



RAISING OUR SAILS TO CATCH THE SPIRIT

Anaheim First Presbyterian Church

September 11, 2022 @ 10:30 am

PRELUDE

Air

Gordon Young

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Sing to God With Gladness

Flor Peeters

CALL TO WORSHIP

The bags are packed and set for the journey. Are you ready?

The Lord calls to us now. The Peace of God is at hand.

Open your hearts and spirits. Take the risk of discipleship.

Lord, help us to be ready. Calm our fears as we raise our sails and prepare to set sail.

*HYMN 281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM Rhondda

Guide me, O my great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, O Lord, for we have sinned. We have trusted in our strength rather than Your power. We have trusted in our cleverness rather than in Your wisdom. We have trusted in our deeds rather than in Your grace. Merciful God, forgive us. Amen.

ANTHEM

With a Voice of Singing

Martin Shaw

PASSING THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 3:14-21

SERMON *Created to Sail Beyond Our Imagination*

SAILOR'S LOG

PRAYER OF ST BRENDAN (Patron Saint of Sailors)

Help me to journey beyond the familiar and into the unknown.

Give me the faith to leave old ways and break fresh ground with You.

Christ of the mysteries, I trust You to be stronger than each storm within me.

I will trust in the darkness and know that my times, even now, are in Your hand.

Tune my spirit to the music of heaven, and somehow, make my obedience count for You.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional, Hymnal p. 16)

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 NO 429** (v. 1, 2, 5) *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* Abbot's Leigh

Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word."

Lest the church neglect its mission, and the gospel go unheard,

Help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity;

Refrain: With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach."

That the world may trust your promise, Life abundant meant for each,

Give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community [*refrain*]

Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end."

Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend,

And, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity. [*refrain*]

BENEDICTION *Deep Peace of Christ to You*

John Rutter

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *'Postlude' in C Major*

J. S. Bach



Today's Worship Leaders:

Kim Skilling, Pastor

David Hughes, Director of Music, Carol Hughes, Accompanist

Abbott Hatch & Richard Ramich, Video and Sound

Announcements