

The Verse *After* The Verse

Anaheim First Presbyterian Church

August 6, 2023 @ 10:30 am

PRELUDE *What A Friend We Have in Jesus* Charles Converse, arr. Fred Bock

CHORAL INTROIT *Deep River* arr. H.T. Burleigh

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise be to God who has called us together.

We come here seeking healing and hope.

Open your hearts to God's redeeming love.

May God meet us where we are and move us forward by grace.

***HYMN NO 466** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Azmon

O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of God's grace!
Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.
Christ breaks the power of reigning sin, and sets the prison free;
Christ's blood can make the sinful clean, Christ's blood availed for me.
My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, source of all life, Lord of mercy and grace, hear our prayer.

**We come before you in need of healing: the healing of our bodies and souls,
the healing of our relationships, the healing of our pride and fear and apathy.**

**We know that with you, nothing is impossible, not even our healing,
not even the restoration of the whole world.**

**We pray that you will heal us, that you will heal our world,
so that we will be freed to serve and love and dream and be. As Christ calls us. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC *My Heart Ever Faithful* J. S. Bach

PASSING THE PEACE

RESPONSE *Halle, Halle, Halleluja!*
Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halleluja! Halleluia!

SCRIPTURE 2 Kings 4:1-7; 2 Corinthians 1:3-11

SERMON *Befriending Problems*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

To partake of communion, *please come forward, take a piece of bread on a toothpick, dip it in the cup, and return to your seat. For those who prefer communion may be brought to your pew. Those worshiping remotely are invited to join as they are ready.*

Prayer following Communion

*HYMN NO 406

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Converse

What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! O what peace we often forfeit,

O what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Savior, still our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer.

Do your friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!

In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a solace there.

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Vivace

William Boyce

Today's Worship Leaders:

Sandra Kim, Guest Pastor

David Hughes, Director of Music, Carol Hughes, Accompanist

Rick Connor, Liturgist

Soloist, Sophia Khurana

Abbott Hatch & Richard Ramich, Video and Sound



Announcements