

## Order of Worship

August 6th 2023 ~ 10th Sunday after Pentecost - 9:00 service

### Prelude

### Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

### Call to Worship

Come with your questions, come with your awe!

**For the God who broods over the chaos  
meets us in this place.**

Come with your energy, come with your weariness!

**For the God who breathes new life into the dust  
meets us in this place.**

Come with your sadness, come with your joy!

**For the God who dared to become human  
meets us in this place. Amen.**

~ written by Katherine Hawker

### 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  
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

Brian Doerksen  
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### Opening Prayer

We gather here in anticipation,  
seeking an encounter with our Holy God,  
who comes among us when we least expect it,  
who invites us to wrestle with our questions and doubts,  
who richly blesses us,  
and calls us each by name.  
Let's worship God together! **Amen.**

### Special Music

*Hello Honey*  
Ellen Staphenhorst

## Scripture Reading

**Genesis 32:22-31**

### The Message

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. 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.

The man said, "Let me go; it's daybreak."

Jacob said, "I'm not letting you go 'til you bless me."

The man said, "What's your name?"

He answered, "Jacob."

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."

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

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

*Dumpo*

Senior Pastor, The Rev. Dr. Robert de Wetter

## Pastoral Prayer

## Prayers of the People

## Offertory

*Love & Amazing Grace*

Ellen Stapenhorst

## 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

*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.

### 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.  
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.

### 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.  
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.  
Hold on to Love.

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## Closing Prayer

All-seeing God,  
teach us to be open with you about our needs,  
to seek your support in our trials,  
to admit before you our sins,  
and to thank you for all your goodness;  
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.  
**Amen.**

~ New Zealand Prayer Book

## Blessing

## Postlude

*If Not You*  
Ellen Stapenhorst

## *Our love in action now begins*

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This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by  
**Ellen Stapenhorst,**  
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*Thank you to all of this Sunday's volunteers!*

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Greeters - Marie Kelly  
9am Scripture Reader and POP - Marie Kelly  
10:30am Scripture Reader - Susan Kelly-Crowley

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