

Worship Celebration: November 3, 2019

FULL TEXT

9:15 a.m. (CONTEMPORARY)

EPWORTH: *a United Methodist Church*

All Saints' Sunday (Year C)



Welcome to Epworth on this special and holy day! Today we celebrate All Saints' Sunday and we remember those who have died during this past year. We continue our sermon series called "Unraveled," where each week we'll look at bible stories that speak of lives unraveling. This series was put together by a group of Christian Artists and we will share each week the painting that reflects that week's biblical story. Lisle Gwynn Garrity drew this understanding of Job's Lament and Loss. The story of Job is a narrative about the meaning of suffering and our message today will look at how we walk through days of suffering and pain, as our lives unravel. As we lift the names of the saints today, as we share the Holy Meal that binds us as family on earth and in heaven – we give thanks to God for all our blessings! We are grateful for your presence this day.

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VISION: Exploring Faith, Embracing Community

MISSION: Inviting All, Finding Your Place, Connecting to God, Demonstrating Care

Please sign and pass the blue Fellowship Pad down the row. As you return it to the center aisle, take note of your neighbors with a smile and a greeting.

✠ 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 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*

Welcome, Sharing the Mission & Ministry at Epworth

Todd

*Bell Banner Procession

(Acolyte leads the Banner)

*Please stand as we honor the faithful witness of our members
who have died during this past year and have gone on to experience the gift of eternal life.*

*Song of Remembrance

I WILL RISE

There's a peace I've come to know though my heart and flesh may fail
There's an anchor for my soul I can say "It is well"
Jesus has overcome and the grave is overwhelmed
The victory is won He is risen from the dead.

*And I will rise when He calls my name no more sorrow, no more pain
I will rise on eagles' wings before my God fall on my knees, and rise, I will rise.*

A Litany of Memory and Thanksgiving

Todd

(Our Joys & Concerns for today are included in the Communion liturgy)

Gracious God of life and history, this day we look to those saints who nurtured us in the faith, to those who have passed on into death, and to those whose lives guide us still today.

§ Thank you, God, for their witness. Forgive us for failing to keep their memory alive within us. Renew our commitment to live into the future inspired and encouraged by their faith.

We offer thanks and praise to you for all persons who have gone before us and blessed our journey of life.

Camera on Bell Banner - no PPT; the names are read and we toll the bell – from the booth

With thanksgiving, we remember the members and friends of our community of faith who have died this past year and now experience the promise of eternal life:

Lucy Koon	Marguerite Becker
Don Rooney	Joan Borradaile
Ron Clark	Geraldine Grant
Mozelle Pyle	Jan Woodman
Rose Marie Barcellona	David Wood
Eleanore (Jane) Jones	

Vicky finishes the liturgy

You are invited to speak out loud the names of all those you would remember today.

§ Lord, we lift these persons in gratitude and praise for what they continue to mean to us. Grant Your Spirit as we dedicate our lives this day to follow the example of Christ and these saints whose lives have enriched and blessed us. Amen.

I WILL RISE (CONT)

There's a day that's drawing near when this darkness breaks to light
And the shadows disappear and my faith shall be my eyes.
Jesus has overcome and the grave is overwhelmed
The victory is won He is risen from the dead. {Refrain}

And I hear the voice of many angels sing, 'Worthy is the Lamb'
And I hear the cry of every longing heart, 'Worthy is the Lamb'
And I hear the voice of many angels sing, 'Worthy is the Lamb'
And I hear the cry of every longing heart, 'Worthy is the Lamb.
Worthy is the Lamb.' {Refrain}

(Tag) I will rise. Rise! ²

Children's Celebration

Terre Walton

☞ WE ENGAGE THE WORD ☞

Old Testament Lesson

Job 28:12-28

Jayne Tamburello

"But where shall wisdom be found?
And where is the place of understanding?
Mortals do not know the way to it, and it is not found in the land of the living.
The deep says, 'It is not in me,' and the sea says, 'It is not with me.'
It cannot be gotten for gold, and silver cannot be weighed out as its price.
It cannot be valued in the gold of Ophir, in precious onyx or sapphire.
Gold and glass cannot equal it, nor can it be exchanged for jewels of fine gold.
No mention shall be made of coral or of crystal; the price of wisdom is above pearls.
The chrysolite of Ethiopia cannot compare with it, nor can it be valued in pure gold.
"Where then does wisdom come from?
And where is the place of understanding?
It is hidden from the eyes of all living, and concealed from the birds of the air.
Abaddon and Death say,
We have heard a rumor of it with our ears.'
"God understands the way to it, and he knows its place.
For he looks to the ends of the earth, and sees everything under the heavens.
When he gave to the wind its weight, and apportioned out the waters by measure; when he
made a decree for the rain, and a way for the thunderbolt; then he saw it and declared it;
he established it, and searched it out.
And he said to humankind, 'Truly, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from
evil is understanding.'"

Brothers and Sisters,

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

§ Thanks be to God

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

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

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}

And on that day when my strength is failing

The end draws near and my time has come

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending

Ten thousand years and then forevermore (refrain 2x)

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

✠ WE RESPOND TO THE WORD ✠

*The Great Thanksgiving Prayer

with sung responses as in FWS 2257 b,c,d

The Lord be with you.

§ And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

§ We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

§ It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,

Always and everywhere to give thanks to you, almighty God,

Creator of heaven and earth.

God of Abraham and Sarah, God of Miriam and Moses,

God of Ruth and David, God of the priests and the prophets,

God of Mary and Joseph, God of the apostles and the martyrs,

God of our mothers and our fathers, of our sisters and our brothers

God of our children, living now and for all generations yet to come

With all your people on earth and all the company of heaven,

We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

§ Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of power and might.

FWS 2257 b

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

Blest is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

Please be seated

Todd

Holy are you and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection

You gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin

And to death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

In this moment we bring to you the names of brothers and sisters in need of our prayers:

Joys and Concerns - Additions to Joys and Concerns

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you
broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:

“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me”

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, Vicky
and said: “Drink from this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for
you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of
me.”

Remembering these wondrous acts in Jesus Christ, we take this bread and this cup from the
gifts of your creation, and with all the Saints throughout history and we joyfully celebrate
Christ's resurrected presence and healing love as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

FWS 2257-c

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

Pour out your Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Todd

Make these gifts the body and blood of Christ

That we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by His blood.

Renew our communion with all your saints, especially those
whom we have named before you this day.

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, strengthen us to run with
perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus.

By your spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry
to all the world until Christ comes in final victory,
and we feast, all together, at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your Holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen. Amen. Amen. Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

FWS 2257-d

Hosanna in the highest!

*The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

§ Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Music during Communion

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME

You were the Word at the beginning, one with God, the Lord Most High.
Your hidden glory in creation, now revealed in You, our Christ.

What a beautiful name it is, what a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus Christ, my King.

What a beautiful name it is, nothing compares to this.

What a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus.

You didn't want heaven without us, so, Jesus, You brought heaven down.
My sin was great, Your love was greater. What could separate us now?

What a wonderful name it is, what a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus Christ, my King.

What a wonderful name it is, nothing compares to this.

What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus.

What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus. (Instrumental)

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You.
You silence the boast of sin and grave.
The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory,
for You are raised to life again.

You have no rival, You have no equal. Now and forever, God, You reign.
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory, Yours is the name above all names.

What a powerful name it is, what a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus Christ, my King.

What a powerful name it is, nothing can stand against.

What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus.

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What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus. What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus.

What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus. ⁴

AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear; and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed.

*My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me; His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures (*refrain 2x*)

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine.
But God, who called me here below, will be forever mine, will be forever mine.
You are forever mine. ⁵

☞ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ☛

*Benediction

Vicky

*Sending Forth

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, east 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. ⁶

**Please stand as you are able.*

Bulletins for the month of November are sponsored in loving memory of their Family by John Hilt & Linda BenderHilt.

Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and:

- In memory of their Loved Ones and in celebration of their 12th wedding anniversary by Peggy & Harvey Waltersdorf;
- In memory of Doug's father, Lloyd Walker, by Doug Yetter & Mark Horne.

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.

Assisting with today's Service

Acolyte Chase Reynolds
Sight & Sound Sharon Wert, Josh Megee, Arne Jerfsten, Karen Kaufman, Sofia Tamburello
Ushers Head Usher: Jim Blakeslee
Usher Coordinator – Worship Pathway:
9:30: Wally & Joan Sprague, Michael Fehrenbach, Anita Broccolino, Teri Moore, Carol Pophan

Worship Resources

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