

First Presbyterian Evanston

May 9, 2021 – 10 a.m.

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

FOCUS

Prelude

The Strife is O'er

(Tune "Victory" by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, 1591, arr. Wilbur Held, 1914-2015)

The strife is o'er, the battle done; the victory of life is won; the song of triumph has begun.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Welcome & Announcements

EXALT

Opening Song

Known

(Words: Ethan Hulse, Jordan Sapp, Tauren Wells, 2017; CCLI Song #7095495)

It's so unusual it's frightening
You see right through the mess inside me
And You call me out to pull me in
You tell me I can start again
And I don't need to keep on hiding

I'm fully known and loved by You
You won't let go no matter what I do
And it's not one or the other
It's hard truth and ridiculous grace
To be known fully known and loved by You
I'm fully known and loved by You

It's so like You to keep pursuing
It's so like me to go astray
But You guard my heart with Your truth
The kind of love that's bullet proof
And I surrender to Your kindness

I'm fully known and loved by You
You won't let go no matter what I do
And it's not one or the other
It's hard truth and ridiculous grace
To be known fully known and loved by You
I'm fully known and loved by You

How real how wide
How rich how high is Your heart
I cannot find the reasons why
You give me so much

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Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

All: Our Father we come to you this morning, knowing that you know our hearts better than we know them ourselves. You see the deceit, the bitterness, the hurt, the resentment, and even the dark places hidden away that we are afraid to look at. And yet you still offer grace for us if we tell you what we have done or thought that is wrong. So, we ask you to search us O God and know our hearts;

test us and know our anxious thoughts. Point out anything that offends you and lead us in the path of everlasting life. Amen.

Leader: Please hear our silent prayers of confession now, Lord.

(Time of silent confession.)

Psalm 19 says, "The sacrifice you desire is a broken spirit. You will not reject a broken and repentant heart, O God... So, purify us from our sins and we will be clean; wash us and we will be whiter than snow.

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen.

ENCOUNTER

Children's Moment & Passing the Peace of Christ

Scripture

Acts 10:44-48

Sermon

Rev. Amanda Golbek, Minister of Children & Youth

RESPOND

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn of Response

All Ye Refugees

(Words & Music: Chelsey Scott, Flo Paris, Kellie Haddock, 2014; CCLI Song #7037097)

I am the One

The earth is My handmade work

And the skies I laid them wide beauty unfurled

Horizon to horizon Creation to creation

Sings you home

Welcome Home

Gather round

All ye refugees come in

Welcome Home

Gather round

All ye refugees come in

Oh refugee
I did not cast you out
In death and broken ground salvation springs
My body and My blood the healing that you need
Come and receive

Welcome Home
Gather round
All ye refugees come in
Welcome Home
Gather round
All ye refugees come in

Watch and wait and see
What is yet to be
Watch and wait and see for the morning

Go out in joy
Join the great procession
The mountains and the heavens all will rejoice
Horizon to horizon creation to creation
With one voice

Welcome Home
Gather round
All ye refugees come in
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Gather round
All ye refugees come in

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

What a Beautiful Name

(Words & Music: Ben Fielding & Brooke Ligertwood, 2016; CCLI Song #7068424)

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
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Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring

The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
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The Name of Jesus

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Benediction

Postlude

Postlude on St. Anne

(Tune "St. Anne" by William Croft, c. 1708, arr. Charles Callahan, b. 1951)

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!

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