**Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 31, 2021**

**10 am**

**GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD**

**Prelude** *Partita on “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*Andy Potts

Alfred V. Vedak

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

In worship we tell a story:

**A story of an unfettered love that changed the world.**

In worship we tell a story:

**A story of how we live and how we long to live.**

In worship we tell a story:

**Because we are forgetful people.**

So may we remember who we are.

**May we release the narratives that trap us.**

May we reimagine this world to see what God sees.

**And may we work toward restoration.**

It’s all that easy, and it’s all that hard.

**Let us worship holy God.**

**Opening Song** *Our God* Northside Chapel Praise Band

Chris Tomlin | Jesse Reeves | Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman

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Song Number: 5677416

**Verse 1**

Water You turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind

There's no one like You, none like You

**Verse 2**

Into the darkness You shine, out of the ashes we rise

There's no one like You, none like You

**Chorus**

Our God is greater, our God is stronger | God You are higher than any other

Our God is healer, awesome in power | Our God, our God

**Verse 2**

**Chorus (x2)**

**Bridge**

And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us

And if our God is with us, then what could stand against

And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us

And if our God is with us, then what could stand against

(Then) what could stand against

**Chorus (x2)**

**Bridge**

**Chorus (x2)**

**Opening Prayer** *(unison)*

**Almighty God, to restore is to bring back, to make whole, to reconcile. Yet, we cannot do the work of restoration without Your Word. We cannot do the work of remembering, releasing, or reimagining without Your Word. We need You like the earth needs rain and a sailboat needs wind. So we come to You in prayer to ask that You breathe new life into us. Grant us the clarity we need to hear Your Word anew. And as You do, restore in us Your vision for the world. Restore us in Your image. And restore us to one another. Gratefully we pray. Amen.**

**A Message for Young Disciples** *Cara Norris*

**Anthem** *How Excellent* Chancel Singers

Brandon Turner - soloist

arr. Bradley Knight

**Proclamation and Response**

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**Gospel Reading** John 21:1-19

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. 2 Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. 3 Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

4 Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. 5 Jesus said to them, “Children, you have no fish, have you?” They answered him, “No.” 6 He said to them, “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. 7 That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. 8 But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

9 When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. 10 Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” 11 So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. 12 Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they knew it was the Lord. 13 Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. 14 This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

15 When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” 16 A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” 17 He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. 18 Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.” 19 (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Message** *Our Money Story: Restore* Pastor Jen Eschliman

**Prayer of Confession & Restoration**

**Offering Ourselves and Our Commitments to God**

**Affirmation of Faith**

We believe in a restoring God,

**Who restores our bodies through the gift of Sabbath.**

We believe in a restoring God,

**Who restores our souls through the gift of grace and second chances.**

We believe in a restoring God,

**Who restores this hurting world through the gift of mercy**

**and God’s son Jesus Christ.**

And we believe in a restoring God who invites us to join in this restoration work.

**As people of faith, we seek to restore creation to God by feeding the hungry,**

**loving our neighbors, forgiving seventy times seven, welcoming the children, seeing all, loving all, and living like we belong to all.**

And so we will work until God’s promised day.

**This we believe. Amen.**

**Offertory** *L’Organiste, No. 2 Andantino in C Major* Andy Potts

Cesar Franck (1822-1890)

**Doxology** UMH# 95

**Offertory Prayer**

**Closing Hymn** *Take My Life and Let It Be* UMH# 399

Fred Kaan | John Hughes

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**Verse 1**

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee

Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love

Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee

**Verse 2**

Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King

Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee

Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold

Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose

**Verse 3**

Take my will, and make it thine, it shall be no longer mine

Take my heart, it is thine own, it shall be thy royal throne

Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store

Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee

**Sending Forth**

**Announcements**

**Turnbaugh Trust Grant Requests due tomorrow**

**Church Conference – November 3rd, virtually**

**Time Change Saturday, November 6th**

**All saints, Next Sunday**

**Holly Fair – November 13th, Many hands are needed to help setup and tear down, and the Bake Table is looking for donations – signup sheets are in the Narthex**

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *Excerpts from Toccata & Fugue in D minor, BWV 565*  Andy Potts

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)