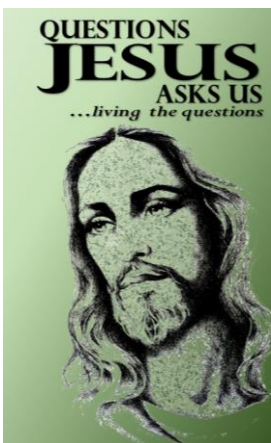


Worship Celebration: July 12, 2020

10:00a.m. (BLENDED WORSHIP)

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6th Sunday after Pentecost (Year A)



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VISION: Exploring Faith, Embracing Community

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☩ WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY ☩

Countdown Concerto

Doug

Praise Gathering

CHILDREN OF GOD

Praise to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Our God and our King; To Him we will sing.
In His great mercy He has given us life;
Now we can be called the children of God.
Great is the love that the Father has given us;
He has delivered us, He has delivered us!

*Children of God, sing your song and rejoice for the love that He has given us all.
Oh, children of God by the blood of His son, we have been redeemed,
and we can be called children of God, children of God.*

The mystery is revealed to the universe;
The Father above has proven His love.
Now we are free from the judgment that we deserve,
So we are called the children of God.
Great is the love that the Father has given us;
He has delivered us, He has delivered us! {Refrain}

Bridge: We are the saints, we are the children,
We've been redeemed, we've been forgiven;
We are the sons and daughters of our God. (Repeat 2x, Refrain)

Tag: *Children of God! Children of God. (Bridge 2x) ¹*

Welcome & Sharing the Mission & Ministry of Epworth

Bo

*Opening Hymn

In Christ There Is No East or West

UMH 548

1. In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north;
but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.
2. In Christ shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord close binding humankind.
3. In Christ is neither Jew nor Greek, and neither slave nor free;
both male and female heirs are made, and all are kin to me.
4. In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;
all Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

Children's Celebration

Bo

WHO IS MY MOTHER, WHO IS MY BROTHER?

FWS 2225

TUNE: BUNESSAN

1. Who is my mother, who is my brother? All those who gather round Jesus Christ:
Spirit-blown people, born from the Gospel sit at the table, round Jesus Christ.
2. Differently abled, differently labeled widen the circle round Jesus Christ:
Crutches and stigmas, cultures' enigmas all come together round Jesus Christ.

☞ WE ENGAGE THE WORD ☞

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 12:46-50

Barbara Brittingham

While he was still speaking to the crowds, his mother and his brothers were standing outside, wanting to speak to him.

Someone told him, "Look, your mother and your brothers are standing outside, wanting to speak to you."

But to the one who had told him this, Jesus replied, "Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?"

And pointing to his disciples, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers!

For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother."

Brothers and Sisters,

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

§Thanks be to God

WHO IS MY MOTHER, WHO IS MY BROTHER? {CONT}

3. Love will relate us color or status can't segregate us, round Jesus Christ:
Family failings, human derailings all are accepted, round Jesus Christ.
4. Bound by one vision, met for one mission we claim each other, through Jesus Christ:
Here is my mother, here is my brother, kindred in Spirit, through Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

Postlude

Mighty Maker of All ... Rachel Sawyer

Doug Yetter, organ

* = *Please stand as you are able*; § = *congregational response*

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:

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.

Assisting with today's service as

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:

Ministers: The Church Family... Lay Leader: Mike Tyler

Lead Pastor: Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith ... Associate Pastor: Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith

Director of Music Ministries: Doug Yetter ... Accompanist: Linda Jo Hess

Coordinator of Caring Ministries: Mickie McManamon ... Office Manager: Darlene Ford

Special Projects: Debbie Hunt ... Administrative Assistant: Barbara Kurtz ... Sound Tech: Josh Megee

Preschool Director: Betsy Plowman ... Nursery: Cathy Crawford ... Interim Cemetery Superintendent: Jay Stevenson

Custodian: Wanda Hudson ... Maintenance: Mike Harrigan....Lead Interpreter: Sandy Davis



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