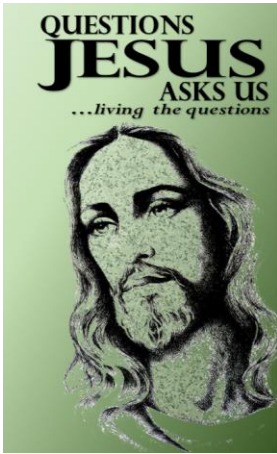


Worship Celebration: June 21, 2020

10:00 a.m. (BLENDED WORSHIP)

EPWORTH: a United Methodist Church

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Year A)



This week, we continue to give space to the questions Jesus asks us, as we live in these times of uncertainty. We read a story of Jesus journeying to heal an influential synagogue leader's dying daughter. As the crowd presses around him, Jesus feels power leaving his body, and asks, "Who touched me?" The disciples chastise him for asking what they consider a ridiculous question: many people in the crowd are in contact with Jesus. Yet, for Jesus, healing is not transactional, but relational. He needs to know so that he can further heal the woman by restoring her to community. Join us as we explore the obstacles the woman encountered in seeking her healing and the role of community in community.

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*VISION: Exploring Faith, Embracing Community*

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

✠ ENTER GOD'S HOUSE WITH PRAISE ✠

Pre-Service Music

*Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*

UMH 349

1. O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see?  
There's light for a look at the Savior, and life more abundant and free!  
*Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,  
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.*
2. Through death into life everlasting, He passed, and we follow Him there;  
Over us sin no more has dominion for more than conqu'rors we are! *{Refrain}*
3. His word shall not fail you He promised; believe Him, and all will be well;  
Then go to a world that is dying, His perfect salvation to tell! *{Refrain}*

Praise Gathering

JESUS

There is a truth older than the ages. There is a promise of things yet to come.  
There is One born for our salvation: Jesus.

There is a light that overwhelms the darkness. There is a kingdom that forever reigns.  
There is freedom from the chains that bind us: Jesus, Jesus.

*Who walks on the waters? Who speaks to the sea? Who stands in the fire beside me?  
He roars like a lion, He bled as the Lamb. He carries my healing in His hands. Jesus.*

There is a name I call in times of trouble. There is a song that comforts in the night.  
There is a voice that calms the storm that rages. He is Jesus, Jesus. {Refrain}

Messiah, my Savior, there is power in Your name.  
You're my Rock and my Redeemer. There is power in Your name, in Your name.

*You walk on the waters, You speak to the sea, You stand in the fire beside me.  
You roar like a lion, You bled as the Lamb. You carried my healing in Your hands. {Repeat section}*  
TAG: *Jesus, there is no one like You. Jesus, there is no one like You.*<sup>1</sup>

## Greeting, Sharing the Mission & Ministry of Epworth

Gwen

### \*Singing in Praise

PASS ME NOT, O GENTLE SAVIOR

UMH 351

1. Pass me not, O gentle Savior, hear my humble cry;  
while on others You are calling, do not pass me by.  
*Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry;  
while on others You are calling, do not pass me by.*
2. Let me at Your throne of mercy find a sweet relief,  
kneeling there in deep contrition; help my unbelief. {Refrain}
3. Trusting only in Your merit, would I seek Your face;  
heal my wounded, broken spirit, save me by Your grace. {Refrain}
4. You the spring of all my comfort, more than life to me,  
who have I on earth besides You? Who in heaven but Thee? {Refrain}

### Children's Celebration

Mike and Autumn Reynolds

#### ☞ WE ENGAGE THE WORD ☛

HEAL US, EMMANUEL, HEAR OUR PRAYER

UMH 266

1. Heal us, Emmanuel, hear our prayer; we wait to feel Your touch;  
deep-wounded souls to You repair, and Savior, we are such.
2. Our faith is feeble, we confess we faintly trust Your word;  
but will You pity us the less? Be that far from You, Lord!

### Gospel Lesson

Mark 5:21-36

Ruth Ann Curley

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea.

Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live."  
So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him.

Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe."

Brothers and Sisters,

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

§Thanks be to God

HEAL US, EMMANUEL, HEAR OUR PRAYER (CONT)

UMH 266

3. She, too, who touched You in the press and healing virtue stole, was answered, "Daughter, go in peace: your faith has made you whole."
4. Like her, with hopes and fears we come to touch You if we may; O send us not despairing home; send none unhealed away.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

☞ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ☞

**Explanation of Offering** ~ Please sign the blue Connections Pad and pass it down the row.

Vicki

*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:**

COUNTING EVERY BLESSING

I was blind, now I'm seeing in color. I was dead, now I'm living forever.  
 I had failed, but You were my Redeemer. I've been blessed beyond all measure.  
 I was lost, now I'm found by the Father. I've been changed from a ruin to treasure.  
 I've been given a hope and a future. I've been blessed beyond all measure.

*I am counting ev'ry blessing, counting ev'ry blessing, letting go and trusting when I cannot see.  
I am counting ev'ry blessing, counting ev'ry blessing. Surely ev'ry season You are good to me.  
Oh, You are good to me, Oh, You are good to me.*

You were there in the valley of shadows. You were there in the depths of my sorrows.  
You're my strength, my hope for tomorrow. I've been blessed beyond all measure.

{CHORUS}

Surely Your goodness pursues me. Surely Your heart is still for me.

I will remember Your mercies all my days.

Through ev'ry storm and gale, {1<sup>st</sup> two lines of CHORUS – 2x; last line 2x} <sup>2</sup>

## Joys and Concerns

Gwen

## Morning Prayer

Gwen

## 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.

## ✠ SHARE GOD'S GRACE WITH THE WORLD ✠

### \*Benediction

Vicki

### \*Sending Song

#### LOOK WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE

*Look what the Lord has done. Look what the Lord has done.*

*He healed my body, He touched my mind. He saved me just in time!*

*Oh, I'm gonna praise His name! Each day He's just the same. (Last time to TAG)*

*Come on and praise Him; Look what the Lord has done. {repeat chorus}*

A lame man was sittin' outside the gate making alms to those who entered in.  
Peter and John came upon him, the layman was expecting them.  
Peter said, "Silver and gold I have none, but such as I have, I give to them.  
That's when the Spirit took the layman, and he leaped to his feet,  
crying, "Look what He's done for me!" {Repeat Chorus 2X}

I was bound by the chains of darkness and sin, I had no hope and no peace of mind.  
My sins were as scarlet; He washed them white as snow. He opened up my blinded eyes.  
Now my soul does rejoice, since I made Him my choice.  
I've got love, peace, everything I need.  
My names been written down in the Lamb's Book of Life.  
Can't you see what He's done for me! {Repeat Chorus 2X – with TAG}

TAG: Come on and praise Him; Look what the Lord –  
Come on and praise him; Look what the Lord –  
Come on and praise him; Look what the Lord has done!  
Look what the Lord has done! <sup>3</sup>

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.*





Bulletins for the month of June are sponsored in remembrance of what would have been our 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary, June 25, by Marjorie Mounts.

Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and

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*

*Sound* Sharon Wert, Josh Megee, Arne Jerfsten, Karen Kaufman, Sofia Tamburello, Tommy Vyas

*Ushers* Head Usher: Jim Blakeslee

Usher Coordinator - Worship Pathway:  
9:30:

## Worship Resources

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