

Order of Worship
June 25th 2023 ~ 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn of Praise

Be Still
WS #22

Verse 1

Be still for the presence of the Lord
The Holy One is here
Come bow before Him now
With reverence and fear
In Him no sin is found
We stand on holy ground
Be still for the presence of the Lord
The Holy One is here

Verse 2

Be still for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around
He burns with holy fire
With splendor He is crowned
How awesome is the sight
Our radiant King of light
Be still for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around

Verse 3

Be still for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place
He comes to cleanse and heal
To minister His grace
No work too hard for Him
In faith receive from Him
Be still for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place

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Gathering Prayer

Special Music

Good Good Father
Pat Barrett and Anthony Brown

Scripture Reading

Acts 1:12-26
New Living Translation

12 Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives, a distance of half a mile. 13 When they arrived, they went to the upstairs room of the house where they were staying. Here are the names of those who were present: Peter, John, James, Andrew, Philip, Thomas, Bartholomew, Matthew, James (son of Alphaeus), Simon (the zealot), and Judas (son of James). 14 They all met together and were constantly united in prayer, along with Mary the mother of Jesus, several other women, and the brothers of Jesus.

15 During this time, when about 120 believers were together in one place, Peter stood up and addressed them. 16 “Brothers,” he said, “the Scriptures had to be fulfilled concerning Judas, who guided those who arrested Jesus. This was predicted long ago by the Holy Spirit, speaking through King David. 17 Judas was one of us and shared in the ministry with us.”

18 (Judas had bought a field with the money he received for his treachery. Falling headfirst there, his body split open, spilling out all his intestines. 19 The news of his death spread to all the people of Jerusalem, and they gave the place the Aramaic name Akeldama, which means “Field of Blood.”)

20 Peter continued, “This was written in the book of Psalms, where it says, ‘Let his home become desolate, with no one living in it.’ It also says, ‘Let someone else take his position.’

21 “So now we must choose a replacement for Judas from among the men who were with us the entire time we were traveling with the Lord Jesus— 22 from the time he was baptized by John until the day he was taken from us. Whoever is chosen will join us as a witness of Jesus’ resurrection.”

23 So they nominated two men: Joseph called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias. 24 Then they all prayed, “O Lord, you know every heart. Show us which of these men you have chosen 25 as an apostle to replace Judas in this ministry, for he has deserted us and gone where he belongs.” 26 Then they cast lots, and Matthias was selected to become an apostle with the other eleven.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Making Choices

Senior Pastor, The Rev. Dr. Robert de Wetter

Offertory

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

Be Not Afraid (Catholic Hymnal)

1. You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in
foreign lands
and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and
live.

Refrain

Be not afraid.
I go before you always.
Come, follow me, and I will give you
rest.

2. If you pass through raging waters
in the sea,
you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it
all.

Refrain

Be not afraid.
I go before you always.
Come, follow me, and I will give you
rest.

3. Blessed are your poor,
for the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn,
for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked tongues insult and
hate you
all because of me,
blessed, blessed are you!

Refrain

Be not afraid.
I go before you always.
Come, follow me, and I will give you
rest.

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Blessing

Postlude

Our love in action now begins

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

*Thank you to all of this Sunday's
volunteers!*

Altar – Judi Loubier
Greeters – Randy and Jeanne
Woods, Karen Tutwiler, Bradley,
Peggy and Hank Everhart
9am Scripture Reader and Prayers
of the People – Marie Kelly
10:30am Reader – Julie Ressler



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