

Worship Celebration: September 30, 2018

9:15 a.m. (CONTEMPORARY)

EPWORTH: a United Methodist Church

19th Sunday after Pentecost (Year B)



Welcome to Fall at Epworth! Our church is in full swing with small groups and classes and people striving to work Hand in Hand to better God's Kingdom. Our sermon series for these Sundays in September and early October is called Hand in Hand. How do we as a faith community deal with situations that weaken the community? How do we work together in the community to witness to the love of Christ? Today's lesson from the book of James focuses on the spiritual disciplines that keep us healthy. May we learn together to work

and walk hand in hand protecting each other! Today we will also have a healing service where we will be anointed by the grace of God. Thank you God!

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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

GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME

*God is good all the time He put a song of praise in this heart of mine;
God is good all the time through the darkest night His light will shine.
God is good, God is good all the time.*

If you're walking through the valley and there are shadows all around,
Do not fear, He will guide you; He will keep you safe and sound.
He has promised to never leave you or forsake you, and His Word is true. *{Refrain}*

We were sinners, so unworthy still for us He chose to die.
Filled us with His Holy Spirit; Now we can stand and testify that His love is everlasting,
And His mercies, they will never end. *{Refrain}*

*Though I may not understand all the plans You have for me,
My life is in Your hands, and through the eyes of faith I can clearly see
God is good all the time through the darkest night His light will shine.
God is good, God is good, God is good, He's so good, God is good, God is good all the time.¹*

Greeting, Sharing the Mission & Ministry of Epworth

Gwen.

*Passing the Peace

*Singing in Praise

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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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! ²

Children's Celebration

Esther Downes

HEALER

You hold my ev'ry moment, You calm my raging seas.
You walk with me through fire and heal all my disease.
I trust in you, I trust in you.
I believe you're my healer, I believe you are all I need.
I believe.

I believe you're my portion.

I believe you're more than enough for me.

Jesus, you're all I need. (Repeat to top)

☞ WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD ☞

New Testament Lesson

James 5:13-20

JoAnn Merrick

Are any among you suffering?

They should pray.

Are any cheerful?

They should sing songs of praise.

Are any among you sick?

They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord.

The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven.

Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed.

The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth.

Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Brothers and Sisters,

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

§Thanks be to God

HEALER (CONT)

Nothing is impossible for you. Nothing is impossible.

Nothing is impossible for you. You hold my world in your hands. *(repeat section)*

I believe you're my healer, I believe you are all I need.

Oh, yes, you are, yes, you are. *{Refrain}*

TAG: More than enough for me. Jesus, you're all I need. You're my healer. ³

Sermon

Hand-in-Hand: Healing

Rev. Todd Shultz

☞ WE RESPOND TO THE WORD ☞

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

Todd

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!*

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME

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.

What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus. (Instrumental)

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.

What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus.

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Sharing Joys & Concerns

Gwen

The Lord's Prayer

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§ 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.

(Move into time of healing now)

A Time of Healing - Thanksgiving over the Oil

Todd

The Lord be with you.

§ And also with you.

Almighty and everlasting God, we thank you and praise you for the wonder of creation,
and particularly for the gift of your son Jesus Christ,

who lived among us and knew human pain and suffering;

who called all who were burdened and heavy laden and gave them rest;

who healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners;

who cast out demons and showed us the way to you through faith;

who took our suffering upon himself,

that we might be cleansed of our sins and receive eternal life.

O God, graciously listen to our prayer of faith:
send the power of your Holy Spirit, the Consoler,
into this precious oil, this soothing ointment,
this rich gift, this fruit of the earth.

Bless this oil and sanctify it for our use.
Make this oil a remedy for all who are anointed with it;
heal them in body, in soul, and in spirit,
and deliver them from every affliction.

By the same Spirit heal us in body, mind, and spirit,
cleansing away all that would separate us from you.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all glory and honor is yours almighty God, now and forever.

§ Amen.

Anointing and Healing Prayers

All are invited to come forward for anointing and healing prayers at the chancel rail.

If you would like spoken prayer, simply ask the Stephen Minister to pray with you.

Music during Healing

OCOME TO THE ALTAR

Are you hurting and broken within, overwhelmed by the weight of your sin? Jesus is calling.
Have you come to the end of yourself? Do you thirst for a drink from the well? Jesus is calling.

O come to the altar; the Father's arms are open wide.

Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes.

Come today; there's no reason to wait. Jesus is calling.

Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy.

From the ashes a new life is born. Jesus is calling. (CHORUS 2X)

O what a Savior. Isn't He wonderful?

Sing "Alleluia! Christ is risen!"

Bow down before Him, for He is Lord of all.

Sing "Alleluia! Christ is risen!" (Repeat section – CHORUS 3X)

TAG: Bear your cross as you wait for the crown.

Tell the world of the treasure you found. ⁵

IT IS WELL

When peace, like a river, attends me on my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, You have taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.

It is well (It is well) with my soul, (with my soul), it is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought! My sin, not in part but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more, praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! {Refrain}

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trumpet shall sound, and the Lord shall descend, even so, it is well with my soul. {Refrain} 6

☞ We Are Sent into the World ☛

*Benediction

Todd

*Sending Song

WHAT A FRIEND

Ev'rybody has trials, and temptations. (Ooh, ooh.)
Ev'rybody knows heartbreak, isolation. (Ooh, ooh.)
But we can lay our burdens down, lay our burdens down.

*What a friend we have in Jesus, east to west my sins are gone.
I see grace on ev'ry horizon, and forever and ever his heart is my home.*

Ev'rybody has fears, ev'rybody got worry. (Ooh, ooh.)
Ev'rybody knows sorrow, devastation. (Ooh, ooh.)
But we can lay our burdens down, lay our burdens down. {Chorus}

No more betrayal, for he is faithful, He fills me up and my cup runneth over.
No more betrayal, for he is faithful, how He has proven it over and over.

No more betrayal, for he is faithful, He fills me up and my cup runneth over.
No more betrayal, for he is faithful, for He has proven it over and over, over and over. {Chorus 2X}

TAG: Forever and ever his heart is my home. 7

**Please stand as you are able.*

Bulletins for the month of September are sponsored by Epworth United Methodist Women.

Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Claire & Tom Worrall's 50th wedding anniversary by Barbara Kurtz.

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 recordings 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
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Ushers Head Usher: Jim Blakeslee
Usher Coordinator - Worship Pathway:
9:30: Rose Barcellona, Loretta Mahan, Karen Smail, Woody Woelker, Bunny Maher, Coles Marsh

Worship Resources

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