

Order of Worship
July 2nd 2023 ~ 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

Let all that I am praise the Lord;
with my whole heart, I will praise his holy name.
Let all that I am praise the Lord;
may I never forget the good things he does for me.
He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases.
He redeems me from death and crowns me with love and tender mercies.
He fills my life with good things.
My youth is renewed like the eagle's!
Amen.

~ Psalms 103:1-5

Hymn of Praise

The Summons
WS #239

Verse 1

Will you come and follow Me
If I but call your name
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same
Will you let My love be shown
Will you let My name be known
Will you let My life be grown
In you and you in Me

Verse 2

Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare

Will you let Me answer prayer
In you and you in Me

Verse 3

Will you let the blinded see
If I but call your name
Will you set the prisoners free
And never be the same
Will you kiss the leper clean
And do such as this unseen
And admit to what I mean
In you and you in Me

Verse 4

Will you love the you you hide
If I but call your name
Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same

Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around
Through My sight and touch and sound
In you and you in Me

Verse 5

Lord Your summons echoes true
When You but call my name
Let me turn and follow You
And never be the same
In Your company I'll go
Where Your love and footsteps show
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In You and You in me

Opening Prayer

God of Creation,
creating anew,
the silence is broken. With the women in the garden
we catch our breath,
wipe our tears,
and try to articulate our
experience with you. What words can describe
shadows fleeing from the tomb?
How can we tell of the morning
the world turned upside-down?
No mortal words will do. Still, we must spread the news:
Christ is risen! Our knees are weak from running;
our voices tremble
on the edge of fearful joy.
Our eyes have seen the glory
of the Lord loosed upon the world!
May every breath we take,
every word we utter,
everything we do,
witness to the truth
of Christ's resurrection.
Amen.

~ written by Sharlande Sledge

Special Music

Passacaglia from *Rosenkranzsonaten*
Heinrich Ignaz Franz Biber

Scripture Reading

Philippians 1:3-11
New Living Translation

Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God. Whenever I pray, I make my requests for all of you with joy, for you have been my partners in spreading the Good News about Christ from the time you first heard it until now. And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

So it is right that I should feel as I do about all of you, for you have a special place in my heart. You share with me the special favor of God, both in my imprisonment and in defending and confirming the truth of the Good News. God knows how much I love you and long for you with the tender compassion of Christ Jesus.

I pray that your love will overflow more and more, and that you will keep on growing in knowledge and understanding. For I want you to understand what really matters, so that you may live pure and blameless lives until the day of Christ's return. May you always be filled with the fruit of your salvation—the righteous character produced in your life by Jesus Christ—for this will bring much glory and praise to God.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

What Really Matters

Associate Pastor, Charla Belinski

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

Offertory

Sarabande from Violin Partita No. 2 in D Minor, BWV 1004

J. S. Bach

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

I Then Shall Live

Verse 1

I then shall live as one who's
been forgiven
I'll walk with joy to know my
debts are paid
I know my name is clear before
my Father
I am His child and I am not
afraid
So greatly pardoned I'll forgive
my brother
The law of love I gladly will
obey

Verse 2

I then shall live as one who's

learned compassion
I've been so loved that I'll risk
loving too
I'll know how fear builds walls
instead of bridges
I'll dare to see another's point
of view
And when relationships
demand commitment
Then I'll be there to care and
follow through

Verse 3

Your Kingdom come around
and through and in me
Your pow'r and glory let them

shine through me
Your hallowed name oh may I
bear with honor
And may Your living Kingdom
come in me
The Bread of Life oh may I
share with honor
And may You feed a hungry
world through me

Ending

And may You feed a hungry
world through me
Amen

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Closing Prayer

Living God, Our souls thirst for you.

Take our weariness and send your Holy Spirit to renew our hope.

Take our fears and grow new courage in us.

Take our resignation to the way things are and pull us into your passionate love. Let us drink deeply of the gift of your presence,

and we rejoice,

for you have made us glad. **Amen.**

Blessing

Postlude

Our love in action now begins

This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by

Camille Backman,

Micha Schoepe & Paul Dankers.

Thank you to all of this Sunday's volunteers!

Altar – Sue de Campo

Fellowship Host – Jane Mitchell

Greeters – Lisa May Howard, Jeannette Cohen,

Chriss Flynn, Will Gerardi

Scripture, and Prayers of the People – Chriss Flynn

Scripture for 10:30 – Susan Kelly Crowley

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