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United Methodist Church  
Love God, Love Neighbor, Change the World

# Sunday Worship Bulletin

November 15, 2020

“Children of the Light”

# Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

CALL TO WORSHIP BELL PEAL

GREETING

PRELUDE "Elegy"

+HYMN 108 "God Hath Spoken by the Prophets"

*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

God of song and silence,  
**God of life and breath,**  
God of yesterday, today, and tomorrow,  
**You fill our eyes with the beauty of your creation,**  
our ears with the sounds of all that you have made.  
You know us in every time and every season,  
**Filling our hearts and minds with love,**  
filling our days and nights with hope,  
**filling our lives with the light of your presence.**  
Pour out your Holy Spirit on your holy Body  
gathered here for the sake of all your creation. Amen  
People of God, share the peace of Christ by saying,  
you are a child of God.  
**You are a child of God. Amen, Amen.**

+SUNG RESPONSE 144 vs. 1

*This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears  
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
this is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.*

+PSALTER 848 Psalm 130, with sung response



In my dis - tress I cry to the Lord:  
"De - liv - er me, O Lord."

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!  
Lord, hear my voice!

**Let your ears be attentive  
to the voice of my supplications!**

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,  
Lord, who could stand?

**But there is forgiveness with you,  
that you may be worshipped.**

Dr. John Robbins

John Ireland

EBENEZER

Cindy Burns

TERRA BEATA

Kayren Baker

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,  
in the Lord's word I hope;  
**my soul waits for the Lord  
more than those who watch for the morning,  
more than those who watch for the morning.**  
O Israel, hope in the Lord!  
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,  
with the Lord is plenteous redemption.  
**And the Lord will redeem Israel  
from all iniquities. R**

SOLO "Simple Gifts"

Beverly Israel, Soprano

arr. Mark Hayes

LESSON FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

HYMN 585 vs. 1 and 2

**This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. (let it shine)**

**Everywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
Everywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
Everywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. (let it shine)**

Ms. Burns

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

Luke Ross Wright, child of Kate and Brandon Wright

Dr. Jeffery Hampton

**With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's holy church, for we are all one in Christ Jesus, our Lord. We promise to love, encourage, nurture and support you, and to help you know and follow Christ.**  
*All singing Hymn 611 vs. 1 as the family returns to their seat.*  
**Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign;  
With this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

Dr. Hampton

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 206 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

**I want to walk as a child of the light.  
I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world.  
The star of my life is Jesus.  
Refrain: In him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

HOUSTON

**I want to see the brightness of God.  
I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path,  
And show me the way to the Father. Refrain**

**I'm looking for the coming of Christ.  
I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the race,  
We shall know the joy of Jesus. Refrain**

REFLECTIONS ON FAITH

Linnie and Raina Haynes

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Dr. Hampton

OFFERTORY "La Despedida"

Felipe Gutiérrez (y) Espinosa, arr. Rachel Barton Pine  
Andrew Irvin, Violin

+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”

Ms. Baker

*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 Thessalonians 5:1-11

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

MESSAGE

“Children of the Light”

Dr. Robbins

+INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Dr. Robbins

+HYMN 188 “Christ Is the World’s Light”

CHRISTE SANCTORUM

*Christ is the world’s light, Christ and none other;  
born in our darkness, he became our brother.  
If we have seen him, we have seen the Father:  
Glory to God on high!*

*Christ is the world’s peace, Christ and none other;  
no one can serve him and despise another.  
Who else unites us, one in God the Father?  
Glory to God on high!*

*Christ is the world’s life, Christ and none other;  
sold once for silver, murdered here, our brother;  
he, who redeems us, reigns with God the Father:  
Glory to God on high!*

*Give God the glory, God and none other;  
give God the glory, Spirit, Son, and Father;  
give God the glory, God with us, my brother:  
Glory to God on high!*

+BENEDICTION

Dr. Robbins

+BENEDICTION RESPONSE 143 “On Eagle’s Wings”

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: James Maase

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