



Pilgrim Congregational Church
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Holy Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty - arr. Lloyd Larson
Breathe On Me - NCH #292
Be Still My Soul - PH #77
Erinnerung - Robert Schumann
Blest Be the Tie that Binds - PH #272
I Will Sing of My Redeemer- arr. John F. Wilson

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Welcome and Announcements Sarah Fuller

Opening Litany for Open and Affirming Sunday

The Flames of Love by Kimi Floyd Reisch, 2021

We light the flame of commitment,
To stand with and work to create change,
Until all know they are beloved.

We light the flame of survival,
Grateful for our lives,
Remembering in love those lost along the road.

We light the flame of change,
Committing to recenter toward love,
In hearts, in minds, in our world.

We light the flame of hope,
Loving each other, building community,
even when it is uncomfortable.

We light the flame of knowledge,
Following the path of justice,
Justice that is love embodied.

We light this flame of radical love.
To speak out for those who have been silenced.
Those who have been rejected for who they love.
Those who have been persecuted for who they are.
Those who have been bullied for daring to be bold.
Those who have been othered and forced into the margins.
Those who have been lonely.
Those who have been hurt.
Those who are still hurting.

We light this flame as
a people committed,
we are survivors.
we will change the world,
until no one lives without hope,
until no one lives without justice.
We light this flame and pledge that
In love, with love, and through love,
All things are possible.
Amen!

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew
That I may love the way you love,
and do what you would do.

2 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
Until with you I will one will,
to do and to endure.

3 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
stir in me one desire:
That every earthly part of me
may glow with holy fire.

4 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die,
But live with you the perfect life
of your eternity.

Breathe on Me, Breath of God 292

Edwin Hatch, 1886; alt.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Breathe on Me, Breath of God'. It features a treble and bass clef staff with a 3/4 time signature and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The score includes four parts of lyrics corresponding to the numbered verses on the left. The lyrics are: 1 Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew That I may love the way you love, and do what you would do. 2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure, Until with you I will one will, to do and to endure. 3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, stir in me one desire: That every earthly part of me may glow with holy fire. 4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die, But live with you the perfect life of your eternity.

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3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, stir in me one de - sire:
4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,

That I may love the way you love and do what you would do.
Un - til with you I will one will, to do and to en - dure.
That ev - ery earth - ly part of me may glow with ho - ly fire.
But live with you the per - fect life of your e - ter - ni - ty.

Scripture Reading

Mark 5:21-43

21When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. 22Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet 23and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live."

24So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. 25Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. 26She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. 27She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, 28for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." 29Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. 30Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" 31And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" 32He looked all around to see who had done it. 33But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. 34He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

35While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" 36But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." 37He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. 38When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. 39When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." 40And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. 41He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" 42And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. 43He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Sermon

Rev. Reebee Girash

Response Hymn **Be Still My Soul - PH #77**

- 1 Be still my soul: the Lord is on thy side
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to thy God to order and provide;
In every change he faithful will remain.
Be still my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.
- 2 Be still my soul: thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as he has the past;
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake:
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still my soul: the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.
- 3 Be still my soul: the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still my soul: when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

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Be Still, My Soul

Katharina von Schlegel, 1697-?
*Tr. Jane L. Borikwich, 1813-1907*FINLANDIA 10.10.10.10.10.10.
Jean Sibelius, 1865-1957

In unison

1 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side; Bear pa-tient-ly
2 Be still, my soul: thy God doth un-der-take To guide the fu-
3 Be still, my soul: the hour is has-tening on When we shall ture as he has the past. Thy hope, thy con-fi-
ly the cross of grief or pain; Leave to thy God to be for-ev-er with the Lord, When dis-ap-point-ment,
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faith-ful will re-main. Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heaven-ly shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still pur-est joys re-stored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are
friend Through thorn-y ways leads to a joy-ful end. know His voice who ruled them while he dwelt be-low. past, All safe and bless-ed we shall meet at last.

Passing the Peace

Sarah Fuller

Prayers of the People and the Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Reebee Girash

Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Our Father (Creator), 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, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

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Offertory

Erinnerung

Robert Schumann

Doxology (#515 Red)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

or

**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**

Prayer of Dedication

All good gifts around us come from you, O God. You have given us life, and new life in Christ. As you have given us gifts, so we offer our gifts that we may be gifts to one another, even as Jesus so taught and lived. Amen.

Closing Hymn **Blest Be the Tie that Binds** - PH #272

1 Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.

2 Before our Father's throne
we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.

3 We share our mutual woes,
our mutual burdens bear,
and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.

4 When we are called to part,
it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart,
and hope to meet again. Amen.

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Blest Be the Tie That Binds

First Tune

John Fawcett, 1739/40-1817

DENNIS S.M.

Melody by J. G. Nägeli, 1768?-1836

Adapted by Lowell Mason, 1792-1872



1 Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Chris-tian love;
2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne We pour our ar - dent prayers;
3 We share each oth - er's woes, Each oth - er's bur - dens bear,
4 When we are called to part It gives us in - ward pain,



The fel - low-ship of kin-dred minds Is like to that a - bove.
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our com-forts and our cares.
And of - ten for each oth - er flows The sym-pa - thiz-ing tear.
But we shall still be joined in heart, And hope to meet a - gain. A - men.



Benediction

Rev. Reebee Girash

Postlude

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

arr. John F. Wilson

Source Notes: The Open and Affirming Litany is from the UCC's Open and Affirming Coalition liturgy for ONA Sunday 2021 - <https://openandaffirming.org/worship/open-and-affirming-sunday-2021/>. The Prayer of Dedication is from the New Century Hymnal.

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