ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR 11-22-2020

- Call to Worship Psalm 95: 1-2
- Song of Praise Shout to the Lord (LUYH #603 vs. 1-2)¹

Verse 1

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you.

All of my days, I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love.

Verse 2

My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength, Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship you.

Chorus

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing power and majesty, praise to the King. Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of your name. I sing for joy at the work of your hands; forever I'll love you forever I'll stand. Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

- God greets his people
- Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon (LUYH #636)²

Gracious God.

Our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo.

Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open us to a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; Through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that free from sins we might live for righteousness. By his wounds we are healed.

Alleluia! Amen.

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² Prayer from *Book of Worship*, United Church of Christ, c. 1986, 2002 United Church of Christ. Text from 1 Tim 1:15; 1 Peter 2:24.

• Song – My Soul Finds Rest (LUYH #370 vs. 1-3)3

Verse 1

My soul finds rest in God alone, my rock and my salvation; A fortress strong against my foes, and I will not be shaken. Though lips may bless and hearts may curse, and lies like arrows pierce me, I'll fix my heart on righteousness; I'll look to him who hears me.

Chorus

O praise him, hallelujah, my delight and my reward; Everlasting, never failing, my Redeemer, my God.

Verse 2

Find rest, my soul, in God alone amid the world's temptations; When evil seeks to take a hold, I'll cling to my salvation. Though riches come and riches go, don't set your heart upon them; The fields of hope in which I sow are harvested in heaven.

Verse 3

I'll set my gaze on God alone and trust in him completely; With every day pour out my soul, and he will prove his mercy. Though life is but a fleeting breath, a sigh too brief to measure, My King has crushed the curse of death, and I am his forever.

• God's Law - Romans 12: 9-21

Pastoral Prayer

• Offering – even though we are not passing the offering plates during our worship service, we still want to remember that the giving of our tithes and offerings is an act of worship to God. We are grateful for all his gifts to us, and we give back a portion of what he has given to us.

Sermon

Sermon Text: Philippians 4: 1-8 Sermon Title: "The Path to Peace"

Series: *Philippians*

• Song of Response – When Peace like a River (LUYH #451 vs. 1-4)4

Verse 1

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

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Chorus

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

Verse 2

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.

Verse 3

My sin—oh, 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!

Verse 4

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.

Benediction

• Doxology – Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (LUYH #965)⁵
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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