

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## LEASIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 12, 2021 - 10:30 a.m.

16th Sunday after Pentecost

### GATHERING

PRELUDE *Toccata per l'Elevatione - G.Frescobaldi*  
WELCOME  
A TIME OF CENTERING & STILLNESS  
CALL TO WORSHIP  
HYMN *Guide me O thou great redeemer No. 651*  
OPENING PRAYER  
PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
CHORUS *10,000 Reasons*  
PEACE OF CHRIST

### WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC *Domine Deus, from Gloria RV 589 - A.Vivaldi*  
*Violinist - Julian Gregory*  
SCRIPTURE *Isaiah 50:4-9a*  
SCRIPTURE *James 3:1-12*  
HYMN *Will you come and follow me No. 634*  
SCRIPTURE *Mark 8:27-38*  
SERMON *Who is this Jesus?*

### RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
THE LORD'S PRAYER  
OFFERINGS *I sing the almighty power of God*  
*BoP 333\*arrangement by Ralph V.Williams*  
PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### SENDING

HYMN *I, the Lord of sea and sky No. 592*  
SENDING  
BENEDICTION  
POSTLUDE *Schafe können sicher weiden*  
*(Sheep may safely graze) - J.S.Bach*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

One: On this morning, as every morning, we are surrounded by God's grace.

**All: In these moments, as every moment, we are to costly discipleship by Jesus.**

One: Throughout this day, as every day, we are taught peace and hope by the Spirit.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: All we need to do is open our mouths, Teacher of hearts, to show that we give our tongues free rein. We claim we love others, but speak bitter words to them. We think we are good and gracious people, but hurl epithets at those we do not like, or those we fear. We are quicker to speak of judgment for others, rather than being voices for justice.**

**But with your gracious mercy, Tender-hearted God, you can put out the wildfires of bitterness sparked by our words. You can stop the words on the tips of our tongues and transform them into whispers of peace and love. You can open our ears so that we can hear all that your Teacher of grace and hope, Jesus the Messiah, has to share with us, in these moments and all those to come. Amen.**

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

One: Can we handle it – the good news; the fact that God's grace can transform us; that God can teach us new songs; that God can fill us with hope and joy?

**All: It is hard to believe, which may be why it is hard to accept it. But God loves us, God has mercy on us, God is with us. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.**

## CHORUS 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

### Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

### Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

### Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

### Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

### Tag

Worship Your holy name  
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

### Ending

Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name

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## SHARING OF THE PEACE

One: Let us pass the peace of Christ to one another. The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**All: 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, the power, and the glory;  
for ever and ever. AMEN**

## SENDING

One: God sends us into the world with words of hope.

**All: Morning by morning, we will speak these words and live  
them out for others.**

One: Jesus calls us into the world with words of justice.

**All: Moment by moment, we will listen to the oppressed and  
challenge the unjust powers around us.**

One: The Spirit fills us with words of grace and peace. Day by day, we will sing these words, so all may hear of God's presence in their lives.