

The Verse *After* The Verse

Anaheim First Presbyterian Church

June 11, 2023 @ 10:30 am

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

We are called to trust that God's plans are for our welfare.

We place our lives in God's care.

We trust that God has always and will always be with us.

We place our spirits in God's embrace.

We gather to worship God in confidence and peace.

We open our hearts to God's incredible love.

*HYMN NO 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe den Herren

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for he is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; Join me in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,

Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou now seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!

Let the amen sound from His people again; gladly for aye we adore Him.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful God, we are thankful that your grace is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes and our desire to go our own way, forgetting your promise of a future with hope. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ANTHEM

PASSING THE PEACE

RESPONSE

Halle, Halle, Halleluja!

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

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 29:11-12

SERMON

More Than a Plan

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Credo

by Diana Butler Bass

I believe God creates the world and all therein good, even very good,
no matter how far from that goodness human beings wander;
I believe Love casts out fear, and that living with compassion is the path to joy;
I believe Gratitude threads all of the connections in the web of life;
I believe Wisdom dwells among us, embodying both divine insight and human intellect;
I believe Hope banishes cynicism, always drawing us toward a creative future;
I believe Awe opens us to an awakened life that reaches out to the world to restore and save;
I believe Justice flows all around us, like a healing river;
I believe All Shall Be Well.

OFFERING MOMENT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 276

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is not shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not; as Thou has been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy Faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [R]

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine,
with ten thousand beside! [R]

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Leaders:

Kim Skilling, Pastor

Marcos Torres, Guest Director

Tianhui Zhang Grout, Guest Accompanist

Abbott Hatch & Richard Ramich, Video and Sound



Announcements