

Order of Worship
July 16th 2023 ~ 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

We may be thirsty and parched,
like an un-watered garden,
so we come into God's presence:

The Divine One is a spring of water!

We may be weary from worry and work
so we come into God's presence:

The Holy One offers us Sabbath rest!

We may be lost or confused
so we come into God's presence:

The Wise One offers us welcome and guidance!

We may be bent over with struggle or pain
So we come into God's presence:

The Healing One empowers us to stand strong!

**O God of all goodness,
you welcome us, forgive us and heal us.
You seek us out from places where we have hidden from you.
You crown us with steadfast love and mercy.
Reveal yourself to us in this moment.
Let us know your presence so that we may bless you:
Bless you, O God!
Bless your holy name! Amen.**

~ written by The Rev. Catherine Rolling, Worship Ways

Hymn of Praise

Still My Soul Be Still
WS #226

Verse 1

Still my soul be still and do not fear
Though winds of change may rage
tomorrow
God is at your side no longer dread
The fires of unexpected sorrow

moved
By lesser lights and fleeting
shadows
Hold on to His ways with shield of
faith
Against temptation's flaming arrows

The truth you learned in the
beginning
Wait upon the Lord and hope will
rise
As stars appear when day is
dimming

Chorus

God You are my God
And I will trust in You and not be
shaken
Lord of peace renew
A steadfast spirit within me
To rest in You alone

Chorus

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God You are my God
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Verse 2

Still my soul be still do not be

Verse 3

Still my soul be still do not forsake

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Opening Prayer

Our God is the God of all,
The God of heaven and earth,
Of the sea and of the rivers;
The God of the sun and of the moon and of all the stars;
The God of the lofty mountains
and of the lowly valleys.
Lord, be with us this day,
Within us to purify us;
Above us to draw us up;
Beneath us to sustain us;
Before us to lead us;
Behind us to restrain us;
Around us to protect us.
Amen.

~ adapted and attributed to St. Patrick

Special Music

Tenderly Calling
Jan Garrett

Scripture Reading

1 Kings 19:4-12

New Revised Standard Version

4 But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' 5 Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' 6 He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. 7 The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' 8 He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. 9 At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' 10 He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'

11 He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; 12 and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

In Search of Thin Places
Rev. Dr. Mike Attas

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

Offertory

Headwind

Mack Bailey & Pathfinders Rafting Group 2023

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

Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)

Verse 1

Be still my soul the Lord is on
thy side
Bear patiently the cross of grief
or pain
Leave to thy God to order and
provide
In ev'ry change He faithful will
remain
Be still my soul thy best thy
heav'nly friend
Through thorny ways leads to a
joyful end

Be still my soul the waves and
winds still know
His voice who ruled them while
He dwelt below

Chorus

In You I rest in You I found my
hope
In You I trust
You never let me go
I place my life within Your
hands alone
Be still my soul

Be still my soul when change
and tears are past
All safe and blessed we shall
meet at last

Chorus

In You I rest in You I found my
hope
In You I trust
You never let me go
I place my life within Your
hands alone
Be still my soul

Verse 2

Be still my soul thy God doth
undertake
To guide the future as He has
the past
Thy hope thy confidence let
nothing shake
All now mysterious shall be
bright at last

Verse 3

Be still my soul the hour is
hastening on
When we shall be forever with
the Lord
When disappointment grief and
fear are gone
Sorrow forgot Love's purest
joys restored

Chorus

In You I rest in You I found my
hope
In You I trust
You never let me go
I place my life within Your
hands alone
Be still my soul
(Be still my soul be still my soul)

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Closing Prayer

Bless this liminal time and space
As we depart now to go into the world.
Bless all of us who stand in thresholds
looking back and looking ahead.
May it be with a sense of both gratitude and anticipation.
May it be with an awareness
of how we grow our life long with our whole person—
our minds, bodies, spirits, and emotions.
And may it be with a profound sense
of what it means to place our way
(where we've been and where we're going)
within the way of Jesus. **Amen.**

~ Adapted from A Preacher Musing, June, 2016

Blessing

Postlude

Our love in action now begins

This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by
Mack Bailey & Kenn Roberts,
Micha Schoepe & Paul Dankers.

Thank you to all of this Sunday's volunteers!

Altar – Jayla Burch
Greeters for 9:00 – Cecy Rios, Sudi Kirkman,
Lay Reader and Prayers of the People – Marie Kelly
Greeters for 10:30 – Peggy Everhart, Bradley
Everhart and Rusty Pittard
Lay Reader at 10:30 – David Crowley

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