

Order of Worship

November 19th, 2023 ~ 25th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

Holy and Gracious God
Lead us
with grace
with love
with peace

**Fill us
with hope
with patience
with stamina**

Transform us
in your image
in your Son
in your Name

**Transform us
to grow
to understand
to see**

Transform us
that we
can be
made whole

**And in wholeness
may we
be
the hands and heart of
Christ.
Amen.**

~ [RevGalBlogPals](#), 2009 (adapted)

Hymn of Praise

Just As I Am

Red Hymnal #488

Verse 1

Just as I am without one plea
But that Thy Blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee
O Lamb of God I come I come

Verse 2

Just as I am and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot
To Thee Whose Blood can cleanse each spot
O Lamb of God I come I come

Verse 3

Just as I am though tossed about
With many a conflict many a doubt
Fightings and fears within without
O Lamb of God I come I come

Verse 4

Just as I am Thou wilt receive
Wilt welcome pardon cleanse relieve
Because Thy Promise I believe
O Lamb of God I come I come

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Opening Prayer

O Still Speaking God,
throughout history and the wide world
you have gathered people around your Word
to instruct and inspire.
We give thanks for all
who have received your vision
and shaped diverse and faithful communities
to follow in your Way.
Continue to open that vision to us,
that we may become transformed
by the renewing of your Word in our hearts.
Enable us to grow in love and understanding for each other .
Create in us, O God, clean hearts and minds;
Let us join with you in your suffering and your triumph.
We desire to be your children and
we claim these blessings in your name. **Amen.**

~ LT Leticia Rouser

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

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

Offertory

Rise Up

Cassandra Monique Batie & Jennifer Decilveo

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

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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Closing Prayer

In the coming week,
may you experience the presence of God with joy.
May the holy cloud comfort you.
May the divine voice encourage you.
May the power of the Spirit transform you,
transform us,
transform our world.
Amen.

~ Joanna Harader

Blessing

Postlude

Our love in action now begins

This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by
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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
Scripture Reader and Prayers of the People: Jacqui
Horton
Communion / Collection: Jane Floyd, Bob Wolfe &
Richard de Campo

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