

# Order of Worship

## FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

10:00 am – February 7, 2021

### **Watching Live?**

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

#### **PRELUDE**

*Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me*  
Becca Clarke, piano

by John Edgar Gould  
arr. Larry Beebe

#### **WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **HYMN**

*10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*  
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CCLI Song # 6016351

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul: I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning; it's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul: I'll worship Your holy name.

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger, Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing: ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul: I'll worship Your holy name.

And on that day, when my strength is failing, the end draws near, and my time has come,  
still my soul will sing Your praise unending: ten thousand years and then forevermore.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul: I'll worship Your holy name.

Worship Your holy name, Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul: I'll worship Your holy name.

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

**Gracious God, You are both strong and loving, both wise and compassionate, both beyond our understanding and intimately present with us. When we find ourselves exiled from hope and stuck in dark valleys, You speak words of comfort as You gently guide us home. Thank you, Lord, for gathering up the broken pieces of our lives and renewing our strength, so that we may participate in the re-creation of Your world as one community of faith and love. Amen.**

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#### **HYMN**

*On Eagles' Wings*

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And God will raise you up on eagles' wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.**

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*Finale from Sonate 6*  
Tyler Carlisle, organ

F. Mendelssohn

### SCRIPTURE

*Psalm 147: 1-11, 20c; Isaiah 40: 21-31*  
The Word of God, for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Anne Ward

### MESSAGE

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

**Healing God, You invite us to bring the broken and bruised parts of ourselves to Your altar, trusting in Your ability to rebuild the ruins of our hearts into a strong tower of hope. Use these gifts to bring comfort and healing to our community, so that we may witness to Your faithfulness. Amen.**

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### HYMN

*This is a Day of New Beginnings*  
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This is a day of new beginnings, time to remember and move on,  
time to believe what love is bringing, laying to rest the pain that's gone.

For by the life and death of Jesus, love's mighty Spirit, now as then,  
can make for us a world of difference, as faith and hope are born again.

Then let us, with the Spirit's daring, step from the past and leave behind  
our disappointment, guilt, and grieving, seeking new paths, and sure to find.

Christ is alive, and goes before us to show and share what love can do.  
This is a day of new beginnings; our God is making all things new.

In faith we'll gather 'round the table to taste and share what love can do.  
This is a day of new beginnings; our God is making all things new.

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*Be Still My Soul*  
Becca Clarke, piano

by Jean Sibelius  
arr. William Joseph

## *Prayer Requests*

Ventura: First UMC — Pastors Matt & Erin McPhee

Fillmore: Bardsdale UMC — Pastor Bethany Carpenter

Bruce Smale — serious health issues; prayers for both Bruce and Signe (no calls please)

Dick French — transferring to home hospice; prayers for strength for Linda

Millie Downey, Richard Hatcher, Elaine Alarcon-Totten, and all who are living with pain or health concerns

Dawn Fiorini (Kathleen Matarazzo's sister-in-law) — neck surgery on February 10th