

Order of Worship
October 15th, 2023 ~ 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn of Praise

The Summons
WS #239

Verse 1

Will you come and follow Me
If I but call your name
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same
Will you let My love be shown
Will you let My name be known
Will you let My life be grown
In you and you in Me

Verse 2

Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare

Will you let Me answer prayer
In you and you in Me

Verse 3

Will you let the blinded see
If I but call your name
Will you set the prisoners free
And never be the same
Will you kiss the leper clean
And do such as this unseen
And admit to what I mean
In you and you in Me

Verse 4

Will you love the you you hide
If I but call your name
Will you quell the fear inside

And never be the same
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around
Through My sight and touch and
sound
In you and you in Me

Verse 5

Lord Your summons echoes true
When You but call my name
Let me turn and follow You
And never be the same
In Your company I'll go
Where Your love and footsteps
show
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In You and You in me

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Gathering Prayer

Special Music

Three Duos for Two Violins Opus 67. No. 2, II. Larghetto
Lois Spohr

Scripture Reading

1 Kings 17
NIV

17 Now Elijah the Tishbite, from Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab, "As the Lord, the God of Israel, lives, whom I serve, there will be neither dew nor rain in the next few years except at my word."

Elijah Fed by Ravens

2 Then the word of the Lord came to Elijah: 3 "Leave here, turn eastward and hide in the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan. 4 You will drink from the brook, and I have directed the ravens to supply you with food there." 5 So he did what the Lord had told him. He went to the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan, and stayed there. 6 The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and bread and meat in the evening, and he drank from the brook.

Elijah and the Widow at Zarephath

7 Some time later the brook dried up because there had been no rain in the land. 8 Then the word of the Lord came to him: 9 “Go at once to Zarephath in the region of Sidon and stay there. I have directed a widow there to supply you with food.” 10 So he went to Zarephath. When he came to the town gate, a widow was there gathering sticks. He called to her and asked, “Would you bring me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?” 11 As she was going to get it, he called, “And bring me, please, a piece of bread.”

12 “As surely as the Lord your God lives,” she replied, “I don’t have any bread—only a handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it—and die.”

13 Elijah said to her, “Don’t be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son. 14 For this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: ‘The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the Lord sends rain on the land.’”

15 She went away and did as Elijah had told her. So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family. 16 For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the Lord spoken by Elijah.

17 Some time later the son of the woman who owned the house became ill. He grew worse and worse, and finally stopped breathing. 18 She said to Elijah, “What do you have against me, man of God? Did you come to remind me of my sin and kill my son?”

19 “Give me your son,” Elijah replied. He took him from her arms, carried him to the upper room where he was staying, and laid him on his bed. 20 Then he cried out to the Lord, “Lord my God, have you brought tragedy even on this widow I am staying with, by causing her son to die?” 21 Then he stretched himself out on the boy three times and cried out to the Lord, “Lord my God, let this boy’s life return to him!”

22 The Lord heard Elijah’s cry, and the boy’s life returned to him, and he lived. 23 Elijah picked up the child and carried him down from the room into the house. He gave him to his mother and said, “Look, your son is alive!”

24 Then the woman said to Elijah, “Now I know that you are a man of God and that the word of the Lord from your mouth is the truth.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Trust

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

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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Blessing

Postlude

Our love in action now begins

This Sunday's Special Music is
brought to you by
**Delaney Meyers & Camille
Backman,**
Micha Schoepe & Paul Dankers.

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

Altar - Sue de Campo
Greeters - Robin & Pete Strecker
10:30am Reader -
Offering / Communion Cup - Robin &
Pete Strecker



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