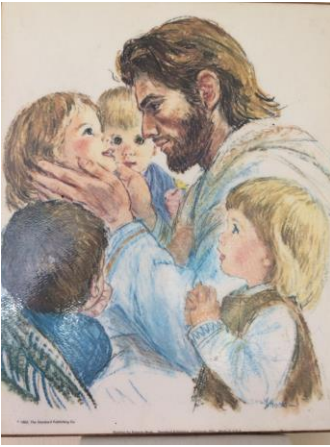


Worship Celebration: August 19, 2018

9:15 a.m. (CONTEMPORARY)

EPWORTH: a United Methodist Church

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Year B)



Welcome to Epworth! During the month of August, we have invited several guest preachers to lead us in worship. We are blessed to have as our preacher today one of our former Associate Pastors, Rev. Dr. Pat Loughlin! The scripture she will share with us today is the familiar story of the Loaves and the Fishes. It's about the "call" that God has put on Jesus' life and about the "call" that by virtue of our baptism, has been put on all of our lives. Will you answer it, have you answered it, or is God still calling? As we end worship today we will gather at the Loughlin Labyrinth outside the Bayside Entrance to share in a time of dedication and healing. We are grateful you have chosen to worship with us at Epworth today!

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☩ 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. <sup>1</sup>*

Greeting, Sharing the Mission & Ministry of Epworth

Vicky

\*Passing the Peace

## \*Singing in Praise

CHILDREN OF GOD

Praise to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
Our God and our King; To Him we will sing.  
In His great mercy He has given us life;  
Now we can be called the children of God.  
Great is the love that the Father has given us;  
He has delivered us, He has delivered us!

*Children of God, sing your song and rejoice for the love that He has given us all.  
Oh, children of God by the blood of His son, we have been redeemed,  
and we can be called children of God, children of God.*

The mystery is revealed to the universe;  
The Father above has proven His love.  
Now we are free from the judgment that we deserve,  
So we are called the children of God.  
Great is the love that the Father has given us;  
He has delivered us, He has delivered us! {Refrain}

Bridge: We are the saints, we are the children,  
We've been redeemed, we've been forgiven;  
We are the sons and daughters of our God. (Repeat 2x, Refrain)

Tag: *Children of God! Children of God. (Bridge 2x) <sup>2</sup>*

## Children's Celebration

Rev. Dr. Pat Loughlin, Mickie McManamon

### ☞ WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD ☞

JESUS

There is a truth older than the ages. There is a promise of things yet to come.  
There is One born for our salvation: Jesus.

There is a light that overwhelms the darkness. There is a kingdom that forever reigns.  
There is freedom from the chains that bind us: Jesus, Jesus.

*Who walks on the waters? Who speaks to the sea? Who stands in the fire beside me?  
He roars like a lion, He bled as the Lamb. He carries my healing in His hands. Jesus.*

### ☞ We Engage the Word ☞

## \*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 14:13-21

Jayne Tamburello

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself.  
But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns.  
When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured  
their sick.  
When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the

hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.”

Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.”

They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.”

And he said, “Bring them here to me.”

Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass.

Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.

And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full.

And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Brothers and Sisters,

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

§Thanks be to God

*JESUS (CONT)*

There is a name I call in times of trouble. There is a song that comforts in the night.

There is a voice that calms the storm that rages. He is Jesus, Jesus. {Refrain}

Messiah, my Savior, there is power in Your name.

You're my Rock and my Redeemer. There is power in Your name, in Your name.

*You walk on the waters? You speak to the sea? You stand in the fire beside me?*

*You roar like a lion, You bled as the Lamb. You carried my healing in Your hands.*

*God, You walk on the waters, You speak to the sea, You stand in the fire beside me.*

*You roar like a lion, You bled as the Lamb. You carried my healing in Your Hands.*

TAG: Jesus, there is no one like You. {repeat} <sup>3</sup>

Sermon

*The Threshold*

Rev. Dr. Pat Loughlin

☞ WE RESPOND TO THE WORD ☞

Song of Response

*GREATER*

Bring your tired and bring your shame, bring your guilt and bring your pain.

Don't you know that's not your name?

You will always be much more to me.

And every day I wrestle with the voices that keep telling me I'm not right,  
but that's all right.

*'Cause I hear a voice, and He calls me redeemed when others say I'll never be enough.*

*And greater is the One living inside of me than he who is living in the world.*

*In the world, in the world.*

*And greater is the One living inside of me than he who is living in the world.*

Bring your doubts and bring your fears, bring your hurt and bring your tears.  
There'll be no condemnation here;  
you are holy, righteous and redeemed.  
And every time I fall there'll be those who will call me a mistake.  
Well, that's okay. {Refrain}

*(Bridge) There'll be days I lose the battle, Grace says that it doesn't matter  
'cause the cross already won the war.*

*I am learning to run freely, understanding just how He sees me,  
and it makes me love Him more and more. (repeat) {Refrain} (bridge)*

*(Tag) God is greater than he who is living in the world. <sup>4</sup>*

## Joys & Concerns

Todd

## Morning Prayer

### The Lord's Prayer

*(sung responsively)*

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

Vicky

*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!*

### CHILD OF GOD

No matter what people say, say or think about me,  
I am a child, I am a child of God.

No matter what people say, say or think about you,  
You are a child, you are a child of God.

No matter what the world says, says or thinks about me,  
I am a child, I am a child of God.

No matter what the church says, decisions, pronouncements on you,  
You are a child, you are a child of God.

And there is no thing, no one who can separate,  
they can't separate you from the truth that you're someone, you are family,  
you are meant to be, a child, a child of God! <sup>5</sup>

## ☞ We Are Sent into the World ☛

### \*Benediction

Pat

### \*Sending Song

#### 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!!!<sup>6</sup>*

*\*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 the 23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of Ken Mahan and Glen Pruitt;
- In loving memory of David's parents, Melvin & Marilyn Streit, by Scott Button and David Streit.

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 Alexis Brown

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

Ushers Head Usher: Jim Blakeslee

Usher Coordinator - Worship Pathway:

9:30: Wally & Joan Sprague, Nancy Bodner, Kim Scott, Holly Ostendord, Larry Zeigler

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