



7.31.22

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Chris Lane

Call to Worship*

John Flesher

One: Come upon us, Holy Spirit!

ALL: **Come upon us, Holy Spirit!**

One: Come upon the waters of Baptism this day.

ALL: **Come upon these waters.**

One: Let these waters be to us drops of your mercy.

ALL: **Let these waters remind us of your righteousness and justice.**

One: Let these waters renew in us the resurrection power of Jesus.

ALL: **Let these waters ignite our spirits to praise.**

One: Most Holy God, Abba, Father! Glorious Mother!

ALL: **Glory to you!**

Song for All

“I Will Be Undignified”

by Rend Collective

I am dancing as David danced, in the thrill of a wild romance.

I'm in love, and I'm not ashamed, loves a fire that won't be tamed.

O, my soul was not born to be tamed.

There is liberty where You are, how your freedom unchained my heart.

I am lost in the wonder, Lord, when I'm with You, my spirit soars.

O, my soul was not born to be rising up from the grave.

Chorus- *I will be undignified, and I will praise the Lord my God with all my might.*

And I will leave my pride behind, and I will praise the Lord my God with all my life.

Everything on the altar now, I won't hold back, I won't hold out.

I don't care what the world may say, I'm abandoned to reckless praise.

O, my soul will not bow to the fear. [Chorus]

You are the joy the world can't steal.

You are the fire that burns through the fear.

I've got a soul that dances free. 'Cause this love is true,

This love is real. Your love is real! [Chorus]

Celebration of Baptism—Cassie Joy Magnatta

Parents: Lauren and Jeffrey Magnatta

Congregational Response: With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Cassie with a community of love and forgiveness, that she may grow in her trust of God, and be found faithful in her service to others. We will pray for her, and her parents, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

Prayer of the People

John Flesher

The Lord's Prayer

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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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Focus Song

"The Mystery"
featuring the Well Worship Band and Vocalists

by Rhett Walker

Scripture

Mark 1: 1-8

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

An Undignified Witness Sermon Series

Message

"Eating Locusts"

Rev. Linda Stephan

Giving Gifts We've Brought for God

Rev. Chris Lane

(hosts will circulate with buckets, QR code for online giving on back of bulletin)

Songs for All

"Revelation Song"

by Jennie Lee Riddle

*Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; Holy, holy is He;
Sing a new song to Him who sits on heaven's mercy seat.*

Chorus- *Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty.
Who was and is and is to come;
With all creation I sing praise to the King of Kings;
You are my everything and I will adore You.*

*Clothed in rainbows of living color; flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder.
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be to You the only Wise King.*

Chorus- *Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty.
Who was and is and is to come;
With all creation I sing praise to the King of Kings;
You are my everything and I will adore You.*

*Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder, at the mention of your name.
Jesus your name is power, breath and living water, such a marvelous mystery.*

[Chorus]

"Better than Life"

by Houghton/Ratcliff

*Your love is everlasting, it's an everlasting love;
Your mercy is as new as every rising of the sun;
And your loving kindness, loving kindness is better than life.
Your grace is all sufficient, it's an all sufficient grace;
Your power and your glory are forever on display,
And your loving kindness, loving kindness is better than life.*

Chorus- *Oh, it's better, oh, better than life.
Oh, so much better; Jesus, your loving kindness
Is better than life.*

*Fairest of ten thousand, of ten thousand you are fair;
And nothing in this world could ever measure or compare,
To Your loving kindness, loving kindness is better than life.
All your ways are just oh Lord, you're just in all your ways;
And I will lift my hands, oh Lord, with gratitude and praise,
for your loving kindness, Loving kindness is better than life.*

[Chorus]

*Jesus, your loving kindness is better than life itself,
Better than life itself.*

*Jesus, your loving kindness is better than life itself,
Is better than life. **[Chorus]***

Parting Blessing

Rev. Linda Stephan

Parting Music

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Pastors: Rev. Chris Lane and Rev. Linda Stephan

Liturgist: John Flesher

Music: The Well Worship Band and Vocalists, Jeffrey Cobb, music leader

A/V Team: Tom Bartlett, Silvio Ciccone, Quinn Thomas

Host: The Ondrajka Family

Set-Up Team Leader: Mark Girardin

**Thank you
for joining us today!**



SCAN TO GIVE YOUR GIFT NOW



SCAN TO CHECK IN NOW