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United Methodist Church

Love God, Love Neighbor, Change the World

Sunday Worship Bulletin

July 26, 2020

Eight Sunday after Pentecost

CALL TO WORSHIP BELL PEAL

GREETING

Rev. Kathleen McMurray

PRELUDE "The Acts of God Are Righteous"

Johann Gottfried Walther

+HYMN 108 "God Hath Spoken by the Prophets"

EBENEZER

*God hath spoken by the prophets, spoken the unchanging Word,
each from age to age proclaiming, God the One, the righteous Lord!
'Mid the world's despair and turmoil, one firm anchor holdeth fast:
God eternal reigns forever, God the first, and God the last.*

*God hath spoken by Christ Jesus, Christ, the everlasting Son;
brightness of the Father's glory, with the Father ever one;
spoken by the Word incarnate, God of God, ere time was born;
Light of Light, to earth descending, Christ, as God in human form.*

*God yet speaketh by the Spirit, speaketh to our hearts again;
in the age-long Word expounding God's own message, now as then.
Thru the rise and fall of nations, one sure faith yet standing fast,
God abides, the Word unchanging, God the first, and God the last.*

+SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

Rev. McMurray

Abiding Spirit, we rejoice in your presence among us,
and give thanks for the gifts of life and love that
you spread out as a feast for a world that hungers
and thirsts for you.

*We give thanks for the heat of summer that reminds
us to savor the sweetness of your bountiful fields and
gardens.*

We give thanks for the sound of thunder that signals
a coming storm that fills up the rivers with the water
of life.

*We give thanks for friends and family, for connection
in this time of disconnection. We give thanks O God for
the love and blessings that you always bring to
our lives.*

People of God, Share the peace of Christ by saying,
the peace and love of Christ be with you!

*The peace and love of Christ be with you!
Amen! Amen!*

+SUNG RESPONSE 694 vs. 2

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

*All the world is God's own field,
fruit as praise to God we yield;
wheat and tares together sown
are to joy or sorrow grown;
first the blade and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest, grant that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.*

+PSALTER 828 Psalm 105: 1-11, with sung response

James Maase



They who wait for the Lord shall re-new their strength.

O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name,
make known God's deeds among the peoples!

Sing to the Lord, sing praises!

Tell of all God's wonderful works!

Glory in God's holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

Seek the Lord and his strength;

seek the Lord's presence continually!

Remember the wonderful works God has done,
the miracles and judgments God has uttered,

**O offspring of Abraham, God's servant,
children of Jacob, God's chosen ones. R**

The Lord is God,
whose judgments are in all the earth.

**The Lord is mindful of his everlasting covenant,
of the word commanded for a thousand generations,**

the covenant made with Abraham,
his promise sworn to Isaac,
and confirmed to Jacob as a statute,
to Israel as an everlasting covenant, saying,
**"To you I will give the land of Canaan
as your portion for an inheritance." R**

SOLO "He's Got The Whole World In His Hand"

Phoebe Johnson, Soprano

arr. Margaret Bonds

LESSON FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Rev. McMurray

Hymn 611 vs. 2 and 3

**Child of love, our love's expression, love's creation, loved indeed!
Fresh from God, refresh our spirits, into joy and laughter lead.**

**Child of joy, our dearest treasure, God's you are, from God you came.
Back to God we humbly give you; live as one who bears Christ's name.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Dr. Jeffrey Hampton

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.**

MISSION MOMENT "Wakefield Elementary School"

Leslie Taylor, Valerie Smith

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. McMurray

OFFERTORY "It Is Well With My Soul"

Sandy McDonald, Violin

arr. Paul S. Jones

+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 "Lost in Wonder, Love, & Praise" by John R. Killinger

Dr. Hampton

**I believe in God, whose care for rightness and goodness preserves the world
from utter destruction, and who has promised us a new world beyond this
one that will make all our struggles worthwhile;
I believe in Jesus Christ, who died to make the new world a reality and who in
the triumph of his resurrection calls on us to spread the gospel of that new world;
I believe in the Holy Spirit of Christ, his presence among us now, who empowers
us to live with dedication and sacrifice and love in the old world, helping it to
become new;
I believe in the Church as the fellowship of Christ's followers, worshiping and
learning, teaching and growing, until we have all taken upon ourselves the
the image of the Master and become his representatives in the world;
And I believe in coming together as we have today to sing praises, to humble
ourselves in prayer and meditation, to listen to the Word, and to clasp one
another in the warmth of fellowship as a foretaste of the new world that
is coming through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

+GLORIA PATRI 70

***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 Acts 16:16-34

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

MESSAGE

“Praise in Prison”
Vacation Bible School Sermon Series: Paul and Silas

+INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

+HYMN 181 “Ye Servants of God”

***Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad his wonderful name;
the name all-victorious of Jesus extol, his kingdom is glorious and rules over all.***

***God ruleth on high, almighty to save, and still he is nigh, his presence we have;
the great congregation his triumph shall sing, ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.***

***“Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!” Let all cry aloud and honor the Son;
the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.***

***Then let us adore and give him his right, all glory and power, all wisdom and might;
all honor and blessing with angels above, and thanks never ceasing and infinite love.***

+BENEDICTION

+BENEDICTION RESPONSE 143 “On Eagle’s Wings”

***And God will raise you up on eagle’s wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of God’s hand.***

Assisting in Worship:

Organist: Stanley Cox

Cantor: James Maase

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