

Worship Celebration: March 17, 2019

EPWORTH: a United Methodist Church

9:15 a.m. (CONTEMPORARY)

2nd Sunday in Lent (Year C)



Welcome to Epworth! ! We continue this second Sunday in Lent with our sermon series “The Lord’s Prayer”. We again to ask everyone to say the Lord’s Prayer every day during Lent. Today we focus on “Thy kingdom come, thy will be done”. What does kingdom look like? Is it possible for us to experience God’s kingdom on Earth? What is God’s will for us as we exist in community and are a light to the world? We are grateful that you have chosen to worship with us today and hope you find our faith community welcoming.

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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

KING OF HEAVEN

Jesus, let Your kingdom come here; let Your will be done here in us.

Jesus, there is no one greater; You alone are Savior: show the world Your love.

King of heaven, come down; King of heaven, come now;

Let Your glory reign, shining like the day, King of heaven come.

King of heaven, rise up, who can stand against us;

You are strong to save, in Your mighty name, King of heaven come.

We are children of Your mercy, rescued for Your glory;

We cry Jesus, set our hearts towards You, that ev'ry eye would see You lifted high.

{Refrain} (Instrumental)

King of heaven, come;

King of heaven, come;

King of heaven, come;

King of heaven, come. {Refrain / Bridge 2X / 1st ½ of Refrain}¹

Greeting, Sharing the Mission & Ministry of Epworth

Vicky

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Singing in Praise

WHEN WE PRAY

People hurting, people broken, beaten down and feeling hopeless,
wonder if it's gonna always be this way.

Who will speak up for the captive, show some love and heal a past that binds the wounds
we think will never go away.

But-a what if we could be, a people on our knees,
as one before the King 'cause we believe?

*All the world starts changin', when the church starts prayin',
strongholds start to break, oh when we pray.*

*Prison walls start shaking, at the sounds of praisin',
nothing stays the same, oh. When we pray, oh, oh, when we pray, oh, oh..*

I see revival rising, I see hope on the horizon,
as a generation steppin' out in faith.

Because we will be, a people on our knees,
as one before the King, yeah we believe. {Repeat Chorus}

Let Your kingdom come, Lord.

Let Your will be done.

All the world starts changin', when the church starts prayin'.

Strongholds start to break, oh, when we pray. {Repeat Chorus}

TAG: *When we pray, oh, oh, when we pray, oh, oh. When we pray, oh, oh, when we pray.* ²

Children's Celebration

Wendy Herman

☞ WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD ☛

ANCIENT OF DAYS

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto the Ancient of Days;
From every nation, all of creation, bow before the Ancient of Days.

*Ev'ry tongue in heaven and earth shall declare Your glory,
ev'ry knee shall bow at Your throne in worship.*

*You will be exalted, O God, and Your kingdom shall not pass away,
O Ancient of Days.*

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever.

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed, and I will declare your greatness.

They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness, and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The LORD is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you.

They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power, to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

The LORD is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.

The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry, and saves them.

The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.

*Gospel Play

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-53

He put before them another parable:

“The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.

He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.”

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad.

So it will be at the end of the age.

The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the

furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

“Have you understood all this?”

They answered, “Yes.”

And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

When Jesus had finished these parables, he left that place.

Brothers and Sisters,

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

§Thanks be to God

ANCIENT OF DAYS (CONT)

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From every nation, all of creation, bow before the Ancient of Days.

Ev'ry tongue in heaven and earth shall declare Your glory,

ev'ry knee shall bow at Your throne in worship.

You will be exalted, O God, and Your kingdom shall not pass away, O Ancient of Days.

Your kingdom shall reign over all the earth, sing unto the Ancient of Days.

For none can compare to Your matchless worth

sing unto the Ancient of Days. *{Repeat Refrain}*

TAG: *O Ancient of Days. O Ancient of Days.* ³

§ We Engage the Word ¶

Sermon

The Lord's Prayer: Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will Be Done

Rev. Todd Shultz

§ WE RESPOND TO THE WORD ¶

Song of Response

THY WILL

I'm so confused; I know I heard you loud and clear.

So I followed through; somehow I ended up here.

I don't wanna think I may never understand

that my broken heart is a part of Your plan.

When I try to pray, all I got is hurt and these four words:

Thy will be done, Thy will be done, Thy will be done.

I know you're good, but this don't feel good right now.

And I know You think things I could never think about.

It's hard to count it all joy, distracted by the noise,

just tryin' to make sense of all Your promises.

Sometimes I gotta stop, remember that You're God and I am not.

*So, Thy will be done, Thy will be done, Thy will be done.
Like a child on my knees, all that comes to me is:
Thy will be done, Thy will be done, Thy will...*

I know You see me, I know You hear me, Lord.
Your plans are for me, goodness You have in store.
I know You hear me, I know You see me, Lord.
Your plans are for me, goodness You have in store.

*So, Thy will be done, Thy will be done, Thy will be done.
Like a child on my knees, all that comes to me is:
Thy will be done, Thy will be done, Thy will be done.
I know You see me, I know You hear me, Lord. ⁴*

Joys & Concerns

Vicky

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (sung responsively)

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!*

Offertory:

BUILD YOUR KINGDOM HERE

Come set Your rule and reign in our hearts again.
Increase in us, we pray. Unveil why we're made.
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope, like wildfire in our very souls;
Holy Spirit come invade us now.
We are Your church; We need Your pow'r in us.

We seek Your kingdom first. We hunger and we thirst;
Refuse to waste our lives, for You're our joy and prize.
To see the captives' hearts released; The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace.
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause. We are Your church, We pray, revive this earth.

*Build Your kingdom here. Let the darkness fear.
Show Your mighty hand. Heal our streets and land.
Set Your church on fire. Win this nation back.
Change the atmosphere. Build Your kingdom here, we pray!*

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r, reaching the near and far.
No force of hell can stop Your beauty changing hearts.
You made us for much more than this; Awake the kingdom seed in us.
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.
We are Your church; We are the hope on earth. *(refrain 2X)* ⁵

☞ We Are Sent into the World ☛

*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 March are sponsored by Russ Mullen.

Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bill's parents, John & Betty Quinn, by Bill Quinn & Brett Svensson.

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

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Usher Coordinator - Worship Pathway:

9:30: Charles Mitchell, Mike Fehrenbach, Ruth Ann Curley, Jerry Crump, Anita Broccolino,

Bunny Maher

Worship Resources

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