

**Order of the Worship Service**  
**June 23, 2024, 10:00am**  
**Cathy Hamrick, preaching**

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life

\*Call to Worship

One: Deep inside us all, there is a place of faith,

**All: A place of trust and hope and love, without which there can be no peace.**

One: Jesus said, "Be still! Be silenced!"

**All: With innocence of heart and unlimited hope,**

One: With a trust that makes us vulnerable,

**All: Let us worship God!**

\*Opening Hymn 420

GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY

Prayer of Confession (in Unison)

**Everloving, everliving God, you have given us life**

**and asked us to be life-giving people in your name.**

**But we have cared more about ourselves and our comforts**

**than we have about your people in every place.**

**The world aches for peace,**

**while we proclaim power to be more important.**

**People on our streets go hungry**

**while we have more than enough to eat.**

**Have mercy upon us, O God,**

**forgive our sin and change our lives.**

**Give us the purpose to be faithful disciples in your care.**

**Through Christ we pray. Amen.**

Moments of Silence

Assurance of Pardon

One: God's Spirit reaches out to assure us of welcome in Christ.

In the name of Jesus Christ we are God's by grace.

**All: With great joy we are made new! Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

Reception of New Members Jo and John Bosowski

*Question for Jo and John:* Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, share in its worship and mission through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ? Will you? **I will with God's help.**

*Questions for the congregation:* Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and support Jo and John with love and prayer? Do you? **We do.**

And will you encourage them to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of his church?

Will you? **We will with God's help.**

\*Passing the Peace

*The peace of Christ be with you!*

**And also with you!**

Moment for Children

Giving of our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

Hymn of Preparation

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

Scripture Reading

*Mark 4:35-41*

Sermon

*"Be Still, Be Silenced"*

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\*Closing Hymn 379

MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

Benediction