

PRELUDE

Be Still My Soul with
It Is Well With My Soul
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Music by Jean Sibelius

It Is Well with My Soul

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Music by Philip P. Bliss

Arranged by Melody Bober

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WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 104 24-35, adapted

O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all; the
earth is full of your creatures. There is
the sea, great and wide; creeping things
innumerable are there, living things
both small and great.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Praise the Lord!

These all look to you to give them their
food in due season; when you give to
them, they gather it up; when you open
your hand, they are filled with good
things.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Praise the Lord!

When you hide your face, they are
dismayed; when you take away their
breath, they die and return to their dust.
Yet When you send forth your spirit,
they are created, and you renew the
face of the ground.

**May the glory of the Lord endure
forever; may the Lord rejoice in the
works of God's hands.**

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praise to my God while I
have being.

**May my meditation be pleasing to
God, for I rejoice in the Lord.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Praise the Lord!

OPENING SONG

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

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A TIME OF PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

John 16: 12-15

¹² "I still have many things to say to
you, but you cannot bear them
now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes,
he will guide you into all the truth, for
he will not speak on his own but will
speak whatever he hears, and he will
declare to you the things that are to
come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because he
will take what is mine and declare it to
you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine.
For this reason I said that he will take
what is mine and declare it to you.

THE MESSAGE

The Spirit of Truth

CELEBRATING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***It is right to give our thanks and
praise.***

*It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
Always and everywhere to give thanks
to you . . . And so, with your people on
earth, and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their
unending hymn:*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord,

God of power and might.

***Heaven and earth are full of your
glory. Hosanna in the highest!***

Blessed is the One who comes

In the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

*Holy are you, and blessed is your Son,
Jesus Christ As we proclaim the
mystery of faith:*

Christ has died; Christ is risen;

Christ will come again.

*Pour out your Holy Spirit ...All honor
and glory is yours, almighty God, now
and forever.*

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

RECEIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

CLOSING SONG

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

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SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

This Is My Father's World

Text by Maltbie D. Babcock (1901)

Tune : TERRA BEATA

Arranged by Darrell V. Archer

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Who hope for a better world
& all who have lost hope:

Believers and seekers
Conventional Christians & questioning
skeptics

Women, men, youth and children

Of all sexual orientations & gender
identities

Of all races and cultures,

Of all income levels

Of all social classes

Of all physical & mental abilities.

COME AS YOU ARE . . .

YOU ARE WELCOME!

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Holy Communion*

Sunday, June 15, 2025

8:45 AM

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