

Sunday, July 5th – Service of Worship

Instrumental Prelude (“America the Beautiful”)

Welcome & Call to Worship – Psalm 29

The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders! The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. The Lord sits enthroned above the flood, and in his temple, all cry: “Glory!”

Gathering Hymn: “Peace Like a River”

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river in my soul!
I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river in my soul!
I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean in my soul!
I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean in my soul!
I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul!
I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul!

Prayer of Adoration (Tanya)

Song of Praise: “What the Lord Has Done In Me”

Let the weak say "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich,"
Let the blind say "I can see" – it's what the Lord has done in me! (repeat)

(Chorus) Hosanna, hosanna!

To the lamb that was slain.

Hosanna, hosanna!

Jesus died and rose again.

Into the river I will wade, there my sins are washed away.

From the heavens mercy streams of the savior's love for me
(chorus)

I will rise from waters deep into the saving arms of God
I will sing salvation songs – Jesus Christ has set me free!
(chorus)

Prayer of Confession: *O Lord, be gracious to us in our distress. Our sins have become too heavy for us, our fears and failings pile up. We groan under their weight. We grieve our broken nation. We acknowledge the same brokenness in ourselves. We have strayed from your truth to serve idols who cannot help us. We repent, and turn our faces to you. In mercy, receive us. Make us new, O God of grace. Through Jesus Christ, we pray.*

Assurance of Forgiveness:

How great is your goodness, O God, stored up for those who fear you! In the shelter of your presence you hide them. You will keep them safe, who take refuge in you.

Song of Preparation: “Oceans”

You call me out upon the waters – the great unknown where feet may fail.
And there I find you in the mystery, in oceans deep my faith will stand.

(chorus) And I will call upon your name

And keep my eyes above the waves

When oceans rise, my soul will rest in your embrace

For I am yours and you are mine.

Your grace abounds in deepest waters – your sovereign hand will be my guide.
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me, you've never failed and you won't start now! (chorus)

Bridge: Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders – let me walk upon the waters, wherever you would call me!

Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander and my faith will be made stronger in the presence of my Savior!

(repeat bridge)

(chorus)

Sermon: Genesis 1:6-10 – “A River Runs Through It” Rev. Stasia Van Buskirk

Prayers & 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.

Closing Song of Praise: "Let the River Flow"

Let the poor man say I am rich again,
Let the lost man said I am found again,
Let the river flow!
Let the blind man say I can see again,
Let the dead man say I am born again,
Let the river flow! Let the river flow!
(chorus) Let the river flow, Let the river flow,
Holy spirit come, move in power,
Let the river flow. (echo)

Let the poor man say I am rich again,
Let the lost man said I am found again,
Let the river flow!
Let the blind man say I can see again,
Let the dead man say I am born again,
Let the river flow!
(chorus)

Benediction