

Order of Worship
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
9:30 am – June 23, 2024

Participating Live?

Text your prayer requests to 805-309-6867 before the end of the first hymn.

PRELUDE

Be Still, My Soul, for God Is Near
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Cathi Peterson, organ

David Johnson

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Bruce Miller, liturgist

L: In the midst of life's storms, God is there.

P: What have we to fear?

L: In the darkness and terror, God is with us.

P: Of whom shall we be afraid?

L: Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved.

P: Thanks be to God who cares deeply for us. AMEN.

Nancy C. Townley, <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/2857/worship-connection-june-23-2024>

OPENING HYMN

Give to the Winds Thy Fears
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UMH 129

1. Give to the winds thy fears; hope and be undismayed.
God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears, God shall lift up thy head.

2. Through waves and clouds and storms, God gently clears thy way;
wait thou God's time; so shall this night soon end in joyous day.

3. Leave to God's sovereign sway to choose and to command;
so shalt thou, wondering, own that way, how wise, how strong this hand.

4. Let us in life, in death, thy steadfast truth declare,
and publish with our latest breath thy love and guardian care.

PASTORAL PRAYER & 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Mark 4: 35-41 (NRSV)
The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Bruce Miller, liturgist

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (Children and Youth come to the steps for a word from the pastor)

PREPARATION HYMN

Be Still My Soul

UMH 534

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1 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side. Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to your God to order and provide; in every change God faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

2 Be still, my soul: your God will undertake to guide the future, as in ages past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt below.

3 Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

MESSAGE

Pastor Cindy Huskey

MUSICAL RESPONSE

El Shaddai

Varre Cummins, soloist

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lord of wind and water, of calmness and peace, you are with us always. In gratitude for your many blessings, we offer our gifts to you. Help us to willingly relinquish control and place our trust totally in you. Remind us to faithfully work for good every day of our lives. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

SENDING HYMN

My Life Flows On

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1 My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation. I hear the clear, though far-off hymn that hails
a new creation.

Refrain: No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging. Since love is Lord of heaven
and earth, how can I keep from singing?

2 Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing. It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep
from singing? **[Refrain]**

3 What though my joys and comforts die? I know my Savior liveth. What though the darkness gather round?
Songs in the night he giveth. **[Refrain]**

4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing! All things are mine since I am his!
How can I keep from singing? **[Refrain]**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Ein Feste Burg ist unser Gott

J. Pachelbel

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Prayer Requests

Santa Maria First UMC— Pastor Neil Platon III

Sherman Oaks UMC— Pastor Garth Gilliam

Jim Newton—fell and broke his hip.

Dick and Linda Hatcher—Daughter Deanna having open heart surgery to replace the aortic valve and to repair the mitral valve.

All those suffering from illness or loss of loved ones.

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