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United Methodist Church

Love God, Love Neighbor, Change the World

Sunday Worship Bulletin

July 12, 2020

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

CALL TO WORSHIP BELL PEAL

GREETING

Dr. John Robbins

PRELUDE "Rigaudon"

Andre Campra

+HYMN 158 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

SPANISH HYMN

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet the Lord again: Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!

+SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

Rev. Kathleen McMurray

Great is our God, says the psalmist,
and greatly to be praised!
For God has stretched the heavens above us
and filled the earth with every good thing.
We live and move and have our being in God,
and in him is our everlasting hope!
People of hope, let us share the love of
Christ by saying to one another, you are
loved and created by God. Amen.
You are loved and created by God, Amen.

+SUNG RESPONSE 117 vs. 1

ST. ANNE

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 8:1-11

Stacey Hightower

SOLO "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" *Prayer of St. Francis*
LaSheena Gordon, Soprano

arr. Mark Hayes

LESSON FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Dr. Jeffery Hampton

Hymn 191 vs. 1 and 3
Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way,
Wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live.

Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. McMurray

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass

against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN 433 "All Who Love and Serve Your City"

CHARLESTOWN

All who love and serve your city, all who bear its daily stress,
all who cry for peace and justice, all who curse and all who bless:

In your day of loss and sorrow, in your day of helpless strife,
honor, peace, and love retreating, seek the Lord, who is your life.

In your day of wealth and plenty, wasted work and wasted play,
call to mind the word of Jesus, "Work ye yet while it is day."

For all days are days of judgment, and the Lord is waiting still,
drawing near to all who spurn him, offering peace from Calvary's hill.

Risen Lord, shall yet the city be the city of despair?
Come today, our Judge, our Glory, be its name, "The Lord is there!"

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Dr. Hampton

OFFERTORY "Offertory"

John Ness Beck

James Maase, Baritone

+PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS WITH DOXOLOGY 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 883 "A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada"

Rev. McMurray

We are not alone, we live in God's world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the church:
to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus,
crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.
We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

+GLORIA PATRI 70

MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

+SCRIPTURE 1 Samuel 17: 4-9, 41-51

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

"Conquering Giants"
Vacation Bible School Sermon Series: David Defeats Goliath

Dr. John Robbins

+INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Dr. Robbins

HYMN 577 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

CWM RHONDDA

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

*Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.*

*Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.*

+BENEDICTION

Dr. Robbins

+BENEDICTION RESPONSE 568 vs. 1

ITALIAN HYMN

*Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring,
with loving zeal; the poor, and them that mourn, the faint and overborne,
sinsick and sorrow-worn, whom Christ doth heal.*

Assisting in Worship:
Organist: Stanley Cox

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