

Order of Worship
January 29th 2023 ~ 4th Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

We look in the mirror and what do we see?

**We see people who try to be faithful,
even as questions and struggles challenge our faith.**

We look in the mirror and how do we see?

**We see with hearts which are open to God's love,
with lives which seek to trust when so much seems amiss.**

We look in the mirror and who do we see?

We see Jesus, the One who stands with us, through joys and sorrows.

Amen.

~ adapted from Thom Shuman

Hymn of Praise

Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

WS #32

Verse 1

All these pieces
Broken and scattered
In mercy gathered
Mended and whole
Empty handed
But not forsaken
I've been set free
I've been set free

Pre-Chorus

Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
Oh I once was lost
But now I am found
Was blind but now I see

Chorus

Oh I can see You now
Oh I can see the love in Your eyes
Laying Yourself down
Raising up the broken to life

Verse 2

You take our failure
You take our weakness
You set Your treasure
In jars of clay
So take this heart Lord
I'll be Your vessel
The world to see Your life in me

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Opening Prayer

I lift my eyes up to the mountains,
from where does my help come?
My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.
We look not to the mountains or valleys,
even heaven or earth,
For God is found among us.
Wherever two or three are gathered in Christ's name,
God is here among us.
Come, let us worship the God of Creation,
the God of People, the God of Community.
Let us follow Jesus, for Jesus is The Way.
Let us worship together in faith.
Amen.

~ written by Rev. Mindi

Special Music

Rise

Katy Perry, Ali Payami, Max Martin, Savan Kotecha

Scripture Reading

Bob Wolfe, reader

Job 8:1-7

New Living Translation

8 Then Bildad the Shuhite replied to Job:
2 "How long will you go on like this?
You sound like a blustering wind.
3 Does God twist justice?
Does the Almighty twist what is right?
4 Your children must have sinned against him,
so their punishment was well deserved.
5 But if you pray to God
and seek the favor of the Almighty,
6 and if you are pure and live with integrity,
he will surely rise up and restore your happy home.
7 And though you started with little,
you will end with much.

Matthew 11:1-6

Good News Translation

11 When Jesus finished giving these instructions to his twelve disciples, he left that place and went off to teach and preach in the towns near there.
2 When John the Baptist heard in prison about the things that Christ was doing, he sent some of his disciples to him. 3 "Tell us," they asked Jesus, "are you the one John said was going to come, or should we expect someone else?"
4 Jesus answered, "Go back and tell John what you are hearing and seeing: 5 the blind can see, the lame can walk, those who suffer from dreaded skin diseases are made clean, the deaf hear, the dead are brought back to life, and the Good News is preached to the poor. 6 How happy are those who have no doubts about me!"

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Waypoints of Faith in a World of Joy and Pain, Part 1 of 3
Senior Pastor, The Rev. Dr. Robert de Wetter

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

Bob Wolfe, Reader

Offertory

There Was Jesus

Zach Williams, Casey Beathard 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

It Is Well With My Soul
RH #705 (verses 1, 3, 4)

Verse 1

When peace like a river
Attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot
Thou hast taught me to say
It is well
It is well with my soul

Chorus

It is well with my soul
It is well
It is well with my soul

Verse 3

My sin O the bliss
Of this glorious tho't
My sin not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross
And I bear it no more
Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord O my soul

Chorus

It is well with my soul
It is well
It is well with my soul

Verse 4

And Lord haste the day
When the faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound
And the Lord shall descend
Even so it is well
With my soul

Chorus

It is well with my soul
It is well
It is well with my soul

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Closing Prayer

Gracious Light-Bearer,
Into the shadows of this life
you speak words of life and community.
Challenger of our lives,
you call us from places we call home
to lead us more deeply into the world you love.
With your gentle, healing touch
you redeem the broken places of our lives
and you heal the wounded places of the earth.
Inspire us this day,
so that we may receive liberation in your word,
and be filled to overflowing
to share your reconciling love throughout the earth.
We pray in Jesus' name, **Amen.**

~ written by Rev. Elizabeth Dilley

Blessing

Postlude

Our love in action now begins

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

Thank you to all of this Sunday's volunteers!

Altar – Sue de Campo
Greeters – Marie Kelly, Pete Danesi
Prayers of the People – Bob Wolfe
Scripture Readers – Bob Wolfe and Chris McDowell

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