

**Order of Worship**  
November 13th 2022 ~ 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

**Prelude**

**Welcome, Announcements, and Peace**

**Call to Worship**

We come to you, O God, to thank you for what is good.

**We come to you, O God, to cry out for what is wrong.**

We come to you, O God, to ask for help and restoration.

**We come to you, O God, with aching hearts and glad souls.**

Let us worship God.

**Amen.**

– Beth Merrill Neel

**Hymn of Praise**

*The Solid Rock*

Red Hymnal #526

**Verse 1**

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and  
righteousness

I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

**Chorus**

On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand

**Verse 2**

When darkness veils His lovely face  
I rest on His unchanging grace

In ev'ry high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil

**Chorus**

On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand

**Verse 3**

His oath His covenant His blood  
Support me in the whelming flood  
When all around my soul gives way  
He then is all my hope and stay

**Chorus**

On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand

**Verse 4**

When He shall come with trumpet  
sound  
O may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless to stand before the throne

**Chorus**

On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand

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**Opening Prayer**

Jesus, Your Gospel has captured us and opened our eyes,  
and we have become slaves to love,  
the love that must speak for the voiceless,  
the love that must challenge injustice,  
the love that draws lines of division  
between truth and denial,  
between compassion and expediency.

Give us the courage to acknowledge what we see,  
to name the signs of the times,  
to disrupt the 'way things are'  
in the name of what should be,  
to divide in order to heal and restore,  
and to be crucified for the sake of love.

**Amen.**

~ written by John van de Laar

**Special Music**

*Shenandoah*, traditional  
arranged by Johnny Smith

## Scripture Reading

Chriss Flynn, reader

### ***Isaiah 65:17 & 18 and & 23-25*** **NRSV**

For I am about to create new heavens  
and a new earth;  
the former things shall not be remembered  
or come to mind.  
But be glad and rejoice forever  
in what I am creating;  
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight.  
I will rejoice in Jerusalem,  
and delight in my people;  
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,  
or the cry of distress.  
they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—  
and their descendants as well.  
Before they call I will answer,  
while they are yet speaking I will hear.  
The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,  
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;  
but the serpent— its food shall be dust!  
They shall not hurt or destroy  
on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

### ***Luke 21:5-19*** **NRSV**

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, “As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.”  
They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them.  
“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.  
“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

The Word of the Lord.  
***Thanks be to God.***

## Pastoral Prayer

### Prayers of the People

Chriss Flynn, Reader

### Offertory

*La Fille Aux Cheveux De Lin*  
Claude Debussy

### 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

*Speak O Lord*  
WS#225

#### Verse 1

Speak O Lord as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your holy  
word  
Take Your truth plant it deep in us  
Shape and fashion us in Your  
likeness  
That the light of Christ might be  
seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of  
faith  
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory

#### Verse 2

Teach us Lord full obedience  
Holy reverence true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity  
Cause our faith to rise  
Cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority  
Words of power that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

#### Verse 3

Speak O Lord and renew our minds  
Help us grasp the heights of Your  
plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of  
time  
That will echo down through eternity  
And by grace we'll stand on Your  
promises  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk  
with us  
Speak O Lord till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory

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## Closing Prayer

Be our strength, Lord,  
when times are hard,  
and our confidence  
that today's troubles  
will pass, and together  
we shall journey  
through this present  
darkness, grown wiser  
by the experience  
and with a deeper faith.  
**Amen.**

– John Birch

## **Blessing**

## **Postlude**

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

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This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by  
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