

Worship Celebration: August 12, 2018

9:15 a.m. (CONTEMPORARY)

EPWORTH: a United Methodist Church

12th Sunday after Pentecost (Year B)

*Put your hope in the Lord,
for with the Lord is unfailing love
and with Him is full redemption.*
Psalm 130:7

Today we look at Paul's letter to the church at Ephesus. Ephesus was a melting pot of lifestyles and faiths just like the culture we live in today. Paul calls us today through this letter to put on our Christian faith and wear it in our new likeness in God. Paul is saying that there is a conscious decision that each of us needs to make about "self" around how we approach the situations we encounter in life. If each of us can make this fundamental shift in our behavior, we

as Christians will transform the world around us. Welcome to Epworth on this summer day! We are blessed by your presence.

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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

ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE

1. Almighty God, my Redeemer, my hiding place, my safe refuge.
No other name like Jesus, no power can stand against You.

2. My feet are planted on this rock, and I will not be shaken.
My hope, it comes from You alone, my Lord and my salvation.

Your praise is always on my lips. Your Word is living in my heart.

And I will praise You with a new song, my soul will bless You, Lord.

You fill my life with greater joy. Yes, I delight myself in You.

And I will praise You with a new song, my soul will bless You, Lord. (verse 2, refrain)

(Bridge) When I am weak You make me strong. When I'm poor I know I'm rich.

For in the power of Your name all things are possible,

all things are possible, all things are possible, all things are possible! (refrain, bridge)

Tag: All things are possible. (repeat 4x) ¹

Greeting, Sharing the Mission & Ministry of Epworth

Gwen

*Passing the Peace

*Singing in Praise

THIS IS AMAZING GRACE

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
and leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

*This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,
that You would take my place, that You would bear my cross.
You laid down Your life that I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.*

Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.
Who rules the nations with truth and justice,
shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of glory, the King above all kings. {Refrain}

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Worthy is the King who conquered the grave. (3X)
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Worthy, worthy, worthy! {Refrain}

TAG: All that You've done for me. (repeat) ²

Children's Celebration

Susie Bond

☞ WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD ☛

COME TO THE TABLE

We all start on the outside, the outside looking in. This is where grace begins.
We were hungry, we were thirsty, with nothing left to give. Oh, the shape that we were in.
And just when all hope seemed lost, love opened the door for us.

*He said: Come to the table. Come join the sinners who have been redeemed.
Take your place beside the savior. Sit down and be set free. Come to the table.*

Come meet this motley crew of misfits, these liars and these thieves;
there's no one unwelcome here.
And that sin and shame that you brought with you,
you can leave it at the door and let mercy draw you near.

*So, come to the table. Come join the sinners who have been redeemed.
Take your place beside the savior. Sit down and be set free.
Come to the table. Come to the table.*

☞ We Engage the Word ☛

Psalm Lesson

Psalm 130

Bob McCollough

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, so that you may be revered.

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his 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, and with him is great power to redeem.

It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

New Testament Lesson

Ephesians 4:22-32

You were taught to put away your former way of life, your old self, corrupt and deluded by its lusts, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to clothe yourselves with the new self, created according to the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another.

Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil.

Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy.

Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear.

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption.

Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

Brothers and Sisters,

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

§Thanks be to God

COME TO THE TABLE (CONT)

Come to the table. Come join the sinners; you have been redeemed.

Take your place beside the savior. Sit down and be set free.

Sit down and be set free.

Come to the table, come to the table.

Sit down and be set free.

Come to the table.³

☞ WE RESPOND TO THE WORD ☞

Song of Response

AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear; and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed.

*My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me; His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures (*refrain 2x*)

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine.
But God, who called me here below, will be forever mine, will be forever mine.
You are forever mine. ⁴

Joys & Concerns

Glen

Morning Prayer

Glen

The Lord's Prayer

(Sung Responsively)

FWS 2249

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!*

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. ⁵

☞ We Are Sent into the World ☛

Disciple Pin Ceremony

Mickie

*Benediction

Todd

*Sending Song

ALL THE PEOPLE SAID AMEN

You are not alone if you are lonely.
When you feel afraid, you're not the only.
We are all the same, in need of mercy, to be forgiven and be free.
It's all you get to lean on, but thank God, it's all you need.

And all the people said Amen. Whoa
And all the people said Amen.
Give thanks to the Lord, for His love never ends.
And all the people said Amen.

If you're rich or poor, well, it don't matter.
Weak or strong, you know love is what we're after.
We're all broken, but we're all in this together.
God knows we stumble and fall,
And He so loved the world, He sent his son to save us all. {Refrain}

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart.
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart.
Blessed are the people hungry for another start,
For theirs is the kingdom, the kingdom of God. {Refrain 2x}

TAG: Yeah! And all the people said Amen. ⁶

**Please stand as you are able.*

Bulletins for the month of August are sponsored in memory of Connie Nagel by Miriam Barton.

Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and:

- In celebration of their 58th wedding anniversary by Jack & Alise Rodgers;
- In celebration of their 46th wedding anniversary on August 12 by Sarah & Floyd Cook.

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 Chase Reynolds

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Usher Coordinator – Worship Pathway:

9:30: Rose Barcellona, Loretta Mahan, Maureen Ewadinger, Woody Woelker, Kimberly

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