

Bob Wolf, reader

Hebrews 12: 1-2

Good News Translation

12 As for us, we have this large crowd of witnesses around us. So then, let us rid ourselves of everything that gets in the way, and of the sin which holds on to us so tightly, and let us run with determination the race that lies before us. 2 Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, on whom our faith depends from beginning to end. He did not give up because of the cross! On the contrary, because of the joy that was waiting for him, he thought nothing of the disgrace of dying on the cross, and he is now seated at the right side of God's throne.

John 14: 1-7

New Living Translation

14 "Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. 2 There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? 3 When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am. 4 And you know the way to where I am going."
5 "No, we don't know, Lord," Thomas said. "We have no idea where you are going, so how can we know the way?"
6 Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me. 7 If you had really known me, you would know who my Father is. From now on, you do know him and have seen him!"

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Can you Hear the Cheers?

Senior Pastor, The Rev. Dr. Robert de Wetter

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

Bob Wolf, Reader

Offertory

It's in Every One of Us

David Pomeranz

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

For All The Saints (verses 1,2,4,5,6)
Red Hymnal #767

Verse 1

For all the saints
Who from their labours rest
Who Thee by faith
Before the world confessed
Thy name O Jesus
Be forever blest
Alleluia

Verse 2

Thou wast their Rock
Their Fortress and their Might
Thou Lord their Captain
In the well fought fight
Thou in the darkness drear

Their one true Light
Alleluia

Verse 4

O blest communion
Fellowship divine
We feebly struggle
They in glory shine
Yet all are one in Thee
For all are Thine
Alleluia

Verse 5

But lo there breaks
A yet more glorious day

The saints triumphant
Rise in bright array
The King of Glory
Passes on His way
Alleluia

Verse 6

From earth's wide bounds
From ocean's farthest coast
Through gates of pearl
Streams in the countless host
Singing to Father
Son and Holy Ghost
Alleluia

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Closing Prayer

Listen to the promise Jesus makes:
I will never abandon you as orphans—I will come to you.
Even though the world will not be able to see me,
I will never vanish from your sight.
And since I live, you will also live.
So let us go from here in the knowledge
that we do not go alone:
the power and presence of God goes with us
Praise be to God!
Amen.

– adapted ~ Christine Longhurst

Blessing

Postlude

Who I Am
Ellen Stapenhorst

Our love in action now begins

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

Thank you to all of this Sunday's volunteers!

Greeters: Jeanne & Randy Woods, and Buffalo Child
Reader: Bob Wolf
Altar Setter : Sharon Hall
Fellowship Host: Jane Mitchell

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