



First United Methodist Church of Torrance Online Church in Worship

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PRELUDE - Hani

Speak to Me

Adapt. Robert Schumann

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: People of God, why are you here?

All: We gather to worship with our hearts and our lives.

Leader: People of God, who do you worship?

All: We worship God by breaking the bonds of injustice and freeing the oppressed.

Leader: People of God, come, let us worship God, whose glory surrounds us!

All: May our worship demonstrate God's glory in our neighborhood, community, and the whole earth.

(Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries)

OPENING HYMN #451 *Be Thou My Vision*

1. Be thou my vision,
O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me,
save that thou art.
Thou my best thought,
by day or by night,
waking or sleeping,
thy presence my light.

2. Be thou my wisdom,
and thou my true word;
I ever with thee
and thou with me, Lord;
thou and thou only,
first in my heart,
great God of heaven,
my treasure thou art.

3. Great God of heaven,
 my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys,
 O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart,
 whatever befall,
Still be my vision,
 O Ruler of all.

Be Thou My Vision (Slane)

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TIME FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH**JOYS AND CONCERNS / PASTORAL PRAYER / 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 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, the power, and glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING

For those who are called and able, gifts and tithes can still be made through [online giving](#), by mailing them in, and by dropping them off to the church office through the secure mail slot to the left of the double door entry to the church hallway.

OFFERTORY MUSIC - Jonathan

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Robert Robinson

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DOXOLOGY

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. Amen.

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow (Old 100th)

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Liberating God, You call us to a fast not of silence, but of service; not of hiding, but of healing. You ask that our worship be more than words, that our offerings be more than ritual. Receive these gifts as signs of our willingness to share bread with the hungry, to break chains of injustice, to repair what is broken. May our generosity reflect your mercy and our living mirror your love. Use us and these gifts, so that light might rise in the darkness and hope take root where despair has reigned. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

(Isaiah 58:1–9a (9b–12))

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 58:1–12 (NRSV)

- 1 Shout out, do not hold back!
Lift up your voice like a trumpet!
Announce to my people their rebellion,
to the house of Jacob their sins.
- 2 Yet day after day they seek me
and delight to know my ways,
as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness
and did not forsake the ordinance of their God;
they ask of me righteous judgments,
they delight to draw near to God.
- 3 “Why do we fast, but you do not see?
Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?”
Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day,
and oppress all your workers.
- 4 Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight
and to strike with a wicked fist.
Such fasting as you do today
will not make your voice heard on high.
- 5 Is such the fast that I choose,
a day to humble oneself?
Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush,
and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?
Will you call this a fast,
a day acceptable to the LORD?
- 6 Is not this the fast that I choose:
to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the thongs of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?
- 7 Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
and bring the homeless poor into your house;
when you see the naked, to cover them,

- and not to hide yourself from your own kin?
- 8 Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;
your vindicator shall go before you,
the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.
- 9 Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.
- If you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,
- 10 if you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness
and your gloom be like the noonday.
- 11 The LORD will guide you continually,
and satisfy your needs in parched places,
and make your bones strong;
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water,
whose waters never fail.
- 12 Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,
the restorer of streets to live in.

Response

The Word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

Anthem – Chancel Choir

Come, Meet Jesus At The Well

Kurt Kaiser | Carol McClure

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SERMON – Rev. Jacob Lee

When Faith Moves, ...

CLOSING HYMN #2130 *The Summons* (v. 1, 4, 5)

1. Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let My love be shown,
will you let My name be known,
will you let My life be grown
in you and you in me?

4. Will you love the “you” you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you’ve found
to reshape the world around,
through My sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?

5. Lord, your summons echoes true
when You but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In Your company I’ll go
where Your love and footsteps show.
Thus I’ll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

The Summons (Kelvingrove)

John L. Bell

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