

## Order of Worship

August 20th, 2023 ~ 12th Sunday after Pentecost - 10:30 service

### Prelude

### Welcome, announcements, stewardship



### Hymn of Praise

*By Faith*

WS #36

#### Verse 1

By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design  
In the lives of those who prove  
His faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight

#### Verse 2

By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign

#### Chorus

We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done

We'll walk by faith and not by sight

#### Verse 3

By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave

#### Verse 4

By faith the church was called to go  
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In ev'ry corner of the earth

#### Chorus

We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward

Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

#### Verse 5

By faith the mountain shall be moved  
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name

#### Chorus

We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

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## Gathering Prayer

### Special Music

*Better Than I* from *Joseph*

John Bucchino

## Scripture Reading

**Genesis 18: 9-15 and 21: 1-7**

**NRSV**

**18: 9-15** They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, 'After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?' The Lord said to Abraham, 'Why did Sarah laugh, and say, "Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?" Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.' But Sarah denied, saying, 'I did not laugh'; for she was afraid. He said, 'Oh yes, you did laugh.'

**21:1-7** The Lord dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did for Sarah as he had promised. Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him. And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. Now Sarah said, 'God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me.' And she said, 'Who would ever have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age.'

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

## Sermon

*All in Good Time*

Associate Pastor, Charla Belinski

## 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

*Eye Has Not Seen*  
WS #67

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard  
what God has ready for those who  
love him;  
Spirit of love, come, give us the  
mind of Jesus, teach us the wisdom  
of God.

1. When pain and sorrow weigh us  
down, be near to us, O Lord,  
forgive the weakness of our faith,  
and bear us up within your peaceful  
word.

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard  
what God has ready for those who  
love him;  
Spirit of love, come, give us the  
mind of Jesus, teach us the wisdom  
of God.

2. Our lives are but a single breath,  
we flower and we fade,  
yet all our days are in your hands,  
so we return in love what love has  
made.

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard  
what God has ready for those who  
love him;  
Spirit of love, come, give us the  
mind of Jesus, teach us the wisdom  
of God.

3. To those who see with eyes of  
faith, the Lord is ever near,  
reflected in the faces of all the poor  
and lowly of the world.

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard  
what God has ready for those who  
love him;  
Spirit of love, come, give us the  
mind of Jesus, teach us the wisdom  
of God.

4. We sing a myst'ry from the past in  
halls where saints have trod,  
yet ever new the music rings to  
Jesus, Living Song of God.

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard  
what God has ready for those who  
love him;  
Spirit of love, come, give us the  
mind of Jesus, teach us the wisdom  
of God.

Text: 1 Corinthians 2:9-10; Marty Haugen, b.1950, ◆ 1982, GIA Publications, Inc.

## Blessing

## Postlude

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### *Our love in action now begins*

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

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

Altar - Judi Loubier  
Greeters - Randy Woods,  
Jeanne Woods  
9am Scripture and Prayers -  
Marion Garrett  
10:30am Scripture Reader -  
Susan Kelly-Crowley



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