# Order of worship

July 11, 2021 7th Sunday after Pentecost



**Prelude** 

"Come, People of the Risen Lord" arr. by Lloyd Larson

#### **Welcome & Announcements**

Call to Worship

Sing a new song to the Lord, who has worked wonders, whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known salvation; has shown justice to the nations; has remembered truth and love for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, sing out your joy. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, with the sound of music.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord.

## **Opening Song**

"I Lift My Eyes Up"

**Unison Prayer of Confession** 

Lord God, we have given more weight to our successes and our happiness than to your will. We have eaten without a thought for the hungry. We have spoken without an effort to understand others. We have kept silence instead of telling the truth. We have judged others, forgetful that you alone are the Judge. We have acted rather in accordance with our opinions than according to your commands. Within your church we have been slow to practice love of our neighbors. And in the world we have not been your faithful servants. Forgive us and help us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

## Gloria Patri #579

"Glory Be to the Father"

## Moment for All Ages

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Our Lord and our God, now as we hear your Word, fill us with your Spirit.

Soften our hearts that we may delight in your presence.

Sharpen our minds that we may discern your truth.

Shape our wills that we may desire your ways.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

# Scripture

Jonah 2:1-10

Sermon

"The Reluctant Prophet: Deliverance"

Offering Doxology

**Unison Prayer of Dedication:** 

Dear God, receive our offering. Guide those who use it, that it may help to bring fullness of life to those who live in need and long for our care. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

O Lord God, Creator above us, Spirit within us, Lord ahead of us, open us to yourself, that we may become transparent to ourselves.

Make us masters of ourselves, that we may be the servants of others.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we bless you for the gift of our lives.

We bless you for the invisible fibers of loyalty and trust that bind us to the people we love and care for, for fidelity in our marriages, for care and love for our children, for the gifts you've allowed us to discover within ourselves, and for the gifts other people have given us by giving of themselves.

We bless you for useful jobs to do, for leisure to enjoy, for fun to have, for homes to

live in, for bodies to touch, for love to share.

We pray to you for our friends and the people we care about, for people whose life has somehow become boring and lusterless, whose marriages have lost their tenderness, whose health is poor, whose hope for the years ahead is dim, and whose death is near. We pray for peace. Let all who think lightly of making war be converted to think strongly of making peace.

We pray for people for whom today is another day of trying to find something to eat, for people in our world for whom today is another day lived under the yoke of oppression, for people who have no friends and are desperately lonely, for people who have lost somebody so close to them that they are almost dying with grief,

and for people today who are dying.

O Spirit of Christ, give us a joy that outlasts our sorrows,

give us a hope stronger than the despair of our discouragement,

and give us a new belief that we have reason to rejoice— to be glad for who we are because you made us and gave us life, and all we have is a gift from you.

Now we join our voices in the prayer Jesus taught us when he said,

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 Hymn GTG #840

"It Is Well with My Soul"

#### Benediction

May God's love, power, blessing and peace be with you. Let God's love be given freely to all that you meet. Let God's power fill you with courage to stand for what is right. Let God's blessing be the healing for your relationships and soul. Let God's peace go forward to the ends of the earth making everything new and whole again. Go from this place to love and serve the Lord. Amen.

Postlude

"Across the Lands" by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend





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Nick Dorland, Pastor Ayn Patrowicz, Organist

Thank you to these members who are helping with worship today-Deacon Greeter: Kathleen Jacobs

\*The "Quiet Room" is available for anyone feeling the need to go to someplace quiet with their child(ren) but don't want to miss out on the service to do so. The audio of the worship is on a speaker in the room and the window overlooks the sanctuary.

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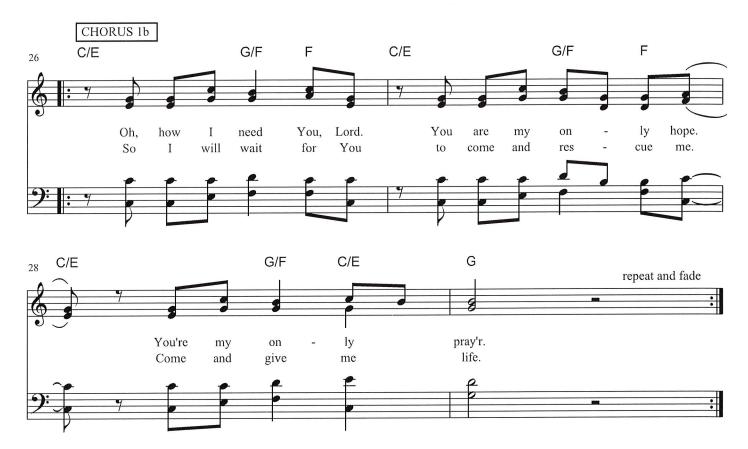
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# I Lift My Eyes Up

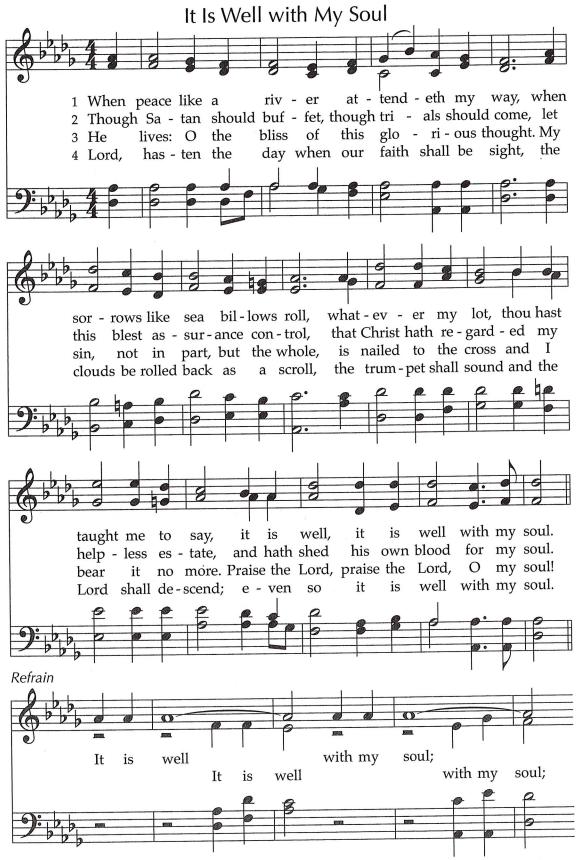
Words and Music by Brian Doerksen







# When Peace like a River



This text is a remarkable expression of faith born of grief. The author, an active Presbyterian layman who had just lost four daughters in a tragic shipwreck, wrote it while sailing to Paris to meet his wife, who had survived. The tune was named for the ship that sank.

# TRUSTING IN THE PROMISES OF GOD

