

Order of Worship

February 4th 2024 ~ The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany - 10:30am

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn of Praise

It Is Well With My Soul
RH #705

Verse 1

When peace like a river
Attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot
Thou hast taught me to say
It is well
It is well with my soul

Chorus

It is well with my soul
It is well
It is well with my soul

Verse 4

And Lord haste the day
When the faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound
And the Lord shall descend
Even so it is well
With my soul

Chorus

It is well with my soul
It is well
It is well with my soul

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Gathering Prayer

Special Music

Many Rivers To Cross from *Jimmy Cliff*
Jimmy Cliff

Scripture Reading

Ezekial 37:1-14

NIV

37 The hand of the Lord was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the Lord and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. 2 He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. 3 He asked me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" I said, "Sovereign Lord, you alone know." 4 Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! 5 This is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones: I will make breath[a] enter you, and you will come to life. 6 I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the Lord.'" 7 So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. 8 I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them.

9 Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to it, 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live.'" 10 So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army.

11 Then he said to me: "Son of man, these bones are the people of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.' 12 Therefore prophesy and say to them: 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: My people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel. 13 Then you, my people, will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. 14 I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the Lord have spoken, and I have done it, declares the Lord.'"

Matthew 24:42

NIV

"Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Laundry Chutes, Gravity, and Grace

The Rev. Dr. Mike Attas

Offertory

Taking Our Lives

Ellen Stapenhorst



Communion

Closing Hymn

Be Not Afraid

1. You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in
foreign lands
and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and
live.

2. If you pass through raging waters
in the sea,
you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it
all.

3. Blessed are your poor,
for the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn,
for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked tongues insult and
hate you
all because of me,
blessed, blessed are you!

Refrain

Be not afraid.
I go before you always.
Come, follow me, and I will give you
rest.

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Blessing

Postlude

Our love in action now begins

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

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

Altar : Meredith Hall & Sue de
Campo
Greeters : Meredith Hall
Scripture :



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