

10:30 am Worship  
October 15, 2023

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**MUSIC BEFORE WORSHIP** "Now Thank We All Our God" by Johann Crüger,  
harm. Felix Mendelssohn  
Chorale-Improvisation on "Now Thank We All Our God" by Sigfrid Karg-Elert  
Zerek Dodson, organ

**WELCOME** Mike Mather and Lynnette Li

**MUSIC FOR ENTERING** "Sous le Dôme Épais" ("The Flower Duet" from *Lakme*)  
by Léo Delibes  
Katie Skiles, mezzo soprano; Olivia Morton, soprano; and Zerek Dodson, piano

**THE CALL**

**HYMN** #383 "This Is a Day of New Beginnings" vs. 1-4

**LIFE COMING FROM HOLY LISTENING** – Perla Delgado

**THE SCRIPTURE READING** Exodus 32:1-6

**SERMON** *Be Thoughtful About What We Celebrate* – Rev. Mike Mather

**A PRAYER FOR PEACE**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Open Thou Mine Eyes" by John Rutter  
The Chancel Choir

**HYMN** #2117 "Spirit of God" vs. 1, 4, & 5

**BENEDICTION**

**MUSIC INTO LIFE** "It Is Well With My Soul" by Mack Willberg  
The Chancel Choir; Zerek Dodson, organ

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 (“The Flower Duet” from Lakme)  
 by Léo Delibes**

*English Translation:*

Under the thick dome where the white jasmine  
With the roses entwined together  
On the river bank covered with flowers laughing  
in the morning  
Let us descend together!

Gently floating on its charming risings,  
On the river’s current  
On the shining waves,  
One hand reaches,  
Reaches for the bank,  
Where the spring sleeps,  
And the bird, the bird sings.

Under the thick dome where the white jasmine  
Ah! Calling us  
Together!

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**“Open Thou Mine Eyes” by John Rutter**

*Lyrics:*

Open thou mine eyes and I shall see;  
Incline my heart and I shall desire;  
Order my steps and I shall walk  
In the ways of thy commandments.

*(“Open Thou Mine Eyes” continued)*

O Lord God, be thou to me a God  
And beside thee let there be none else,  
No other, naught else with thee.

Vouchsafe to me to worship thee and serve thee  
According to thy commandments  
In truth of spirit,  
In reverence of body,  
In blessings of lips,  
In private and in public.

Open thou mine eyes and I shall see;  
Incline my heart and I shall desire;  
Order my steps and I shall walk  
In the ways of thy commandments.

**“It Is Well With My Soul” by  
Mack Willberg**

*Lyrics:*

When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
‘It is well, it is well with my soul.’

Thou Satan should buffet, though trials  
should come,  
Let this blest assurance control;  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
And has shed his own blood for my soul.

*REFRAIN*

It is well, with my soul; it is well, it is well  
with my soul.

My sin, O, the bliss of this glorious thought!  
My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

*REFRAIN*

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall  
be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall  
descend;  
even so, it is well with my soul.

*REFRAIN*