

November 6, 2022 ~ 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Music ~ *“Tis So Sweet To Trust Jesus”* (arr. Berry) ~ Leigh Emmett

Welcome and Announcements ~ Don Tulley, liturgist

Prelude ~ *“Whispering Hope”* (arr. Raney)

Procession of the Cross and the Elements of Communion

Call to Worship ~ *responsive*

Leader: Friends, God has brought us to where we are today.

People: To come together as the people of God, to worship the Lord, and learn from God and each other.

Leader: Our great God has led us to where we are today.

People: Jesus has walked with us throughout all our days, guiding, teaching and leading us to be who we are this day.

Leader: Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, God will lead us forward in life and in faith.

People: O Lord, may we be people with open ears to hear what you are speaking to us this day and open hearts willing to follow where you call. Amen.

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

**Hymn #819 ~ “Be Still, My Soul”*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession ~ *in unison*

God our Father, you love us so deeply. You have welcomed us into a loving relationship with you. You have shown us what it means to live in peace and love with ourselves, the world around us, and with you. You have changed our hearts and minds. You have transformed our lives. Lord, forgive us for the times when we resist your transformative works in ourselves and the world around us. Amen. (A time of silent, personal prayer).

Assurance of Forgiveness

Responsive Chorus #406 ~ *“We Are Standing on Holy Ground”*

We are standing on holy ground, and I know that there are angels all around; let us praise Jesus now; we are standing in his presence on holy ground.

Passing the Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Responsive Chorus ~ *"I Love This Family"* (arr. C. Bowes)
*I love this family of God, so closely knitted into one,
They've taken me into their midst and I'm so glad to be a part of this great family.*

Offering Prayer

*Offertory #835 ~ *"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"* (refrain only)
*Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
daily walking close to thee; let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture ~ Job 19:23-27a

Special Music ~ *"We Are Surrounded"* (J. Martin) ~ Celebration Choir

Christian Scripture ~ Acts 9:1-19

Message ~ "Feeding People: Mind"

*Hymn #695 ~ *"Change My Heart, O God"* (x2)

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

Prayer Preparation #469 ~ *"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"*
*Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit to this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.*

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.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper ~ *responsive*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

*“All Belong Here”~ (L. Rand/H. Rand) as recorded by The Many
Come and remember who you are here. Do this to remember who I am.
Come and remember you belong here. All belong here.
At this table come as you are, broken and bleeding’s ok.
At this table eat and be filled, come and drink in this grace.
Come and remember who you are here. Do this to remember who I am.
Come and remember you belong here. All belong here.*

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn #821 ~ *“How Can I Keep From Singing?”*

*Benediction

*Response ~ *“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”* (v. 1)
*Precious Lord, take my hand; lead me on, help me stand;
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light;
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*

Postlude ~ *“Love Grows Here”* (D. Besig) ~ Mary Lou Lynch-Jones & Jan Sandin

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Our Celebration Choir welcomes all who like to sing! Rehearsals are Thursdays at 7:00PM in the sanctuary! Our St. Paul’s Chimers present music for the worship service once a month. An upcoming rehearsal is in the sanctuary on Sunday, November 20 at 9:15AM.

***From Kathy Potter and Faith Formation...* We are extending our collection of new winter hats, mittens & gloves that will be donated to Covenant House in Detroit. So, please consider making a purchase and leaving it in the box in the lobby through November 13th.**

If you have not yet done so, please consider making a \$32.00 donation to Per Capita, the amount assessed to St. Paul’s for each member on the rolls. St. Paul’s assessment for 2022 is \$4,330.24.

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



Bill Garvey, Mike Graham, Janet Frank, Grace Erwin, August Kornowicz, Karen Bright
Sheldon Davis, Doris Knecht, Joyce Barton, Pam Phillips, Suzanne Tabaka, Jim & Joanna Roye, Jerry Stone
Beverly Dearth, Kathleen Warren, Bob Liebertz, Grace Campbell, Susan Grant, Bruce Phillips
Sister-in law and nephew of Pat Garvey, Linda Thompson & her sister, Shirley Kircoff, Steve Boyak
John Branch ~ father of Christie Piastowski
Dave Schulz ~ nephew of Carol & Mike Graham
Rita Czanko ~ cousin of Terry Earnley
John Candiloro ~ friend of August Kornowicz
Ray & Mary Clark ~ neighbors of Don & Meta Tulley
Sarah & Mason Young ~ family of Judy McGregor
Chris O'Neill, Tracey Ford, Phil Decker & Vickie McVeigh ~ friends of Judy McGregor
Ben Abela ~ son-in-law of August & Faith Kornowicz
Macaylah Whitlock ~ daughter of the Rev. Kellie 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 & Carol Graham
Mark Osborne ~ son of the late Janet
Cyndi Knecht ~ daughter of Doris; Joe Perko ~ friend of Wanda & Bob 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 & Eric Shilling ~ grandsons of Ron & Janet Frank
Donald Keller III ~ son of Jan Lapenta; Scott Davis ~ son of Sheldon & Marion Davis

Change My Heart, O God 695

Cámbiame, Señor 항상진실케

Refrain / Estribillo / 후렴

Change my heart, O God; make it ev - er true.
 Cám - bia - me, Se - ñor, con tu gran po - der.
 항 상 진 실 케 내 맘 바 꾸 사

Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.
 Haz - me co - mo tú, tu yo quie - ro ser.
 주 님 의 모 습 님 게 하 소 서

You are the Pot - ter; I am the clay.
 Tú el al - fa - re - ro, yo el ba - rro soy.
 주 는 토 기 장 이 나 는 진 흙

Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.
 Só - lo a tu i - ma - gen, quie - ro siem - pre ser.
 날 빛 으 소 서 기 도 하 오 니

The central image of the potter and the clay in this text comes from Isaiah 64:8 (and there is a similar reference in Jeremiah 18:1-6), while the petition for a changed heart is similar to Psalm 51:10. Such readiness to do God's will is a significant feature of the spiritual life.

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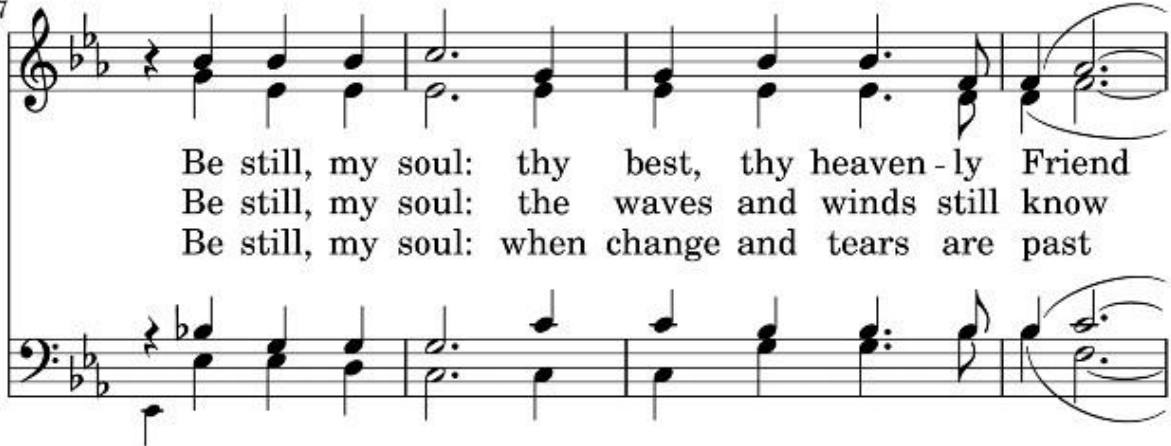
Leave to thy God to or - der and pro - vide,
 Thy hope, thy con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake;
 when dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and fear are gone,

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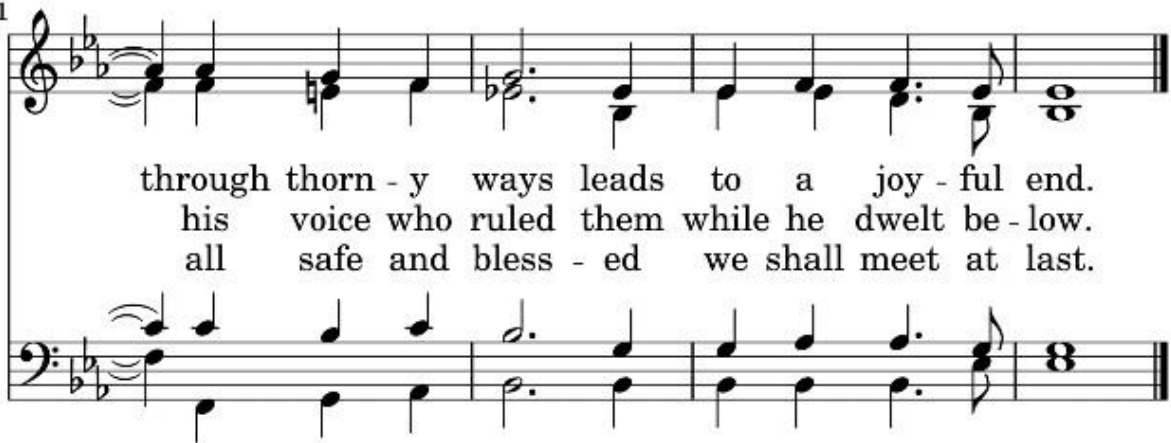
who through all chang - es faith-ful will re-main.
all now mys - te - rious shall be bright at last.
sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re-stored.

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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.

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My Life Flows On

How Can I Keep from Singing?

1 My life flows on in end-less song, a-bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion.
 2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.
 3 What though my joys and com-forts die? I know my Sav - ior liv - eth.
 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev - er spring-ing!

I hear the clear, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
 It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
 What though the dark-ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain

No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.

Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

In the *New York Observer* of August 7, 1868, this text was titled "Always Rejoicing," and was attributed to "Pauline T." This may well be where the Baptist pastor and musician to whom it is usually credited encountered the words that he later published with his tune.

