

Worship Celebration: June 10, 2018

EPWORTH: a United Methodist Church

9:15 a.m. (CONTEMPORARY)

3rd Sunday after Pentecost (Year B)

And WHAT does the LORD
 REQUIRE of YOU? LORD
 To ACT JUSTLY &
 to LOVE MERCY &
 to WALK HUMBLy
 with YOUR GOD
 MICAH 6:8

Welcome to Epworth! Today is a special day in the life of our congregation, as we welcome Rev. Marjorie Belmont Burns, pastor of Faith and Israel UMC to our pulpit! We have been engaged in mutual worship, conversation and ministry together for 1 ½ years now and we felt it was time to take this important step. Rev. Vicky Starnes, our Senior Pastor, is preaching at Faith/Israel this morning as we welcome Rev. Burns to our worship. Epworth, Faith and Israel are United

Methodist churches committed to being one church in 3 locations and God is with us! Please welcome Rev. Burns warmly as she brings her Spirit filled message on Micah 6 – What does the Lord require? We are also blessed to welcome new members into our Epworth community today. God is blessing us all around!!

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VISION: Exploring Faith, Embracing Community

MISSION: Inviting All, Finding Your Place, Connecting to God, Demonstrating Care

☩ WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY ☩

Praise Gathering

YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH

Great is Your faithfulness, O God. You wrestle with the sinner's heart.
 You lead us by still waters into mercy, and nothing can keep us apart.

(pre-chorus) *So remember Your people, remember Your children, remember Your promise, O God.*

{Refrain} *Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me. (2X)*

Great is Your love and justice, God, You use the weak to lead the strong.
 You lead us in the song of Your salvation,
 and all Your people sing along. (pre-chorus)(refrain 2x)(prechorus)

(refrain 2) *Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me.
 Your grace is enough. Heaven reaching down to us. Your grace is enough for me.
 God, I see Your grace is enough. I'm covered in your love.
 Your grace is enough for me, for me. ¹*

Greeting, Sharing the Mission & Ministry of Epworth

Glenn

*Passing the Peace

*Singing in Praise

DAY BY DAY

Day by day, Day by day, Oh, dear Lord, three things I pray:
To see Thee more clearly, Love Thee more dearly,
Follow Thee more nearly, Day by day. *(Repeat 4X)*

LAST VERSE:

Day by day, Day by day, Oh, dear Lord, three things I pray:
To see Thee more clearly, love Thee more dearly, *(Repeat line 3x)*
Follow Thee more nearly, Day by day. Day by day by day by day by day. ²

Children's Celebration

Wade Stout and Susie Keefer

☞ WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD ☞

THE HEART OF WORSHIP

When the music fades, all is stripped away, and I simply come;
Longing just to bring something that's of worth that will bless Your heart.
I'll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself is not what You have required.
You search much deeper within through the way things appear.
You're looking into my heart.

*I'm coming back to the heart of worship,
And it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it,
When it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.*

☞ We Engage the Word ☞

Old Testament Lesson

Micah 6:1-8

Scott Freber

Hear what the LORD says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice.

Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the LORD has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel.

“O my people, what have I done to you?

In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.

O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.

“With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"
He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do
justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Brothers and Sisters,

This is the Word of God for the People of God.

§Thanks be to God

THE HEART OF WORSHIP (CONT)

King of endless worth, no one could express how much You deserve.
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours, ev'ry single breath.
I'll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself is not what You have required.
You search much deeper within through the way things appear.
You're looking into my heart. (*refrain 2x*) It's all about You, Jesus. ³

Sermon

What Does The Lord Require?

Rev. Marjorie Belmont Burns

☞ WE RESPOND TO THE WORD ☞

Song of Response

LIVE LIKE THAT

Sometimes I think, "What will people say of me when I'm only just a memory,
when I'm home where my soul belongs?
Was I "love" when no one else would show up?
Was I Jesus to the least of us?
Was my worship more than just a song?"

*I wanna live like that, and give it all I have, so that everything I say and do points to You.
If Love is who I am, then this is where I stand: recklessly abandoned, never holding back.
I wanna live like that, yeah, I wanna live like that.*

Am I proof that You are who You say You are, that grace can really change a heart?
Do I live like Your love is true?
People pass, and even if they don't know my name, is there evidence that I've been
changed?
When they see me, do they see You? {*Refrain*}

I wanna show the world the love You gave for me.
I'm longing for the world to know the glory of the King.

TAG: I wanna live like that. ⁴

☞ RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS ☞

Introduction

Glenn

Brothers and sisters in Christ:

Through the Sacrament of baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy Church.

We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation through water and the Spirit.

All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

Through the reaffirmation of our faith we renew the covenant declared at Baptism, acknowledge what God is doing for us, and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy Church.

I now present these persons today for reception into Epworth:

New Members:

Gwen

at the 9:15 service:

Curt & Harriett Smith

Gregory Caffier

Gregory & Patricia Null

Donna Graves

To the new members

On behalf of the whole Church, I ask:

Glenn

Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness

reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

§ I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

§ I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior,
put your whole trust in His grace,
and promise to serve Him as our Lord,
in union with the Church which Christ has opened
to people of all ages, nations, and races?

§ I do.

According to the grace given to you, will you remain
faithful members of Christ's holy church and serve as
Christ's representatives in the world?

§ I will.

The Holy Spirit works within you, (Gregory)
that being born through water and the Spirit,
you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.

§ Amen.

To the congregation

Gwen

Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin
and your commitment to Christ?

§ We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons
now before you in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others.

We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

To the new members

Gwen

As a member of Christ's universal church, will you be loyal to the United Methodist Church, and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries?

§ I will.

As a member of Epworth, will you faithfully participate in its ministries

by your prayers, your presence, your witness, your gifts, and your service?

§ I will.

*Commendation and Welcome *to the congregation*

Gwen, Glenn

Members of the household of God, we commend these persons to your love and care.

Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

§ We give thanks for all that God has already given you and welcome you in Christian love. As members with you in the body of Christ and in Epworth, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our witness, our gifts, and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace.

Joys & Concerns

Glenn

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

(sung responsively)

FWS 2278

Invitation to Offering ~ *Please sign the blue Connections Pad and pass it down the row.*

Glenn

Offerings are given through cash and check, on-line giving, Texting at 302-488-0038

and by using our Giving Kiosk in the main lobby. There are Giving Cards in the pews to place in the plate, if you wish

Bless your heart for supporting our ministries!

FRIEND OF GOD

Who am I that You are mindful of me, that You hear me when I call?

Is it true that You are thinking of me? How You love me, it's amazing.

(refrain 1) I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God, He calls me friend.

I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God, He calls me friend. (repeat verse)

Who am I that You are mindful of me, that You hear me when I call?

Is it true that You are thinking of me? How You love me, it's amazing.

It's Amazing!!! *(refrain 1)*

(Bridge) *Instrumental*

God almighty, Lord of Glory, You have called me friend.

God almighty, Lord of Glory, You have called me friend.

God almighty, Lord of Glory, You have called me friend.

(refrain 2) *I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God,*

I am a friend of God, You call me friend.

I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God,

I am a friend of God, You call me friend. (repeat)

(Tag) You call me friend!!⁵

☞ We Are Sent into the World ☛

*Benediction

Marjorie

*Sending Song

I AM

There's no space that His love can't reach. There's no place where we can't find peace.

There's no end to amazing grace.

Take me in with your arms spread wide. Take me in like an orphan child.

Never let go, never leave my side.

I am, holding on to You. I am holding on to You.

In the middle of the storm, I am holding on, I am!

Love like this, Oh my God to find! I am overwhelmed what a joy divine!

Love like this sets our hearts on fire! (*chorus 2x*)

This is my resurrection song. This is my "Hallelujah, come!"

This is why to You I run.

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I am, holding on to You. I am holding on to You.

In the middle of the storm, I am holding on. (repeat 2X)

(Tag) I am. I am. In the middle of the storm, I am holding on, I am!⁶

**Please stand as you are able.*

Bulletins for the month of June are sponsored in honor of their anniversary by Colleen & Charles Lopresto.

Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and:

- In loving memory of her husband, Doc, by Sandy Roberts;
- In memory of her husband, George, and what would have been their 68th wedding anniversary on June 10 by Ann Chambers;
- In joyous celebration of their 65th wedding anniversary on June 11 by Clella & Dick Harp.

Stephen Ministers, wearing blue name badges, will be at each service if anyone in the Epworth family wants to talk about any life challenges.

The special Peace Candle on the Chancel shines to remind us of God's desire for peace throughout our world and our call to be God's peacemakers.

DVD and Broadcast Ministries: All Church Service at Epworth are presented using multimedia technology. The screens above the Chancel area are used for text, videos, photographs and live cameras. Each service is digitally recorded for archive purposes as well as for distribution to our homebound members on DVD. These recording may also be broadcast or archived on our web page. Therefore, you may, at any time, be seen and recorded on camera - anywhere throughout the Sanctuary.

Acolyte Autumn Reynolds

Sound Ken Mahan, Sharon Wert, Josh Megee, Arne Jerfsten, John Hammett, Karen Kaufman

Ushers Head Usher: Jim Blakeslee

Usher Coordinator – Worship Pathway:

9:30: Barbara Brittingham, Ruth Ann Barnes, Nancy Bodner, Kim Scott, Sam & Tomas Vyas

Worship Resources

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