

## Order of Worship

October 8th, 2023 ~ 19th Sunday after Pentecost - 10:30 service

### Prelude

### Welcome

### Hymn of Praise

*We Are Called To Be God's People*  
RH #415

#### Verse 1

We are called to be God's people  
Showing by our lives His grace  
One in heart and one in spirit  
Sign of hope for all the race  
Let us show how He has changed  
us  
And remade us as His own  
Let us share our life together  
As we shall around His throne

#### Verse 2

We are called to be God's servants  
Working in His world today  
Taking His own task upon us  
All His sacred words obey  
Let us rise then to His summons  
Dedicate to Him our all  
That we may be faithful servants  
Quick to answer now His call

#### Verse 3

We are called to be God's prophets  
Speaking for the truth and right  
Standing firm for godly justice  
Bringing evil into light  
Let us seek the courage needed  
Our high calling to fulfill  
That we all may know the blessing  
Of the doing of God's will

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### Gathering Prayer

### Special Music

*Lean On Me*  
Bill Withers

### Scripture Reading

#### **Acts 2:38-47**

#### **New Revised Standard Version**

<sup>38</sup> Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' <sup>40</sup> And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' <sup>41</sup> So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

<sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

<sup>43</sup> Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All who believed were together and had all things in common; <sup>45</sup> they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup> Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

## Sermon

*Living Life Together*

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

*Let It Be Said Of Us*

WS #146

### Verse 1

Let it be said of us  
That the Lord was our passion  
That with gladness we bore  
Ev'ry cross we were given  
That we fought the good fight  
That we finished the course  
Knowing within us  
The pow'r of the risen Lord

### Chorus

Let the cross be our glory  
And the Lord be our song  
By mercy made holy  
By the Spirit made strong

Let the cross be our glory  
And the Lord be our song  
'Til the likeness of Jesus  
Be through us made known  
Let the cross be our glory  
And the Lord be our song

### Verse 2

Let it be said of us  
We were marked by forgiveness  
We were known by our love  
And delighted in meekness  
We were ruled by His peace  
Heeding unity's call

Joined as one body  
That Christ would be seen by all

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## Blessing

## Postlude

***Our love in action now begins***

This Sunday's Special Music is  
brought to you by  
**Travis Wilson,**  
Micha Schoepe & Paul Dankers.

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

Altar - Judi Loubier  
Greeters - Bob Wolfe, Jeannette  
Cohen  
Scripture Reader at 10:30 -  
Susan Kelly - Crowley  
Communion Servers & Collection  
Plate - Bob Wolfe and Jacquie  
Horton

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