

Worship Celebration: August 11, 2019

EPWORTH: a United Methodist Church

9:15 a.m. (CONTEMPORARY)

9th Sunday after Pentecost (Year C)



We welcome you to Epworth today! The theme for our next few weeks is JOURNEY. Today Rev. Vicky will tell the story of her faith journey, especially as it relates to Epworth and where we find ourselves in the Methodist denomination. The scripture that inspires us is found in Hebrews Chapter 11 – often called “The Roll Call of the

Faithful.” How do our journeys of faith lead us to God and the church and as a witness to God’s people? We’ll also celebrate with an Education and Volunteer Fair today in our Fellowship Hall – please be sure to visit and see where God might be calling you to serve. We are blessed by your presence with us.

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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

WE BELIEVE

In this time of desperation, when all we know is doubt and fear,
there is only one foundation: we believe, we believe.

In this broken generation, when all is dark, you help us see.

There is only one salvation: we believe, we believe.

We believe in God the Father. We believe in Jesus Christ.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, and He’s given us new life.

We believe in the Crucifixion. We believe that He conquered death.

We believe in the resurrection, and He’s coming back again. We believe.

So, let our faith be more than anthems, greater than the songs we sing.

In our weakness and temptations, we believe, we believe! {Refrain}

Let the lost be found, and dead be raised; in the here and now let love invade.

Let the church live loud! Our God will save. We believe! We believe!

And the gates of hell will not prevail, for the power of God has torn the veil.

Now we know Your love will never fail. We believe! We believe!

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We believe in the Holy Spirit, and He's given us new life.
We believe in the Crucifixion. We believe that He conquered death.
We believe in the resurrection, and He's coming back, He's coming back again!
He's coming back again! We believe! We believe!*¹

Greeting, Sharing the Mission & Ministry of Epworth

Todd

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Singing in Praise

ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE

1. Almighty God, my Redeemer, my hiding place, my safe refuge.
No other name like Jesus, no power can stand against You.
2. My feet are planted on this rock, and I will not be shaken.
My hope, it comes from You alone, my Lord and my salvation.

*Your praise is always on my lips. Your Word is living in my heart.
And I will praise You with a new song, my soul will bless You, Lord.
You fill my life with greater joy. Yes, I delight myself in You.
And I will praise You with a new song, my soul will bless You, Lord. (verse 2, refrain)*

(Bridge) When I am weak You make me strong. When I'm poor I know I'm rich.
For in the power of Your name all things are possible,
all things are possible, all things are possible, all things are possible! *(refrain, bridge)*

Tag: All things are possible. *(repeat 4x)*²

Children's Celebration

Terre Walton

✪ WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD ✪

Hebrew Bible Lesson

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Nick Foery

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval.

By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going.

By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise.

For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised.

Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as

the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.”
All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them.
They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland.
If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return.
But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one.
Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

***Gospel Lesson**

Luke 12:32-34

“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.
Sell your possessions, and give alms.
Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys.
For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

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

SThanks be to God

Sermon

I’d Take Nothing for the Journey

Rev. Vicky Starnes

☞ WE RESPOND TO THE WORD ☞

Song of Response

WHEN IT’S ALL BEEN SAID AND DONE

When it’s all been said and done, there is just one thing that matters;
Did I do my best to live for truth, did I live my life for You?

When it’s all been said and done, all my treasures will mean nothing;
Only what I’ve done for love’s reward, will stand the test of time.

Lord, your mercy is so great that You look beyond our weakness;
And find purest gold in miry clay, making sinners into saints.

I will always sing Your praise, here on earth and ever after;
For You’ve shown me heaven’s my true home,
When it’s all been said and done, You’re my life when life is gone.

When it’s all been said and done, there is just one thing that matters;
Did I do my best to live for truth, did I live my life for You?
Did I live my life for You? ³

Joys & Concerns

(Mics Go Out Today)

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!

FOREVER

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King; His love endures forever.
For He is good, He is above all things; His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm; His love endures forever.
For the life that's been reborn; His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.
Sing praise, sing praise.

*Forever God is faithful. Forever God is strong.
Forever God is with us, forever.
Forever God is faithful. Forever God is strong.
Forever God is with us, forever.
Forever.*

From the rising to the setting sun, His love endures forever.
And by the grace of God we will carry on, His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.
Sing praise, sing praise.

*Forever God is faithful. Forever God is strong.
Forever God is with us. Forever
Forever.*⁴

☞ We Are Sent into the World ☛

***Benediction**

Vicky

***Sending Song**

WHAT A FRIEND

Ev'rybody has trials, and temptations. (Ooh, ooh.)
Ev'rybody knows heart break, isolation. (Ooh, ooh.)
But we can lay our burdens down, lay our burdens down.

*What a friend we have in Jesus, cast to west my sins are gone.
I see grace on ev'ry horizon, and forever and ever his heart is my home.*

Ev'rybody has fears, ev'rybody got worry. (Ooh, ooh.)
Ev'rybody knows sorrow, devastation. (Ooh, ooh.)
But we can lay our burdens down, lay our burdens down. {Chorus}

No more betrayal, for he is faithful, He fills me up and my cup runneth over.
No more betrayal, for he is faithful, how He has proven it over and over.

No more betrayal, for he is faithful, He fills me up and my cup runneth over.
No more betrayal, for he is faithful, for He has proven it over and over, over and over.
{Chorus Twice}

TAG: Forever and ever his heart is my home. ⁵

**Please stand as you are able.*

Bulletins for the month of August are sponsored by Russ Mullen.

Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and:

- In celebration of their 59th wedding anniversary by Jack & Alise Rodgers;
- In celebration of their 47th wedding anniversary on August 12 by Sarah & Floyd Cook.

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 Autumn Reynolds

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

Ushers Head Usher: Jim Blakeslee

Usher Coordinator – Worship Pathway:

9:30: Teri Moore, Carol Pophan, Nancy Bodner, Kim Scott, Bill & Kathy Shook

Worship Resources

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