RAISING OUR SAILS TO CATCH THE SPIRIT

Anaheim First Presbyterian Church

October 23, 2022 @ 10:30 am

PRELUDE Morning Praise arr. Jan Sanborn

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT In the Beginning the Word Was God Rosephanye Powell

CALL TO WORSHIP

We are here because Jesus calls us.

We are together because the Spirit binds us to each other.

Without God, where would we be? Who would we be?

Let us worship God, who makes us a community of love.

***HYMN NO 130** Let Every Christian Pray

Laudes Domini

Let every Christian pray, this day and every day, Come, Holy Spirit, come! Was not the church we love commissioned from above? Come, Holy Spirit, come!

The Spirit brought to birth the church of Christ on earth to seek and save the lost: God never has withdrawn, since that tremendous dawn, the gifts at Pentecost.

Only the Spirit's power can fit us for this hour: Come, Holy Spirit, come! Instruct, inspire, unite, and help us see Your light: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, for being so proud, so smart, so able that we forget how to be humble, how to learn, and how to seek help;

For being so smug, so anxious, so mean that we forget we are not always right, or in control, or good;

For being less than what you created us to be: Forgive us, and make us whole. This we pray in Jesus' strong name.

ANTHEM Shut De Do' arr. Tom Fettke

PASSING THE PEACE

RESPONSE Halle, Halle, Halleluja!

Halle Halle, Halleluja! Halle, Halleluja! Halle, Halleluja! Halleluja! Halleluja! Halleluja!

SCRIPTURE Acts 3:1-10

SERMON Raising Our Sails (By the Grace of God)

SAILOR LOG

PRAYER TO RAISE A SAIL

from Sailboat Church, p. 52

God, I trust that your will is the best thing that can happen to me today.

Let your will be done in everything, no matter what it is.

Make me a graceful presence wherever I go. In, around, through, and in spite of me, let your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. 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 419

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

Repton

How clear is our vocation, Lord, when once we heed Your call: To live according to Your Word, and daily learn, refreshed, restored That You are Lord of all and will not let us fall.

But if, forgetful, we should find Your yoke is hard to bear, If worldly pressures fray the mind and love itself cannot unwind Its tangled skein of care: our inward life repair.

We mark Your saints, how they became in hindrances more sure, Whose joyful virtues put to shame the casual way we wear Your name, And by our faults obscure Your power to cleanse and cure.

In what You give us, Lord, to do, together or alone, In old routines or ventures new, may we not cease to look to You-The cross You hung upon—all You endeavored done.

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

John M. Rasley 🗖

Today's Worship Leaders:

Kim Skilling, Pastor

David Hughes, Director of Music, Carol Hughes, Accompanist,

Jubilate Deo

Zac Beeker, Intern Conductor

Abbott Hatch & Richard Ramich, Video and Sound



Announcements