

Worship Celebration: October 21, 2018

EPWORTH: a United Methodist Church

9:15 a.m. (CONTEMPORARY)

Laity Sunday (Year B)



Welcome to Epworth! Today we join United Methodist Churches across the country in celebrating “Laity Sunday.” Laity Sunday focuses on the celebration of the ministry of all Christians, especially those who aren’t ministers of Word and sacrament. It offers a chance for members of all ages to pause and consider their own unique calling to ministry within the community of believers. The good news is that one does not have to do it alone! There is power in two or three (or more!).

Even Jesus sent his disciples out in two’s as they began their ministry. What is God calling YOU to do in the world today? And how might you be called to work with others to make ministry happen more effectively?

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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

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) ¹

Greeting, Sharing the Mission & Ministry of Epworth

Janet Taylor-Smith

*Passing the Peace

*Singing in Praise

TRUST IN YOU

Letting go of ev'ry single dream, I lay each one down at Your feet.
Ev'ry moment of my wandering never changes what You see.
I've tried to win this war, I confess. My hands are weary, I need Your rest.
Mighty Warrior, King of the fight, no matter what I face, You're by my side.

*When You don't move the mountains I'm needing You to move,
When You don't part the waters I wish I could walk through,
When You don't give the answers as I cry out to You, I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in You.*

Truth is, You know what tomorrow brings; there's not a day ahead You have not seen, no.
So, in all things be my life and breath. I want what You want, Lord, and nothing less. {Chorus}

Bridge: I will trust in you. You are my strength and comfort, You are my steady hand.
You are my firm foundation, the Rock on which I stand.
Your ways are always higher, Your plans are always good.
There's not a place where I'll go You've not already stood. {Chorus}

TAG: I will trust in You. I will trust in You. I will trust in You. ²

Children's Celebration

Mickie McManamon

✠ WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD ✠

THESE HANDS

The sun and moon and ev'ry star are there to show me who You are.
I can be sure Your fingerprints are everywhere.
My every move, my every breath were meant to point to Your greatness.
There's nothing made that was not made to show Your power.

*These hands were made to praise You, these lips were made to lift You up.
I give to You my life in worship.
These feet were made to serve You, this tongue to sing of Your great love.
I give to You my life in worship.*

☞ We Engage the Word ☛

New Testament Lesson

Romans 12:1-12 (Living Bible TLB)

Marti Garrett

And so, dear brothers, I plead with you to give your bodies to God.

Let them be a living sacrifice, holy—the kind he can accept.

When you think of what he has done for you, is this too much to ask?

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but be a new and different person with a fresh newness in all you do and think.

Then you will learn from your own experience how his ways will really satisfy you.

As God's messenger I give each of you God's warning:

Be honest in your estimate of yourselves, measuring your value by how much faith God has given you.

Just as there are many parts to our bodies, so it is with Christ's body.

We are all parts of it, and it takes every one of us to make it complete, for we each have different work to do.

So we belong to each other, and each needs all the others.

God has given each of us the ability to do certain things well.

So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, then prophesy whenever you can—as often as your faith is strong enough to receive a message from God.

If your gift is that of serving others, serve them well.

If you are a teacher, do a good job of teaching.

If you are a preacher, see to it that your sermons are strong and helpful.

If God has given you money, be generous in helping others with it.

If God has given you administrative ability and put you in charge of the work of others, take the responsibility seriously.

Those who offer comfort to the sorrowing should do so with Christian cheer.

Don't just pretend that you love others: really love them.

Hate what is wrong.

Stand on the side of the good.

Love each other with brotherly affection and take delight in honoring each other.

Never be lazy in your work, but serve the Lord enthusiastically.

Be glad for all God is planning for you.

Be patient in trouble, and prayerful always.

Brothers and Sisters,

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

§Thanks be to God

THESE HANDS (CONT)

A tender thought, a caring deed, a gift of love to one in need;

Bringing honest acts of worship to You, Lord. (*Chorus 2X*)

Lifting holy hands in worship to You, Lord; God, receive this humble sacrifice of praise. {*Refrain*}

TAG: *I give to You my life in worship.* ³

☞ WE RESPOND TO THE WORD ☞

Song of Response

DREAM SMALL

It's a momma singin' songs about the Lord.
It's a daddy spendin' fam'ly time the world said he cannot afford.
These simple moments change the world.

It's a pastor at a tiny little church.
Forty years of lovin' on the broken and the hurt.
These simple moments change the world.

*Dream small. Don't bother like you've gotta do it all.
Just let Jesus use you where you are, one day at a time.
Live well, loving God and others as yourself.
Find little ways where only you can help.
With his great love, a tiny rock can make a giant fall. (*last time to TAG)
Dream small.*

It's visiting the widow down the street.
Or dancin' on a Friday with your friend with special needs.
These simple moments change the world.

Of course, there's nothin' wrong with bigger dreams;
just don't miss the minutes on your way to bigger things.
'Cause these simple moments change the world. {Chorus}

Keep loving, keep serving, keep list'ning, keep learning,
keep praying, keep hoping, keep seeking, keep searching.
Add up the small things and watch them grow bigger.
The God who does all things makes oceans from rivers. {Chorus}

*TAG: Yeah, five loaves and two fish could feed them all, so dream small.
Dream small. ⁴

Joys & Concerns

Murray Archibald

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

(sung responsively)

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

Linda Kaufman

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!

LIFESONG

Empty hands held high, such small sacrifice.
If not joined with my life, I sing in vain tonight.
May the words I say and the things I do
Make my lifesong sing, bring a smile to You.

*Let my lifesong sing to You. Let my lifesong sing to You
I wanna sign Your name to the end of this day, knowin' that my heart was true.
Let my lifesong sing to You*

Lord I give my life, a living sacrifice,
to reach a world in need, to be Your hands and feet.
May the words I say and the things I do
Make my lifesong sing, bring a smile to You. {Refrain}

(Bridge) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Let my lifesong sing to You. (repeat 4x) {Refrain}

TAG: Let my lifesong sing to You. (Repeat 2x) ⁵

☞ We Are Sent into the World ☞

*Benediction

Gwen

*Sending Song

GOD IS ON THE MOVE

Anytime a heart turns from darkness to light;
anytime temptation comes and someone stands to fight;
anytime somebody lives to serve and not be served,
I know, I know, I know, I know:

*God is on the move, on the move, Hallelujah! God is on the move in many mighty ways.
God is on the move, on the move, Hallelujah! God is on the move, on the move today.*

Anytime in weakness someone falls upon their knees
or dares to speak the truth that sets us free;
anytime the choice is made to stand upon the Word,
I know, I know, I know, I know: {Refrain}

I see a generation standing on the truth.
In each and ev'ry nation, God is on the move.

Anytime the Gospel stirs a searching soul,
and someone says, "Send me. Here I go."
I know, I know, I know, I know: (refrain 2X; bridge) ⁶

*Please stand as you are able.

Bulletins for the month of October are sponsored in loving memory of Bob Ewing and Bob Ewing, Jr. by Carol, Kathy and Julie.

Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and:

- In remembrance of her dear friend, Marilyn, and her husband, Art Shelley, by Lois Shelley;
- In honor of Mame's brother, Robert James Kiltz, by Mame & Matt Gilligan and Peyton Witsil;
- In celebration of the marriage of Michael & Clarissa Shook on October 20 by Kathy & Bill Shook.

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 Connor Camiolo

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

Ushers Head Usher: Jim Blakeslee

Usher Coordinator - Worship Pathway:

9:30: Wally & Joan Sprague, Holly Ostendorff, Nancy Almacy, Larry Zeigler, Ruth Ann Barnes

Worship Resources

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