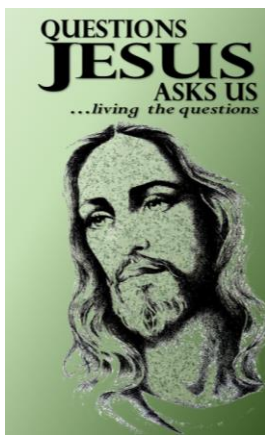


Worship Celebration: July 19, 2020

10:00a.m. (BLENDED WORSHIP)

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7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Year A)

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*VISION: Exploring Faith, Embracing Community**MISSION: Inviting All, Finding Your Place, Connecting to God, Demonstrating Care*

☩ WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY ☩

Countdown Concerto

Doug

Praise Gathering

THE GOSPEL

A restless generation, we're turning over ev'ry stone,  
 hoping to find salvation in a world that's left us cold.  
 Can we get back to the altar, back to the arms of our first love?  
 There's only one way to the Father, and He's calling out to us.

*To the captive it looks like freedom, to the orphan it feels like home.  
 To the skeptic it might sound crazy to believe in a God who loves.  
 In a world where our hearts are breaking, and we're lost in the mess we've made,  
 like a blinding light in the dead of night, it's the Gospel, the Gospel that makes a way.  
 It's the Gospel that makes a way.*

It's the cure for our condition, it's the Good News for us all.  
 It's greater than religion, it's the power of the cross.  
 So, can we get back to the altar, back to the arms of our first love?  
 There's only one way to the Father, and He's calling out to us. {Chorus}

*It's the Gospel that makes a way.*

In my own life it means forgiveness when I know I deserve the fall.  
 It called me out of my darkness and carried me to the cross.  
 In a moment my eyes were opened, in that moment my heart was changed.  
 Like a blinding light in the dead of night, it's the Gospel. {Chorus}

TAG: *It's the Gospel that makes a way. Oh, oh, it's the Gospel that makes a way.  
 It's the Gospel, the Gospel that makes a way.*<sup>1</sup>

## Welcome & Sharing the Mission & Ministry of Epworth

Bo

### \*Opening Hymn

THE SERVANT SONG

TUNE: NETTLETON

Lyric by Richard Gillard; Music from Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813

1. We are travelers on a journey, fellow pilgrims on the road;  
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.  
I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
2. Sister, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.  
When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony.  
Born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.
3. Brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.  
I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh, I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow, till we've seen this journey through.

### Children's Celebration

Mickie McManamon

### Sequence Hymn

WHATEVER YOU DO

W&S 3128

Lyric by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette; Music by James R. Murray, 1887

1. "Whatever you do to the least ones of these,  
I tell you in truth that you do unto me!"  
Lord Jesus, you taught us! May we learn anew  
that when we serve others, we also serve you.

### ✠ WE ENGAGE THE WORD ✠

### Gospel Lesson

*John 13:12-20*

Rob Linder

After Jesus had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you?"

You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am.

So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.

For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you.

Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them.

If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

I am not speaking of all of you; I know whom I have chosen.

But it is to fulfill the scripture, 'The one who ate my bread has lifted his heel against me.'

I tell you this now, before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe that I am he.

Very truly, I tell you, whoever receives one whom I send receives me; and whoever receives me receives him who sent me.”

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

**SThanks be to God**

WHATEVER YOU DO (*cont*)

W&S 3128

5. "Lord, when did we see you?" Your teaching is clear  
that when we serve others, we're serving you here.  
And when your church heeds you and helps those in pain,  
then out of the chaos, hope rises again.

**We Pray for our Pastor**

**Bo**

**Sermon**

Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

**☞ WE RESPOND TO THE WORD ☞**

**Invitation to Offering**    *Offerings are given through cash and check, on-line giving,  
or texting at 302-488-0038. Bless your heart for supporting our ministries!*

**Offertory:**

WHAT FAITH CAN DO

Ev'rybody falls sometimes, gotta find the strength to rise from the ashes  
and make a new beginning.

Anyone can feel the ache, you think it's more than you can take but you're stronger, stronger  
than you know.

Don't you give up now. The sun will soon be shining.  
You gotta face the clouds to find the silver lining.

*I've seen dreams that move the mountains.*

*Hope that doesn't ever end even when the sky is falling.*

*I've seen miracles just happen, silent prayers get answered,*

*Broken hearts become brand new.*

*That's what faith can do.*

It doesn't matter what you've heard, impossible is not a word.

It's just a reason for someone not to try.

Ev'rybody's scared to death when they decide to take that step out on the water;  
but it'll be all right.

Life is so much more than what your eyes are seeing.  
You will find your way if you keep believing. *{Refrain}*

Overcome the odds, you don't have a chance.

But when the world says you can't, it'll tell you that you can. *{Refrain}*

*(tag) That's what faith can do. Even if you fall sometime, you will have the strength to rise.<sup>2</sup>*

## Sharing Joys & Concerns & Prayer

Bo

The Lord's Prayer

(sung responsively)

FWS 2278

☞ We Are Sent into the World ☞

\*Benediction

Vicki

\*Sending Forth

GOD IS ON THE MOVE

Anytime a heart turns from darkness to light;  
anytime temptation comes and someone stands to fight;  
anytime somebody lives to serve and not be served,  
I know, I know, I know, I know:

*God is on the move, on the move, Hallelujah! God is on the move in many mighty ways.  
God is on the move, on the move, Hallelujah! God is on the move, on the move today.*

Anytime in weakness someone falls upon their knees  
or dares to speak the truth that sets us free;  
anytime the choice is made to stand upon the Word,  
I know, I know, I know, I know: {Refrain}

I see a generation standing on the truth.  
In each and ev'ry nation, God is on the move.

Anytime the Gospel stirs a searching soul,  
and someone says, "Send me. Here I go."  
I know, I know, I know, I know: (refrain 2X; bridge)<sup>3</sup>

Postlude

CHORALE ... Samuel S. Wesley

\* = Please stand as you are able; S = 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:

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

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