

Worship Celebration: July 21, 2019

9:15 a.m. (CONTEMPORARY)

EPWORTH: a United Methodist Church

6th Sunday after Pentecost (Year C)

Welcome to Epworth! 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. Today we look at the miracle of deliverance from tragedy and the story of God empowering

Moses to divide the Red Sea is the perfect witness from the Bible for this miracle! Such a foundational story in the scriptures and our faith history is a reminder of God’s deliverance in our own lives. Thanks for joining us today in worship!

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☩ WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY ☩

Praise Gathering

OPEN UP THE HEAVENS

We waited for this day, we’re gathered in Your name, calling out to you.
Your glory like a fire, awakening desire, will burn our hearts with truth.

You’re the reason we’re here. You’re the reason we’re singing.

Open up the heavens; we wanna see You.

Open up the floodgates, a mighty river flowing from Your heart, filling ev’ry part of our praise.

Your presence in this place, Your glory on our face, we’re looking to the sky.
Descending like a cloud, You’re standing with us now. Lord, unveil our eyes.

You’re the reason we’re here. You’re the reason we’re singing. *(Chorus 2X)*

Show us, show us Your glory. Show us, show us Your power.
Show us, show us Your glory, Lord. *(repeat)*

Into CHORUS: We wanna see You, we wanna see You! *(Chorus 2X)*

TAG: We sing, sing! ¹

Greeting, Sharing the Mission & Ministry of Epworth

Todd

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Singing in Praise

Let Everything That Has Breath

Let ev'rything that, ev'rything that, ev'rything that has breath praise the Lord.

Let ev'rything that, ev'rything that, ev'rything that has breath praise the Lord.

Praise You in the mornin', praise You in the evenin',

Praise You when I'm young and when I'm old.

Praise You when I'm laughin', praise You when I'm grievin', praise You ev'ry season of the soul.

If we could see how much you're worth, Your pow'r, Your might, Your endless love,

Then surely we would never cease to praise. {Refrain}

Praise You in the heavens, joining with the angels, praising You forever and a day.

Praise You on the earth now, joining with creation, calling all the nations to Your praise.

If they could see how much You're worth, Your pow'r, Your might, Your endless love,

Then surely they would never cease to praise. (refrain 3X)²

Children's Celebration

Doug Yetter

☞ WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD ☞

10,000 REASONS

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning,

it's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,

let me be singing when the evening comes. {Refrain}

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,

Your name is great and Your heart is kind.

For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. {Refrain}

(tag) *Worship Your holy name, Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.*³

☞ We Engage the Word ☞

Psalm Lesson

Psalm 34:1-7, 17-19

Chase Reynolds

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD, and was saved from every trouble.
The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.
When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears, and rescues them from all their troubles.
The LORD is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit.
Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD rescues them from them all.

Hebrew Bible Lesson *Exodus 15:1-13, 17-19 (CEB Version)*

Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the LORD:
I will sing to the LORD, for an overflowing victory!
Horse and rider he threw into the sea!
The LORD is my strength and my power; he has become my salvation.
This is my God, whom I will praise, the God of my ancestors, whom I will acclaim.
The LORD is a warrior; the LORD is his name.
Pharaoh's chariots and his army he hurled into the sea; his elite captains were sunk in the
Reed Sea.
The deep sea covered them; they sank into the deep waters like a stone.
Your strong hand, LORD, is dominant in power; your strong hand, LORD, shatters the enemy!
With your great surge you overthrow your opponents; you send out your hot anger; it burns
them up like straw.
With the breath of your nostrils the waters swelled up, the floods surged up in a great wave;
the deep waters foamed in the depths of the sea.
The enemy said, "I'll pursue, I'll overtake, I'll divide the spoils of war.
I'll be overfilled with them.
I'll draw my sword; my hand will destroy them."
You blew with your wind; the sea covered over them.
They sank like lead in the towering waters.
Who is like you among the gods, LORD?
Who is like you, foremost in holiness, worthy of highest praise, doing awesome deeds?
You raised your strong hand; earth swallowed them up.
With your great loyalty you led the people you rescued; with your power you guided them to
your sanctuary.

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

SThanks be to God

Sermon

Every Day Miracles: Deliverance from Tragedy

Rev. Vicky Starnes

✠ WE RESPOND TO THE WORD ✠

Song of Response

EYE OF THE STORM

When the solid ground is falling out from underneath my feet,
Between the black skies and my red eyes, I can barely see.
And when I'm feeling like I've been let down by my friends and my family,
I can hear the rain reminding me:

*In the eye of the storm, You remain in control.
In the middle of the war, You guard my soul.
You alone are the anchor when my sails are torn.
Your love surrounds me in the eye of the storm.*

When my hopes and dreams are far from me and I'm running out of faith,
I see the future I picture slowly fade away.
And when the tears of pain and heartache are pouring down my face,
I can find my peace in Jesus' name. *(Refrain - Instrumental)*

When they let me go and I just don't know how I'm gonna make ends meet,
I did my best; now I'm scared to death that we might lose ev'rything.
And when a sickness takes my child away and there's nothing I can do,
My only hope is to trust You. I trust You, Lord.

*In the eye of the storm, you remain in control. In the middle of the war, you guard my soul.
You alone are the anchor when my sails are torn. Your love surrounds me... {Refrain} ⁴*

Joys & Concerns & Morning Prayer

Todd

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.*

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!*

ALL MY HOPE

I've been held by the Savior. I've felt fire from above.
I've been down to the river. I ain't the same; a prodigal returned.

*All my hope is in Jesus. Thank God that yesterday's gone.
All my sins are forgiven. and I've been washed by the blood.*

I'm no stranger to the prison. I've worn shackles and chains.
But I've been freed and forgiven. yes, I have. I'm not going back; I'll never be the same.
That's why I sing: *{Chorus}*

There's a kind of thing that just breaks a man, break him down to his knees.
God, I've been broken more than a time or two, yes, Lord.
Then He picked me up and showed me what it means to be a man.
Come on and sing: *{Chorus 2X} ⁵*

☞ We Are Sent into the World ☛

*Benediction

Vicky

***Sending Song**

THE WAY (NEW HORIZON)

Through every battle, through every heartbreak, through every circumstance,
I believe that You are my fortress. Oh, You are my portion. You are my hiding place,

Oh, I believe You are the Way, the Truth, the Life.

I believe You are the Way, the Truth, the Life.

I believe through every blessing, through every promise, through every breath I take,
I believe that You are provider. You are protector. You are the One I love.

I believe You are the Way, the Truth, the Life.

I believe You are the Way, the Truth, the Life. I believe You are.

It's a new horizon, and I'm set on You.
And You meet me here today with mercies that are new.
All my fears and doubts, they can all come, too,
because they can't stay long when I'm here with You.

(Bridge)

It's a new horizon, and I'm set on You.
And You meet me here today with mercies that are new.
All my fears and doubts, they can all come, too,
because they can't stay long

when I believe You are the Way, the Truth, the Life.

I believe You are the Way, the Truth, the Life. I believe You are. (Repeat Final Bridge / Final Chorus) ⁶

**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 Steve Elkins and their Parents by Murray Archibald;
- In loving memory of Connie Nagel by Miriam Barton.

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 Jiyanna Holt

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

Ushers Head Usher: Jim Blakeslee

Usher Coordinator - Worship Pathway:

9:30: Wally & Joan Sprague, Michael Fehrenbach, Suzanne Krupa, Anita Broccolino, Joyce Pool

Worship Resources

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