

Order of Worship

August 6th 2023 ~ 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn of Praise

Refiner's Fire

WS #202

Verse 1

Purify my heart
Let me be as gold
And precious silver
Purify my heart
Let me be as gold
Pure gold

Chorus

Refiner's fire
My heart's one desire

Is to be holy
Set apart for You Lord
I choose to be holy
Set apart for You my Master
Ready to do Your will

Verse 2

Purify my heart
Cleanse me from within
And make me holy
Purify my heart

Cleanse me from my sin
Deep within

Chorus

Refiner's fire
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Ready to do Your will

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Gathering Prayer

Special Music

Hello Honey

Ellen Stapenhorst

Scripture Reading

Genesis 32:22-31

The Message

22-23 But during the night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maidservants, and his eleven children and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He got them safely across the brook along with all his possessions.

24-25 But Jacob stayed behind by himself, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he couldn't get the best of Jacob as they wrestled, he deliberately threw Jacob's hip out of joint.

26 The man said, "Let me go; it's daybreak."
Jacob said, "I'm not letting you go 'til you bless me."

27 The man said, "What's your name?"
He answered, "Jacob."

28 The man said, "But no longer. Your name is no longer Jacob. From now on it's Israel (God-Wrestler); you've wrestled with God and you've come through."

29 Jacob asked, "And what's your name?"

The man said, "Why do you want to know my name?" And then, right then and there, he blessed him.

30 Jacob named the place Peniel (God's Face) because, he said, "I saw God face-to-face and lived to tell the story!"

31-32 The sun came up as he left Peniel, limping because of his hip. (This is why Israelites to this day don't eat the hip muscle; because Jacob's hip was thrown out of joint.)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

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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

Hold On To Love

Catholic Hymnal #244

1. There is a place for the sadness. Hold on to Love.
There is a season of gladness. Hold on to Love.
When pain and confusion seem endless, hold on to Love.
We cultivate healing through kindness. Hold on to Love.

2. When terror and fear overwhelm us, hold on to Love.
Courage and faith will sustain us. Hold on to Love.
When violence seeks to destroy us, hold on to Love.
Acts of compassion restore us. Hold on to Love.

3. When hatred is used to divide us, hold on to Love.
Wisdom and truth reunite us. Hold on to Love.
When prejudice poses as freedom, hold on to Love.
Dignity means "all are welcome!" Hold on to Love.

Refrain

Hold on to Love, where hope is found.
Hold on to Love, where joy abounds.
Hold on to Love, where grace and mercy's overflowing.
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Blessing

Postlude

Our love in action now begins

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

Thank you to all of this Sunday's volunteers!

Altar - Judi Loubier
Fellowship Host - Susan Roach
Greeters - Marie Kelly
9am Scripture Reader and POP - Marie Kelly
10:30am Scripture Reader - Susan Kelly-Crowley



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