



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Sunday Worship Service
Sunday, March 7, 2021 – Third Sunday in Lent

Prelude: Variations on “My Song is Love Unknown”arr. Powel

Call to Worship & Cross Processional: “My Life Flows On in Endless Song” LUYH 443

1. My life flows on in endless song;
above earth’s lamentation,
I catch the sweet, 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 Christ 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**

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**

Welcome & *Greeting

***Sing: “Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”Lift Up Your Hearts #796**

“Cornerstone”

1. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
2. When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

Refrain

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm he is Lord, Lord of all

3. When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found,
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne. **Refrain x2**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy.
On - ly say the word, and we shall be healed.

Song of Assurance: “There Is a Balm in Gilead”*

There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to make the wound-ed whole,
There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to heal the sin-sick soul.

1. Sometimes I feel discouraged,
and think my work’s in vain,
but then the Holy Spirit
revives my soul again. [Refrain]
2. If you cannot preach like Peter,
if you cannot pray like Paul,
you can tell the love of Jesus
and say, “He died for all.”

GOD SENDS US TO SERVE IN HIS LIGHT AND LOVE

Prayer of Thanksgiving

“For you have delivered my soul from death,
My eyes from years,
My feet from stumbling.”—Psalm 116:8

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Children’s Dismissal

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 3:8-22

Message: “The Outsiders”Rev. Laura deJong

Prayers of the People

Song of Response: “All Must Be Well”

1. Through the love of God our Savior, All will be well
Free and changeless is His favor, All is well
Precious is the blood that healed us, perfect is the grace that sealed us
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us; All must be well

2. Though we pass through tribulation, All will be well
Ours is such a full salvation, All is well
Happy still in God confiding, fruitful if in Christ abiding
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding; All must be well

3. We expect a bright tomorrow; All will be well
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, All is well
On our Father's love relying, Jesus every need supplying
Yes in living or in dying; All must be well
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***Blessing**

***Sing: “Be Thou My Vision”** Lift Up Your Hearts #859:1-2,4

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art—
thou my best thought, by day or by night;
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my great Father; thine own may I be,
thou in me dwelling and I one with thee

4. High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Postlude: “Hallelujah, What a Savior” Bliss/Johnson

Participants:
Rev, Laura deJong, preaching
Rev. Noah McLaren, liturgy & music
Jean Schuitman, organ
Noah McLaren, piano
Ben Huisman, trombone
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