

Worship Celebration: August 30, 2020

10:00a.m. (BLENDED WORSHIP)

EPWORTH: a United Methodist Church

13th 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

THIS IS AMAZING GRACE

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?
 Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
 The King of Glory, the King above all kings.
 Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
 and leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
 The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

*This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,
 that You would take my place, that You would bear my cross.
 You laid down Your life that I would be set free.
 Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.*

Who brings our chaos back into order?
 Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
 The King of Glory, the King above all kings.
 Who rules the nations with truth and justice,
 shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
 The King of glory, the King above all kings. {Refrain}

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Worthy is the King who conquered the grave. (3X)
 Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Worthy, worthy, worthy! {Refrain}

TAG: All that You've done for me. (repeat) ¹

Welcome & Sharing the Mission & Ministry of Epworth

Bo

Passing the Peace / Preparing the Worship Space

Opening Hymn

GATHER US IN

FWS 2236

1. Here in this place a new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away,
See in this space our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day.
*Gather us in the lost and forsaken, gather us in the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.*
2. We are the young our lives are a myst'ry, we are the old who yearn for your face,
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry, called to be light to the whole human race.
*Gather us in the rich and the haughty, gather us in the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.*
3. Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light-years away,
But here in this place the new light is shining, now is the kingdom, now is the day.
*Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own;
Gather us in all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.*

Children's Celebration

Mike Tyler

Sequence Hymn

YOU ARE MINE

FWS 2218

1. I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice, be still and know I am here.
2. I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light, come and rest in me.
*Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.*

☞ WE ENGAGE THE WORD ☛

*Gospel Lesson

John 21:15-19

Susan Jimenez

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?"

He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you."

Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs."

A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you."

Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep."

He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?"

And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you."

Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."

Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished.

But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt

around you and take you where you do not wish to go.”
(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.)
After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

Sisters and Brothers,

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

§Thanks be to God

YOU ARE MINE {CONT}

3. I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame.
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and all will know my name.

4. I am the Word that leads all to freedom, I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name, embracing all your pain, stand up, now walk, and live! {Refrain}

We Pray for Our Pastor

Susan

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

☞ WE RESPOND TO THE WORD ☞

Sharing Our Gifts Offerings are given through check, on-line giving, & Texting at 302-488-0038
Bless your heart for supporting our ministries!

Bo

Offertory:

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.

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!”
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And I hear the cry of every longing heart, “Worthy is the Lamb!”
Worthy is the Lamb!” {Refrain}

(Tag) I will rise. Rise! ²

Prayers of Response

Susan

☞ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ☞

*Benediction

Vicki

*Sending Forth

ALL THE PEOPLE SAID AMEN

You are not alone if you are lonely.
When you feel afraid, you're not the only.
We are all the same, in need of mercy, to be forgiven and be free.
It's all you get to lean on, but thank God, it's all you need.

And all the people said Amen. Whoa

And all the people said Amen.

Give thanks to the Lord, for His love never ends.

And all the people said Amen.

If you're rich or poor, well, it don't matter.
Weak or strong, you know love is what we're after.
We're all broken, but we're all in this together.
God knows we stumble and fall,
And He so loved the world, He sent His son to save us all. {Refrain}

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart.
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart.
Blessed are the people hungry for another start,
For theirs is the kingdom, the kingdom of God. {Refrain 2x}

TAG: Yeah! And all the people said Amen. ³

Postlude

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

Bulletins for the month of August are sponsored by Lauren Stayton in celebration of their 53rd wedding anniversary on August 26.

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.

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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

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