

Order of Worship

November 19th, 2023 ~ 25th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn of Praise

City of God

1. Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
The people in darkness have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

Refrain

Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love, has turned the night into day!

2. We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.
The One who has loved us has brightened our way.

The Lord of all kindness has called us to be
a light for his people to set their hearts free.

Refrain

Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love, has turned the night into day!

3. God is light; in him there is no darkness.
Let us walk in his light, his children, one and all.
O comfort my people; make gentle your words.
Proclaim to my city the day of her birth.

Refrain

Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love, has turned the night into day!

4. O city of gladness, now lift up your voice!
Proclaim the good tidings that all may rejoice!

Refrain

Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love, has turned the night into day!

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Gathering Prayer

Special Music

I Look To You
Whitney Houston

Scripture Reading

Genesis 32:22-31

New International Version

22 That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two female servants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. 23 After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. 24 So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. 25 When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. 26 Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak."
But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me."
27 The man asked him, "What is your name?"
"Jacob," he answered.
28 Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome."
29 Jacob said, "Please tell me your name."
But he replied, "Why do you ask my name?" Then he blessed him there.
30 So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared."
31 The sun rose above him as he passed Peniel, and he was limping because of his hip.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Transformation: Bruised & Blessed
The Rev. Dr. Charla Belinski



Offertory

Communion

Closing Hymn

He Will Hold Me Fast

Verse 1

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

Chorus

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Verse 2

Those He saves are His delight

Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast

Chorus

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Verse 3

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied

He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last

Chorus

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Chorus

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

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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: Sue de Campo
Fellowship Host : Jane Mitchell
Greeters: Jane Floyd & Bob Wolfe
Communion / Collection: Jane
Floyd, Bob Wolfe & Richard de
Campo
Scripture Reader: Bode McDowell



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