

March 26, 2023 ~ 5th Sunday in Lent

Gathering Music ~ *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”* (arr. Larson) ~ Leigh Emmett

Welcome and Announcements ~ Judy McGregor, liturgist

Prelude ~ *“Wonderful Words of Life”* (arr. Curry)

Call to Worship ~ *responsive*

Leader: The Lord is our Shepherd, we shall not want.

People: God leads us beside still water and restores our souls.

Leader: Even when we walk through the darkest valleys, Jesus walks with us.

People: Because of God’s goodness and faithfulness, we come to worship in the house of the Lord today and forever.

**you are invited to stand in body or in spirit*

**Hymn #443 ~ “There Is a Redeemer”*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession ~ *in unison*

Jesus, you call us to follow you in times of comfort and times of trial. We confess, God, that when the way becomes challenging we turn to other things when you seem far from us. Comfort us, Lord, and renew us with your love so that we would faithfully continue in the work you have called us to. Amen.

(A time of silent, personal prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Responsive Chorus #625 ~ *“How Great Thou Art!”* (refrain)

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee: How great thou art! How great thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee: How great thou art! How great thou art!

Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Responsive Chorus #1 ~ *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”*

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Offering Prayer

**Doxology#606 ~ “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” (traditional)*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture ~ 1 Kings 19:1-18

Special Music ~ *"The Hope of the Cross"* (C. Duren) ~ Celebration Choir

Christian Scripture ~ Matthew 26:36-46

Message ~ "That's Rough: Mental Illness"

*Hymn #819 ~ *"Be Still, My Soul"*

A time for sharing the joys and concerns of our community.

Prayer Preparation #627 ~ *"I Love You, Lord"*

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you; O my soul, rejoice.

Take joy, my King, in what you hear; may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

The Lord's Prayer ~ *in unison*

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.

Amen.

*Hymn #450 ~ *"Be Thou My Vision"*

*Benediction

*Choral Response #614 ~ *"Great Are You, Lord"*

Great are you, Lord: you are holy and just; by your power we trust in your love.

Great are you, Lord: you are faithful and true; by your mercy you prove you are love.

Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory! Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise.

Great are you, Lord. We lift up our voice; we lift up our voice: great are you, Lord!

Great are you, Lord!

Postlude ~ *"I Love You, Lord"* (arr. Hayes)

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Tigers Fest following worship TODAY!

Highlights from the March 21, 2023 Session Meeting

1. Reminder - one more week of Lenten Bible Study and Pot Luck Soups.
2. Session to update St. Paul's website.
3. Thank you to Kathy Schulz for her service as an Elder. We thank her and pray for her in this next time of her life.
4. There is now a vacancy for the Faith Formation Elder.

The Lenten Study of Galatians with Pastor Nate concludes on Wednesday, March 29. For those who may wish to join from home at 6:30 - Google Meet joining info Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/xvv-iyvr-jod> Or dial: (US) +1 301-845-5168 PIN: 376 157 808#
More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/xvv-iyvr-jod?pin=9724390705665>

Maundy Thursday worship combined with Rosedale Gardens and St. Timothy Presbyterian Churches will be held at St. Paul's on April 6, 2023.

From Kathy Potter...**The video study *The Case for Easter* with Lee Strobel began on March 21st and will continue through April 11th.** Many of you may remember studies with Strobel, including *The Case for Christ* that we did in December. He is an engaging apologist for Christ. I hope you can join us at 9am sharp at GoogleMeet meet.google.com/ofb-mozw-shc or by phone at (US)+1 513-818-1609 PIN: 389 490 359#. or at the church in the preschool room!

Please hold those listed in prayer... and REVIEW and REPORT updates, PLEASE



Andy Foy, Bill Garvey, Mike Graham, Janet Frank, Grace Erwin, August and Faith Kornowicz
Karen Bright, Sheldon Davis, Doris Knecht, Pam Phillips, Suzanne Tabaka, Jim and Joanna Roye, Jerry Stone
Beverly Dearth, Kathleen Warren, Bob Liebertz, Grace Campbell
Susan Grant, Bruce Phillips, Anna Richardson
Nate Statly ~ friend of Joey Nicholas; Peter Hodge ~ friend of Jan and John Lapenta
Julie Newell ~ cousin of Pam Phillips; sister-in law and nephew of Pat Garvey
Linda Thompson and her sister, Shirley Kircoff
Joan Velis and family; Westin ~ infant grandson of Jeanne Sinclair
John Branch ~ father of Christie Piastowski
Dave Schulz ~ nephew of Carol and Mike Graham
Sharon and George and Rita Czanko ~ cousins of Terry Earnley
Lois Wludyka and John Candiloro ~ friends of August Kornowicz
Ray and Mary Clark ~ neighbors of Don and Meta Tulley
Mike Hyatt ~ friend of Judy McGregor
Sarah and Mason Young ~ family of Judy McGregor
Ben Abela ~ son-in-law of August and Faith Kornowicz
Macaylah Whitlock ~ daughter of the Rev. Kellie and Marc Whitlock
Rosemary Iaquina ~ sister of Cathy DeSautel; Pamela Serene ~ daughter of the late Marilyn Allen
Glenn Ellan Rubright ~ sister of Mike Graham; Nicole Snead ~ daughter of Bill VanEck
Nancy Kreipke ~ mother of Christian; Rich McKenzie ~ son of Jean; Erin Lewis ~ daughter of Pattie Benoit
Phyllis Badman ~ niece of Georgia Hunt; Christie Piastowski ~ daughter of Karen Bright
Janet Kusuhara ~ cousin of Meta Tulley; Joe Ducsay ~ friend of Mike and Carol Graham
Mark Osborne ~ son of the late Janet
Cyndi Knecht ~ daughter of Doris; Joe Perko ~ friend of Wanda Seymour
David Bonandrini ~ son of Ben; Gideon Janku ~ great nephew of Bob Westbrook
Judy Siegfried ~ sister-in-law of Pam Phillips; Randy Tillman ~ son of Gloria Rubbo
Mary Rayes ~ friend of Pat Hutchison; Adam Schilling and Eric Shilling ~ grandsons of Ron and Janet Frank
Donald Keller III ~ son of Jan Lapenta; Scott Davis ~ son of Sheldon and Marion Davis

There Is a Redeemer

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D G D A D G A D A7sus A7

1 There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own Son;
 2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names,
 3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see his face;

D G D/F# Em7 A7sus D G A

pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Ho - ly One.
 pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, hope for sin - ners slain.
 there I'll serve my King for - ev - er in that ho - ly place.

D D/F# G D G A D A7

Thank you, O my Fa - ther, for giv - ing us your Son, and

D G D Em7 A7sus D

leav - ing your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

Although the refrain of this piece names all three Persons of the Trinity, the stanzas emphasize references to Jesus Christ under various titles. There is also a shift in tone between the stanzas and the refrain: the former speak about God and the latter speaks to God.

450 Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D) (G) (D/F#) (A7) (D)
 Eb Ab Eb/G Bb7 Eb

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) (D) (G) (A)
 Bb Eb Ab Bb

naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) (D) (F#m7) (G) (A)
 Ab Eb Gm7 Ab Bb

thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) (D/F#) (G) (D)
 Cm Eb/G Ab Eb

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heav - en - ward, O Power of my power.
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

These stanzas are selected from a 20th-century English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th century or before. They are set to an Irish folk melody that has proved popular and easily sung despite its lack of repetition and its wide range.

Be Still, My Soul

1 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.
 2 Be still, my soul: thy God doth un - der - take
 3 Be still, my soul: the hour is has - tening on

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Bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain.
 to guide the fu - ture sure - ly as the past.
 when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord;

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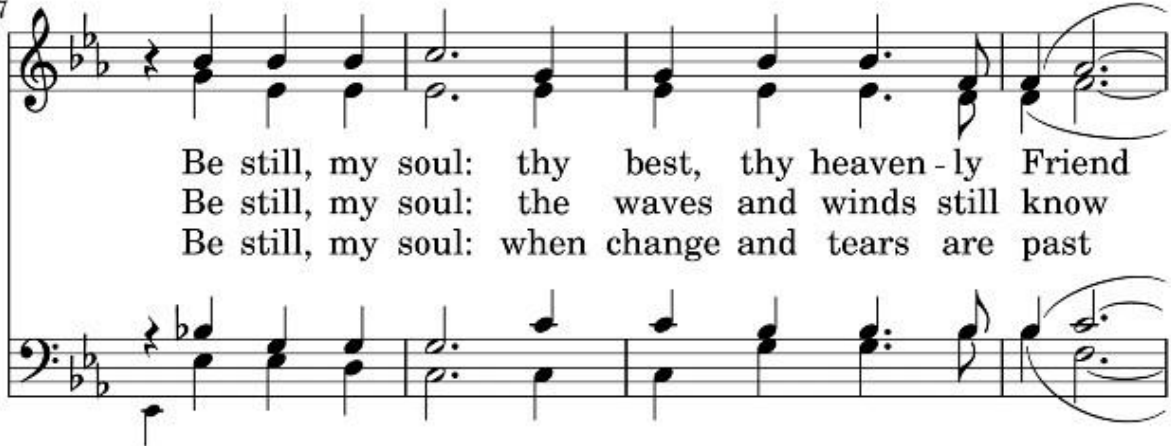
Leave to thy God to or - der and pro - vide,
 Thy hope, thy con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake;
 when dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and fear are gone,

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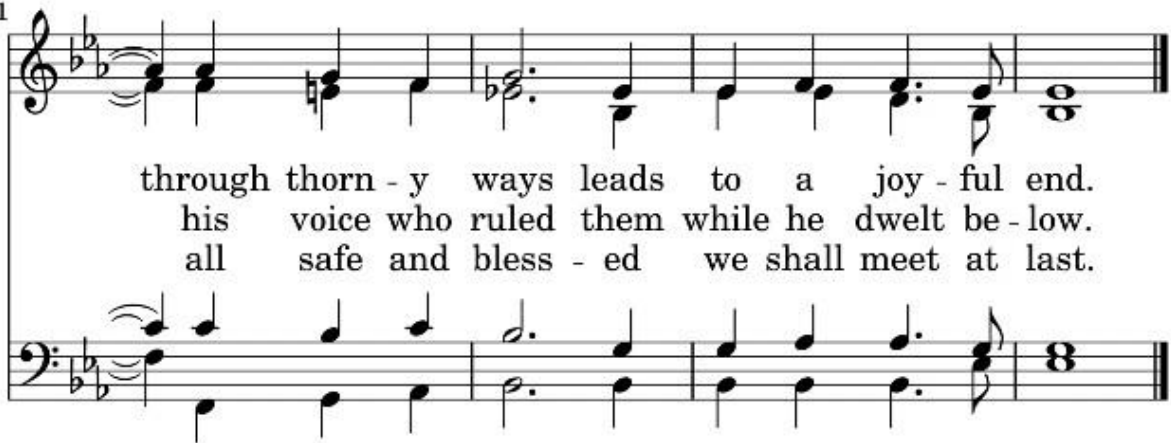
who through all chang - es faith-ful will re-main.
all now mys - te - rious shall be bright at last.
sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re-stored.

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Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heaven - ly Friend
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past

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through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
his voice who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.
all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.