

Worship Celebration: July 14, 2019

9:15 a.m. (CONTEMPORARY)

EPWORTH: a United Methodist Church

5th Sunday after Pentecost (Year C)

During the month of July our sermon messages will be based on “Every Day Miracles” that members of our congregation have experienced in their lives. These were times of divine presence, healing, and deliverance from tragedy that were part of everyday life. We are called by our faith to remember that God is always with us and to trust that there is a shield of protection that often results in miracles. As we explore these three areas we will look at Biblical miracles in the Old and New Testaments. Much of the Old Testament was a time of God’s divine presence among the faithful. The Psalms sing of deliverance from enemies and sin and the Gospels are filled

with the stories of Jesus’ healing the sick. Join us as we hear that God is still with us today in those same ways.

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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 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*)¹

Greeting, Sharing the Mission & Ministry of Epworth

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Singing in Praise

OLD CHURCH CHOIR

There's a revival and it's spreading like a wildfire in my heart.
A Sunday morning, hallelujah, and it's lasting all week long.
Can you hear it? Can you feel it? It's the rhythm of a gospel song.
Oh, once you choose it, you can't lose it.
There ain't nothing, there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy.

*I've got an old church choir singing in my soul.
I've got a sweet salvation and it's beautiful.
I've got a heart overflowing 'cause I've been restored.
No, there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy.
No, there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy.*

When the valleys that I wander turn to mountains that I can't climb,
Oh, You are with me, You never leave me.
Oh, 'cause there ain't nothing, there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy. {*Refrain*}

*Clap your hands and stomp your feet 'til you find that gospel beat
'Cause He's all you'll ever need, all you'll ever need. (2X)*

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Oh, there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy.²

Children's Celebration

Terre Walton

✪ WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD ✪

ON EAGLE'S WINGS

*And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.*

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord: “My refuge, my Rock in whom I trust!” *{Refrain}*

☞ We Engage the Word ☞

Psalm Lesson

Psalm 91:1-16

Donna Graves

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.”

For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence; he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day, or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday.

A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

You will only look with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.

Because you have made the LORD your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.

You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.

When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.

With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

Epistle Lesson

Hebrews 1:4-14

having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

For to which of the angels did God ever say,

“You are my Son; today I have begotten you”?

Or again, “I will be his Father, and he will be my Son”?

And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, “Let all God’s angels worship him.”

Of the angels he says, “He makes his angels winds, and his servants flames of fire.”

But of the Son he says, “Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, and the righteous scepter is the scepter of your kingdom.

You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed You with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.”

And, “In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands; they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like clothing; like a cloak you will roll them up, and like clothing they will be changed.

But you are the same, and your years will never end.”

But to which of the angels has he ever said, “Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a

footstool for your feet”?
Are not all angels spirits in the divine service, sent to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

Brothers and Sisters,
This is the Word of God for the People of God.

§Thanks be to God

ON EAGLE’S WINGS (CONT)

*And God will raise you up on eagle’s wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.*

You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. *{Refrain}*

For to His angels He’s given a command to guard you in all of your ways;
Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. *{Refrain}*

Sermon

Every Day Miracles: Divine Presence

Rev. Todd Shultz

☞ WE RESPOND TO THE WORD ☞

Song of Response

HELP FROM HEAVEN

There is a moment ev’ry heart needs a rescue.
There is a season ev’ry soul needs a breakthrough.
Help from heaven; we all need help from heaven.

There is a whisper, a voice of hope inside you.
There is an answer, a name above to guide you.
Help from heaven; we all need help from heaven.
Help from heaven.

When the world is on our shoulders and we need a hand to hold us,
when no miracle is found, still believe;
When the sea of night surrounds us and all questions try to drown us,
just believe, just believe in help from heaven, help from heaven.

There is a reason these tears will not be wasted.
There is a future for all these broken pieces.
Look to heaven; all we need is help from heaven, help from heaven.

When the road ahead is hidden and we need a new beginning.
When the battle’s closing in, still believe,
One more step into the promise and the hands of grace that hold us,
Just believe, just believe in help from heaven.

Taking heart and holding on, hope is closer than we know.
Heaven will not let us go, help from heaven! *(Repeat section)*³

Joys & Concerns

(Mics Go Out Today)

The Lord's Prayer

(sung responsively)

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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!

WHOM SHALL I FEAR? (GOD OF ANGEL ARMIES)

You hear me when I call, You are my morning song.
Though darkness fills the night, it cannot hide the light.
Whom shall I fear?
You crush the enemy underneath my feet.
You are my sword and shield, though troubles linger still.
Whom shall I fear?

*I know Who goes before me, I know Who stands behind.
The God of angel armies is always by my side!
The One who reigns forever, He is a friend of mine.
The God of angel armies is always by my side!*

My strength is in Your name, for You alone can save.
You will deliver me; Yours is the victory.
Whom shall I fear?
Whom shall I fear? *(Repeat refrain)*

(Bridge) And nothing formed against me shall stand.
You hold the whole world in Your hands.
I'm holding on to Your promises;
You are faithful, You are faithful. *(repeat bridge) (refrain 2x)*
(Tag) *The God of angel armies is always by my side!**

☞ 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. ⁵

**Please stand as you are able.*

Bulletins for the month of July are sponsored by Fred & Sharyn Smith in honor of Loved Ones.

Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of husband and father, Roger, by Joyce Pool and Family.

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 Kayden Holt

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

Ushers Head Usher: Jim Blakeslee

Usher Coordinator - Worship Pathway:

9:30: Bob & Marilyn Smith, Kimberly Witmer, Coles Marsh, Barbara Brittingham, Jerry Crump

Worship Resources

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