

MAY 18, 2025 ~ 10:00 A.M. SERVICE

***Indicates we will rise on body or spirit**

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP



Prelude

Diane Ritzema

Welcome

Call to Worship:

God calls us to worship, **ALL: and we come,**
some with laughter and songs of joy.

God calls us to worship, **ALL: and we come,**
some from a sense of obligation or habit.

God calls us to worship, **ALL: and we come,**
some with hearts heavy with grief.

God calls us to worship, **ALL: and we come,**
some with distraction or exhaustion.

God calls us to worship, **ALL: and we come,**
some with eagerness and enthusiasm.

God calls us to worship, **ALL: and we come,**
some with stress, loneliness, or depression.

As God's dearly loved children, we bring all our joy and pain,
hurt and hope

ALL: into this place of Spirit-given grace, love, and hope.

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***Songs of Praise: Come Away from Rush and Hurry**

Come away from rush and hurry
to the stillness of God's peace;
From our vain ambition's worry,
come to Christ to find release.
Come away from noise and clamor,

life's demands and frenzied pace;
Come to join the people gathered
here to seek and find God's face.

In the pastures of God's goodness
we lie down to rest our soul.
From the waters of God's mercy
we drink deeply, are made whole.
At the table of God's presence
all the saints are richly fed.
With the oil of God's anointing
into service we are led.

Come, then, children, with your burdens—
life's confusions, fears and pain.
Leave them at the cross of Jesus;
take instead his kingdom's reign.
Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them—
he alone will satisfy.
All our longings find attainment
when to self we gladly die.

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Goodness of God

I love You, Lord.
Oh Your mercy never fails me.
All my days
I've been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head,
I will sing of the goodness of God.

All my life You have been faithful.
All my life You have been so, so good.
With ev'ry breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice.
You have led me through the fire.
In darkest night,
You are close like no other.
I've known You as a father,
I've known You as a friend.
I have lived in the goodness of God.

All my life You have been faithful.
All my life You have been so, so good.
With ev'ry breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God.

Your goodness is running after,
It's running after me.
Your goodness is running after,
It's running after me.
With my life laid down,
I'm surrendered now;
I give You ev'rything.
Your goodness is running after,
It's running after me.

All my life You have been faithful.
All my life You have been so, so good.
With ev'ry breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God.
I will sing of the goodness of God.

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God's Greeting/Mutual Greetings

WE ARE RENEWED

Prayer of Confession:

God, help us believe in you. Forgive us when we don't believe everything you've taught us. You told the disciples they would be safe, but they were still scared of the storm. We hear your words. We say we believe you are in control, but we still struggle with fears and questions. The storms we face are large, but not larger than you. Our problems are many, but not as plentiful as you. You said you would be with us. Forgive our doubts, God. When you tell us we are going to the other side of the lake, help us believe you, and trust in you, no matter what storms come our way. Amen.

Song of Assurance: You are God Alone

You are not a god created
By human hands:
You are not a god dependent
On any mortal man.
You are not a god in need of
Anything we can give.
By your plan,
That's just the way it is.

You are God alone
From before time began
You were on the throne;
You were God alone.
And right now in the good times and bad,
You are on Your throne;
You are God Alone!

You're the only God whose
Power none can contend.
You're the only God whose name and
Praise will never end.
You're the only God who's worthy
Of everything we can give.

You are God,
That's just the way it is.

You are God alone
From before time began
You were on the throne;
You were God alone.
And right now in the good times and bad,
You are on Your throne;
You are God Alone!

Unchangeable! Unshakable! Unstoppable!
That's what You are.
Unchangeable! Unshakable! Unstoppable!
That's what You are.

You are God alone
From before time began
You were on the throne;
You were God alone.
And right now in the good times and bad,
You are on Your throne;
You are God alone!

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God's Will for Our Lives: Romans 12:1-5

[Children may exit for Children's Church during following song]

GOD SPEAKS

***Song of Preparation: The Goodness of Jesus**

Come you weary heart now to Jesus.
Come you anxious soul now and see.
There is perfect love and comfort in your tears.
Rest here in His wondrous peace.

Oh the goodness, the goodness of Jesus.
Satisfied, He is all that I need.
May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days
In the goodness of Jesus.

Come find what this world cannot offer.
Come and find your joy here complete.
Taste the living water, never thirst again.
Rest here in His wondrous peace.

Oh the goodness, the goodness of Jesus.
Satisfied, He is all that I need.
May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days
In the goodness of Jesus.

Come and find your hope now in Jesus.
He is all He said He would be.
Grace is overflowing from the Savior's heart.
Rest here in His wondrous grace.

Oh the goodness, the goodness of Jesus.
Satisfied, He is all that I need.
May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days
In the goodness of Jesus.

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Satisfied, He is all that I need.
May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days
In the goodness of Jesus.
May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days
In the goodness of Jesus.

Scripture: Philippians 4:4-9

Message: Overcoming *Anxiety*

WE RESPOND

***Songs of Response: It is Well with My Soul**

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
“It is well, it is well with my soul.”

It is well, (it is well) with my soul (with my soul);
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control:
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And has shed his own blood for my soul.

It is well, (it is well) with my soul (with my soul);
It is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin, O the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

It is well, (it is well) with my soul (with my soul);
It is well, it is well with my soul.

O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,

The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;
Even so, it is well with my soul.

It is well, (it is well) with my soul (with my soul);
It is well, it is well with my soul.
It is well, it is well with my soul.

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Cares Chorus

I cast all my cares upon you,
I lay all of my burdens down at your feet.
And anytime that I don't know what to do.
I will cast all my cares upon you.
(repeat whole song)

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Prayer for our Church:

ALL:

God of Peace, Your Word tells us not to worry about anything, but to give thanks and praise in every situation. We lay all our worries, anxieties, and uncertainties at Your feet. You know the challenges we each face and the challenges our church faces. Help us Lord to find peace in Your presence and in Your promises. In You we trust. Amen.

Prayers of the People: Ed Ritzema

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GOD BLESSES US TO SERVE

***Benediction**

***Doxology:**

God will Take Care of You

Be not dismayed whate'er betide,
God will take care of you;
Beneath His wings of love abide,
God will take care of you.

God will take care of you,
Through every day, o'er all the way;
He will take care of you,
God will take care of you.

Through days of toil when heart doth fail,
God will take care of you;
When dangers fierce your path assail,
God will take care of you.

God will take care of you,
Through every day, o'er all the way;
He will take care of you,
God will take care of you.

No matter what may be the test,
God will take care of you;
Lean, weary one, upon His breast,
God will take care of you.

God will take care of you,
Through every day, o'er all the way;
He will take care of you,
God will take care of you.

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Postlude