



RAISING OUR SAILS TO CATCH THE SPIRIT

Anaheim First Presbyterian Church

November 13, 2022 @ 10:30 am

PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Matthew Weston

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Alleluia

W.A. Mozart

CALL TO WORSHIP

We are here because we have heard the call of Jesus in our lives.

We are here to challenge and support one another to choose life and follow Christ.

We are here because we want to be God's people.

We want to learn more about what it means to be the people of God.

We come, seeking to be moved, changed, and made whole by the Spirit of the living God.

Let us say "yes" to the movement of the Spirit in our midst.

*HYMN NO 339

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
nought 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.

Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Caring God, you call us to be the body of Christ: to live in community, to care for one another, to use our different gifts. Instead of working to sustain community, we follow our own desires. Instead of trusting in your care, we think we can do it alone.

Give us obedient spirits, that we may care for one another, depend on your love, and use our gifts for your gospel.

ANTHEM

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

arr. Mack Wilberg

PASSING THE PEACE

RESPONSE

Halle, Halle, Halleluja!

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

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 30:1-2. 9, 15 & Romans 12:1

SERMON *Now is the Time*

SAILOR LOG

PRAYER OF ST BRENDAN, THE NAVIGATOR (Patron Saint of Sailors)

Help us to journey beyond the familiar and into the unknown. Give us the faith to leave old ways and break fresh ground with You. Christ of the mysteries, we trust You to be stronger than each storm within us. We will trust in the darkness and know that our times, even now, are in Your hand. Tune our spirit to the music of heaven, and somehow, make our 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 369** *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* I'M GONNA LIVE

I'm gonna live so God can use me many where, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna work so God can use me...

I'm gonna pray so God can use me...

I'm gonna sing so God can use me...

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Now Thank We All Our God* G. F. Kaufmann

Today's Worship Leaders:

Kim Skilling, Pastor

David Hughes, Director of Music

Carol Hughes, Accompanist,

Abbott Hatch & Rick Connor, Video and Sound



Announcements